Delinquent Postmaster is Reinstated Through "Offensive Partizanship."

First State Ball of the Season

British Columbia Railway Blils

From Our Own Correspondent TTAWA, May 18.—The Senate banking committee this morning gave notice to bank promoters that it had about reached the limit regarding the issue of new charters. Future applications, especially for renewals, will not be entertained.

The House discussed a scandalous transaction affecting the postal department. The postmaster at Thessalon, Ont., was dismissed last May for a shortage in his cash and making false returns. Since then he has been re-appointed because he is an ardent politician and supporter of the government. Sir William Mulock was very severely scored. The government made a lame defence.

Ottawa property owners, by a vote of 1983 to 1430 carried the \$200,000 bylaw to buy out the Consumers' Electric Co.

An important militia order, issued today, authorizes the creation of seven new field batteries.

Will Oppose Liberals.

Conservatives in caucus today decided to offer strenuous opposition to the gov-ernment caudidates in London and North

The first state ball of the season was given at Government House tonight, when there was a very large attendance. Two thousand invitations had been is-

The Senate divorce committee reported in favor of the application of Isaac Pitblado of Winnipeg, and recommended that the evidence be not printed.

The Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay and Kaslo and Lardo Junction bills were read a second time in the Senate.

The upper House adjourned to June 5.

Topeka United Brethren Vote for Amalgamation.

Topeka, Kas., May 18.—The United Brethren in conference tonight voted for union with the Congregational and the Methodist Protestant churches.

C.P.R. Plans

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Says Company Will Co Operate In Any Feasible Scheme.

Mr. Rider Haggard's Report to the Government Being Awalted.

"The C. P. R. is perfectly willing to co-operate in any feasible immigration scheme, whether it be under government auspices or otherwise."

The foregoing remark was made by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the C. P. R., on his return to Montreal last Thursday, after an absence of six weeks in Europe.

Sir Thomas was discussing a report from Great Britain that the company contemplated a large immigration scheme, entirely independent of the Canadian government, with the object of securing the entire ocean and land transportation of immigrants instead of only a share, as at present.

"I am not responsible for any such report," said Sir Thomas, and then he made the remark with which the pres-

made the remark with which the present interview is prefaced.

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"The company," said Sir Thomas in this connection, "is still disposed to go into such an undertaking, provided it can be effectively organized, but it is scarcely likely that anything will be

scarcely likely that anything will be done toward carrying it into effect until Mr. Rider Haggard, who was in the city almost immediately after my departure for the other side, has made his report upon colonization to the imperial government. Mr. Haggard, I understand, was chiefly concerned in examining the colonization plan followed by the Salvation Army, and of which

ports."
Sir Thomas was asked why, if business in Great Britain was in as good shape as he represented, there was still such an influx of immigrants in Canada from the Mother Country. He re-

plied in this wise:

It is probably due to the same general conditions which caused the farmers in the Eastern States to move to the Middle West and States to move to the Middle West and ultimately to the Pacific States. The farmers in Great Britain have sons and daughters whom it is absolutely impossible to retain on their very limited farms. It is quite impossible for them to increase their holdings, and the professions and trades being overcrowded, they have come to the conclusion that the best place in the world in which to give their sons a start in life is Canada. On that account you may look for an evercreasing influx of this most desirable class of immigrant." e West and ultimately to the the suit.

A new chapter in the long-drawnout discussion of the troubles of the
local garment workers with respect to
the use of the union label was introduced by the receipt of correspondence
thereanent from P. Draper, secretary of
the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada; from Samuel Gompers, president
of the American Federation of Labor;
from F. B. Larger, president of the
United Garment Workers of America;
and from William McKay, the local
secretary of that organization. All four
communications were referred to the

Thomas spent three weeks in London, and only a few days in Paris.
While he was abroad he did some business, but the trip was mainly one of pleasure. "The business I did was satisfactory," said Sir Thomas, "and the holiday was equally so."

"Coming in contact with financial people," he continued, "I was able to form a good idea of the conditions in the more works." Among the minor communications of the evening were the following:
From the executive of the council stating that A. Johnson had been re-commended for appointment as a library commissioner, and expressing regret that the recommendation had the money market, and, notwithstanding the war in the Far East, I found that there was plenty of money for every legitimate business undertaking. Financial matters are in good shape, and the general business conditions as well." ibrary commissioner, and expressing regret that the recommendation had not been accepted. Received and filed. From the Toronto Single Tax Club requesting assistance in the furtherance of the single tax propaganda. Referred to the executive.

CARONIA PROCEEDS TO SEA. Cunard Liner Floats Off and Continues Voyage.

ance of the single tax propaganda. Referred to the executive.

From W. J. Dowler, city clerk, as to the recommendation of A. Johnson as a library commissioner. Received New York, May 18.—Freed from the mud of Flynn's knoll, off Sandy Hook, where she grounded Tuesday afternoon, the Cunard liner Caronia proceeded to sea this afternoon, none the worse for the mishap. The Caronia was floated early tonight, but immediately dropped anchor off Coney Island point, and waited for high water before passing over the bar. Shortly after 4 o'clock she weighed anchor and stood to seaward, crossing the bar at 5:50 p. m. Not a passenger left the ship and all were well on board when she started on her voyage.

THE CASE OF JOHN MORGAN. Trades and Labor Council Will Invest

Several matters of very considerable importance to the cause of labor were dealt with at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held on Wednesday evening, one of especial interest to the general public being with respect to the case of John Morgan vs. the British Yukon Navigation Company. It will be remembered that, as noted in the Colonist some days ago, the Merchant Seamen's Guild has recently taken up the cause of the original plaintiff in this action, maintaining that injustice is lable to be done a worthy man through the exhaustion of his financial means to fight for justice in the courts of law, and instituting a subscription

Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign Grows

Dr. Osler Commends Example Set by New York In Fight.

FAREWELL BANQUET. Give Fireworks New York, May 18.—Three hundred prominent men attended a farewell ban quet given to Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador to Great Britain, by the Lotus Club tonight.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT. Well-known Interior Rancher Jailed

Ashcroft, B. C., May 18.—(Special)—
J. D. Prentice while on his way to Ashcroft and very drunk stopped at Jim Campbell's wayside house, Cache creek. Mrs. Campbell and her daughter, Mrs. McGillivray, were alone. He beat Mrs. McGillivray about the face very badly. He was arrested and jailed in Ashcroft today, and came up for hearing, but the case was adjourned until tomorrow. Mr. Prentice is out on bail. Mrs. McGillivray is the wife of Duncan McGillivray, provincial constable at Lytton. McGillivray, provincial constable at Lytton.

At the Gorge

Tram Co. to Arrange a Victoria Day Feature up the



Siasconset, Mass., May 18.—The wireless station here has received a message from the North German Lloyd steamer Grosser Kurfurst, which salled from New York today, announcing that it sighted the yacht Apache at 10 o'clock tonight in longitude 70.0 degrees west, latitude 39,59 degrees west, latitude 39,59 degrees Turfurst at 10 p. m. Thursday, the The Apache is the American bark owned by Edmund Råndolph, one of the fleet of ocean-going yachts competing in the race across the Atlantic for the cup offered by Emperor William of Germany.

New York May 18.—The valhalla this rate of speed, it would take her almost 25 days before she could reach the Lizard.

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WOOD MURDER TRIAL.

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CHINAMAN'S SUICIDE.

was general.

The second section took up the technically medical phase of the subject, Dr. Norman Bridge of Los Angeles presiding. It was stated that twelve per cent. of the death henefits paid by one of the "Big Three" life insurance companies was due to tuberculosis; that over one-half of sick benefits were paid during the first five years of the life of the policies, and that of the one-half billion dollars paid in death benefits by eleven of the large companies yearly, six million dollars is paid on account of this disease.

Somerville. N. J.. May 18.—Apparently unmoved by testimony introduced to show that "The Little Black Man" is only a myth invented to save him from the gallows, George H. Wood, charged with the murder of George Williams, sat through the two long sessions of his trial today. Even when his wife wept on his shoulder, he did not seem to be interested, and he was not affected by the collapse of Mrs. Williams, the wife of the murdered man, later. It is understood the case will be given to the jury by 4 o'clock tomorrow.

policemen on duty, and no one dared to interrupt the proceedings. There was neither a cheer nor a hiss when the bill resulted in the common council C amendment, as a to provide for a slight reduction in the price of gas. The amendment, as a dopted, provides that the price of gas from the date of the lease until June 1, 1911, shall be \$1 per thousand cubic feet, the same as the present price; from 1921 to 1936, 90 cents; from 1936 to 1936, 90 cents; and thereafter I until the expiration of the lease in 1980, so cents.

Nanaimo. May 18.—(Special)—A Chinese coal trimmer committed suicide at Union Bay this morning. Climbing upon a box, he fastened a rope around the rafters of his shack, and put the other end, noose fashion, around his neck, kicked a box from under him and dropped, breaking his neck. He had been ill a long time and committed the act during a fit of despondency. Berlin, May 18.—Emperor William, addressing the officers of the 145th regiment of infantry at the Officers' Club at Strasburg recently, said, according to Colonel Gaedke: "The marching on parade of my regiment was not altogether brilliant. But I have shut both my eyes. The Japanese have shown that although they flon't make a fine review they march and fight well." time to time be secured for the local

tre was addressed to the local labor in Mysterious and the climatological, and the public in first work of locality was reviewed, in which the same properties of the square, was tried here to contribute the public in the color of the square, was tried the recommendation of the Dominion of Canada. They are desired to give evidence in the libel ultigation and question addressed to the Dailty News by the secretary of the Toronto council, in which proposed by the same proposed to the part of the square was strictly as the proposed to the part of the square was strictly as the proposed to the part of the square was strictly as the proposed to the part of the square was strictly as the proposed to the part of the proposed to the part of the part of the part of the part of the proposed to the part of the p

take a place in the parade in a carriage.

The secretary reported that there would be more Indians entered in their events than ever before, as he has entries from seven canoes.

Chief Watson reported that he had already received four entries, and expected more. The programme for the firemen's races that has been decided on by the committee is as follows: Wet Killaby & Jones vinegar works, was called to answer to the charge of arson.

On Monday night the plant at the water leaves the nozzle; first prize ment Co. for a term of 75 years for the gas works to the United Gas Improved ment Co. for a term of 75 years for the gas works to the United Gas Improved ment Co. for a term of 75 years for the gas works to the United Gas Improved ment Co. for a term of 75 years for the gas works to the United Gas Improved ment Co. for a term of 75 years for the gas works to the United Gas Improved that he nozzle; first prize ment Co. for a term of 75 years for the total sum of \$25,000,000, the money to be paid in various amounts before the gas works to the United Gas Improved ment Co. for a term of 75 years for the total sum of \$25,000,000, the money to be paid in various amounts before the gas works to the United Gas Improved ment Co. for a term of 75 years for the total sum of \$25,000,000, the money to be paid in various amounts before the gas works to the United Gas Improved ment Co. for a term of 75 years for the total sum of \$25,000,000, the money to be paid in various amounts before the second \$10.

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council passed the bill and sent it to the mayor.

All through the session of the common council there was disorder.

In the select council there were many policemen on duty, and no one dared to interrupt the proceedings. There was neither a cheer nor a hiss when the bill passed that body.

The agitation against the passage of the bill resulted in the common council amending the measure so as to provide that the price of gas from the date of the lease until June 1, 1911, shall be \$1 per thousand cubic feet, the same as the present price; from 1911 to 1921, 95 cents; from 1921 to 1936, 90 c

Hall, Pichon & Lenfesty, R. Daverne, L. E. Gordon, J. Sears, C. M. Cookson and Smith & Champion.

\$1.00—F. G. Maynard, Thomas Shotbolt, W. T. Andrews, Cash, F. J. Schroeder, Cash, Cash, Cash, J. Jardine, B. C. Steam Dye Works, S. Greenhalg, N. S. Paul and J. W. Goss,

EIGHT TRAINMEN KILLED. Two Illinois Central Freights Collide With Fatal Results.

Louisville, Ky., May 18.—Eight trainmen were killed and four other persons were injured today in a head-ou collision between Illinois Central freight trains south of Echol's, Kentucky.

Varyag Expected to Be Raised by May 28th—Vessels Being Saved at Port Arthur.

Bayan Is Not Badly Damaged-Japanese Hope to Refloat 8ix Russian Warships.

According to advices received by the steamer Tremont, which arrived yester day, Admiral Togo will shortly receive some reinforcements in the shape of vessels which formerly belonged to Japan's foes. The American-built cruiser Varyag, sunk during the opening fight of the war, when the Asama and her mates found the Varyag and Korettz at Chemulpo, is being raised, and according to latest news from the Korean port the repairs were about complete. It was expected that she would be floated at high tide on May 28, and will be ready without delay to be added to Togo's fleet.

News received by the Japanese admiralty prior to the sailing of the Tremont was to the effect that there are prospects of re-floating six Russian war vessels sunk at Port Arthur. The work of refloating them will be started on May 15. The damage to the Bayan is very slight.

The green of lock 21 yesterday and doing considerable damage by flooding adjacent farms. The canals will be closed for two or three days until repairs are made.

C. P. R. Crop Report.

Winnipeg, May 18,—The weekly crop report of the C. Pr. is as favorable as could be desired, and the only note of complaint in it comes from a couple of districts in the Red river valley, where the rains have had a tendency to set the low lands back. All points on their western lines are shown and at every point the agent reports that the crops are well above the ground and growing splendidly. The universal rains of last week have been a wonder-ful help and the growing grain is vigorous and of a dense and even growth.

Negotiations Not Off.

The damage to the Bayan is very slight. floating them will be started on May 15. The damage to the Bayan is very slight, there being no material injury done below the water line. Two other vessels are expected to be re-floated this summer. A small warship sunk inside the dock being entirely undamaged can be used immediately after pumping out the being entirely undamaged can be used immediately after pumping out the

FATALITY AT MANOEUVRES. Lieutenant at Fort Reno Meets Death in Mysterious Fashion.

get bail, he will have to apply to the Supreme court.

Killaby caused quite a scandal here recently when he had his supposed wife arrested for stoning him. Soon after he left for Bellingham with a Miss Mary Moore and they were there married.

It then came out that Killaby had not been married to the woman with whom he had been living for ten years past and who had borne him two chils ren.

The feeling here is very strang against Killaby.

News Notes

The Ontario Department of Ag. riculture Publishes Crop Report.

ally successful.

Whiskey's Bad Work.

Kemptville, Ont., May 18.—On Saturday evening last John Leizert of Hainsville, while under the influence of liquor, called at the house of Mr. James Farrell at Pleasant Valley, Dundas county, and gave Farrell's three boys, aged respectively six, ten and twelve years, whiskey to drink. The six-year-old boy has since died. The whiskey had no effect on the ten-year-old boy but made the twelve-year-old boy seriously ill. The entire community is aroused against Leizert.

Welland Canal Damaged. Thorold, Ont., May 18.—The steamer Cuba of the Merchants Line, bound up the new Welland canal, carried away four gates of lock 21 yesterday afternoon, draining two levels and doing considerable damage by flooding adjacent farms. The canals will be closed for two or three days until repairs are made.

C. P. R. Crop Report.

Winney May 18.—The weekly crop.

The proposed consolidation of some of the largest mining interests in the Rossland district, British Columbia, is off for the present owing to a disagreement in the estimates of the figures at which some of the properties were to be rated. The negotiations have not been broken off, however, and there is still a good chance for a settlement. Killed His Squaw.

Whitewood, N. W. T., May 18.—Bul-war, the Cree Indian accused of the murder of his squaw, was tried here today before Judge Wetmore and found guilty of manslaughter.

BIG KLONDIKE DREDGE.

Vancouver, May 17.—The big gold dredge of the Canada Klondike Co. lies scattered in sections over the yards of the Pacific Coast Lumber Co. Mr. H. Brenner, who represents the Main Steam Shovel Co., of Main, Ohio, is now numbering the sections and arranging them for shipment.

set be date.

A meeting of the parade committee has been called for today at the office of the secretary, corner of Yates and Government streets, at 12:30 o'clock.

Since last report the following contributions have been received:

\$\frac{35}{25}\$—Dominion hotel.

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\$\frac{35}{25}\$—Victoria Co-operative Sometry, Johns Bros., W. E. Nachtried, Raymond & Sons, North & Richardson, Sylvester Feed Co. Fred. Carne, F. H. Hewlings, S. A. Stoddart, Charles

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