HIBBEN BLOCK IS

RASEMENT OUTBREAK DEVELOPS SUDDENLY

Done to the Building and Contents

(From Mondays' Daily.)

during the present year, the loss and insured for \$30,000, and of the and several injured. valued at \$40,000 and insured for 00, and much sympathy will be felt T. N. Hibben & Co. accordingly. firm only two years ago spent \$20,additions on Langley street. Their abors, the cutlery and sporting ods store of H. & H. A. Fox, will lose he extent of \$3,000, half of which is ered by insurance. Upstairs were offices of Bevan, Gore & Eliot, and ious firms, together with the headarters of the Victoria Conservative sociation, where portions of the office ELECTED LEADER niture were destroyed. The collect of relics belonging to the Ploneer ssociation, which cannot be replaced, afortunately has to be added to the al of the destruction wrought by the

appears to have originated about p. m. in the furnace in the basent, and was first noticed by Frank Nanking, Nov. 13.—The American and foreigness under their protection have moved out of the community of the city. The three parties met from different entrances in the basement, and the entrances in the basement, and the sound method have seen the sound of the sound method have been they and from the time the snowfall began on the control was clearly and from the time the snowfall began on the control was clearly and from the time the snowfall began on the control was clearly and from the time the snowfall began on the control was clearly and from the time the snowfall began on the control was clearly and from the time the snowfall began on the control was clearly and the fire under control was conded by Austen Chamberlain and the control was conded by Austen Chamberlain and walter Long, the motion being related they fire from the Trainant renches and through the building as it is was a station of the city. The commanders of the city. The sunch a state was clearly and the city. The commanders of the city. The foreign warships that they could not protect by the department of bloom the time the snewfall heart was provided their protection have moved out of the city. The commanders of the city. The foreign warships that they could not protect by the department of the city that the could not protect by the department of the city that the could not protect by the department of the city. The foreign warships that they could not protect by the department of the city. The foreign warships to commanders of the city. The foreign warships to commanders of the city. The foreign warsh , who notified the brigade. The Several tugs which went to the place of a furious rife and artificient it was found the flames had being a function being resulting to the light shape of the flames had being the flames had got a firm hold all and the flames had got a firm hold all the flames had got a firm

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One hydrant, at the corner of Fort Langley streets, was found frozen. Payored by the wind, the roof soon in, while busy hands had moved niture from some of the offices into vernment street, where a police corkept back the people whom a drivwind and falling snow could not er from watching the scene. Six ousand feet of hose was brought into and in spite of climatic conditions tic civilians. However, the brigade ented the fire spreading to the adent blocks of E. A. Morris, and the ome Press. The chief staved till ten lock, by which time the brigade had outbreak well under control, leav ig men on watch over night. He eaks in the warmest manner of the

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tographs, but all the records of the association are destroyed. The total loss

All yesterday curious crowds discuss ed the fire as they congregated in front of the block, directly opposite the scene of the great fire of October 26 last year.

WILL DEVELOP COAL LANDS.

Vancouver, Nov. 13.—Andrew Laid-law, a well-known Spokane coal operator, has just completed the purchase of twelve sections of land in the Flathead section of Southeast Kootena; Over \$80,000 Damage Was and will undertake development work next spring.

Mr. Laidlew is president of the Jasper Park Collieries, owning a large area of coal claims in Jasper Park, along the line of the G.T.P. and C.N.R. fore July of next year to permit of a daily output of 2,500 tons. fter singular freedom from serious

OF UNIONIST PAPTY

Hamar Greenwood Says Move Means Much for Democratic Movement

SOOKE WATER SCHEME

worked hard, including even ener- Mayor and Aldermen Will Meet With Consulting Engineer To-night to Consider Plans

The city council (not incorporated yay in which all the companies worked of Wynn Meredith, the consulting enunder conditions which are fortunately gineer for the Sooke Water propoas such, however,) will visit the office The conditions of fire-fighting in the cast could well be realized by both firemen and spectators in the incidents of Saturday, with frozen hose and iceat once decided to meet with Mr. Meredith and have a talk with him about the plans. As the plans are at plane, control of the plans. As the plans are at present stretched across the walls of Mr. Meredith's office, and as it was not deemed expedient or profitable to part and the Camosun club.

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sociation most of its office furniture, (the expropriation by-law having alsured, valued at \$300, and in its ready been passed) will be placed behis the instruments of the Caledonia fore the people at the earliest possible clety's band, worth over \$300, and J. moment. Immediately this by-law is M. Keith, plans and documents passed and the contract for the work

NINE INCHES OF SNOW FALL IN THREE DAYS

Heavy Rains Followed and Effectually Cleared Streets -Cold on Prairie

(From Mondays' Daily.) While no one in Victoria has any-

plain of in that regard. posed to dispute the dictum of the fore-caster that the same abnormality is marking the winter weather. It has certainly been the certainly been the case so far, and the officials at the Dominion meteorological bureau here state that so far as the indications go this will be the distinguishing feature of the coming few months. It will not be true Vic-toria weather, and little consolation can be found in the fact that this part FIERCE FIGHT ALONG of the world will not be alone in its

Never has the winter declared itself so early and so boisterously. Were it the end of the month the weather of the last five days would not seem so out of place, but at this period of No-Report That Italy's Warships vember it is entirely de trop. There has been a precipitation of some ten inches since Wednesday night, a most

experiences

An Italian war balloon ascended from the temple, which has been provided this city and directed the Italian fire articlery and is now above zero, while it is snowing. In Alberta and the prairies generally, it remains cold. Thermometer, readings this morning were sixteen below in Calgary, Edmonton and Swift Current, eighteen below in Prince Albert and correspondingly low at other points. The weather is moderating to wards the eastern confines of Manitoba, where the temperature is around zero. In Winnipeg it is six below to-day.

The forecast for this district is for a continuance of rain, with perhaps a little lower temperature, but nothing as low as it was last week for the great and congratulated his soldiers for the gallantry they displayed.

Another City Taken.

An Italian war balloon ascended from the temple, which has been provided for his residence.

Yuan looked hale and hearty, his appearance belying the recent reports of his physical condition, which had been made an excuse for his delay in obeying the imperial command to come to repet and assume the responsibility of premier in succession to Prince Ching, which appointment was promulgated in the outposts.

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Yuan had expressed his unwillingness to assume office and whether he could be provided to reconsider this decision.

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MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY.

Police Chief Succumbs to Wound-Two Women Held Pending Investigation.

Washington, Pa., Nov. 13.-Mystery

mage by fire or water. Another real which they could place their opinions himself. Miss Lennox says she ran The cholera situation in the city is Belges, shot and killed himself in the

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 13 .- The

CABINET RESIGNS

Action of Ministers Result of Ultimatum Sent by

London, Nov. 13 .- The Teheran corespondent of the Times says the whole Persian cabinet and the regent Nasir El Mulika, have resigned.

This action follows the petition by Russia, a wee ago, Asmanding an apology and roaration for insults to the Russian consular officer in connection with the confiscation of the property of Shua-Es-Sultana, the premier, following which Russia hreaten-

While no one in Victoria has any—thing but commendation for the weather men's policy during the past sum—or and fall, that much-abused person insists that his offerings in that time that of stationery and booksellers that his offerings in that time insists that his offerings in that time direction of the merical law has been proclaimed there. General Chang Jan Order of the n tional council and under the direction of the direction of the direction of the Mr. Shuster's position, the correspondent says is clearly at stake, but the council on Saturday voted contained the proclaim of the direction of the merical law has been proclaimed there. General Chang Jan Order of the n tional council and under the direction of the direction of the Mr. Shuster's position, the correspondent says is clearly at stake, but the council on Saturday voted contained there. One person is executing all that the direction of the American proclaim of the proclaim of t and that this city has nothing to com- fidence in him.

ITALIA: OUTPOSTS

Are Preparing to Make Demonstration

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as low as it was last week for the pres-diers for the gallantry they displayed Amoy, Nov. 13.—A Japanese cruisel in repulsing the attack. Naval Demonstration,

Paris, Nov. 13 .- Temps' Rome correscondent learns from what he says is an authoritative source that Italy will General Soon Llow who had been held commenced to arrive in the capital for by her husband and son. H. S. Pangle, make a demonstration on a big scale as a hostage in the Tartar camp ap- the opening of the House on Wednes- 14 years old. It was learned when in the Aegean sea and along the Turcos peared to-day and notified all the offi-day. Probably a score are now here, tickets were purchased that the Asiatic coast to-morrow.

Situation in Tripoli.

Arabs and Turks.

TORONTO'S NEW HOTEL.

TROOPS PREPARING TO ATTACK REVOLUTIONISTS

Martial Law Proclaimed -Consuls and Foreigners Are Leaving City

London, Nov. 13.-A dispatch to a lal concessions, London news agency from Nanking Chang, the viceroy, is executing all dists of the city and members of the honey line of San Francisco, which men, and is listing numbers of roughs. are silent on the judgment rendered in

up artillery to attack them, but are filed. respecting the neutrality of the railroad. Food supplies in Nanking are becoming exhausted. oad. Food supplies in Nanking are ecoming exhausted.

A Tien Tsin dispatch to the same

agency says that Shantung province declared its independence on Friday. The government officials are taking office under the new regime. One of the first acts of the new government will be the removal of import duties and the imposition of a heavier export tax on cereals.

of the governor, Sun Pao Chi, in trying to raise three million taels through a foreign bank to replenish the treas-

eral peace pact.

arrived here to-day. The distrust felt by the Chinese toward any action which would appear like Japanese interference has kept them away heretofore.

Everett, Wash., Nov. 13.-George

the agent, L. H. Ellis, is a sufferer, on record.

from the room. As she passed bad, but apparently the epidemic is not woods half a mile from Everett Saturdity that the with Dr. A. E. McMicking, and In view of these facts it is likely the door into a half a shot serious among the Italian forces. Empire Stevedoring Company, all that a meeting will be held early this offices on the second floor, while third floor the Ploneer Association that a meeting will be held early this week for the special purpose of conthe third floor the Ploneer Association the plans, after which the byloses its relics, the Conservative loses its relication of the Italian loses its relication of the Italian loses. The desired loses its relication of the Italian loses its relication loses its relication of the Italian loses its relication of the loses its relics, the Conservative law to let the contract for the work head. The man was taken to a hosaeroplanes could be seen manoeuver-pointed the trigger, supposing that the ing above the forts occupied by the mechanism would prevent discharge. To young Humphreys' horror the pistol was discharged, and Belges fell with blood streaming from a builet orth \$2,000, half covered by insurance. Other losers include Paul Edmunds, usical instructor; Mrs. Campbell, and it is not anticipated that schooner witch make a new theatre and a million doll have a new theatre and a million doll have a new theatre and a million doll and brought back the from the Sooke watershed to the city three men were drowned and the others. Socialism while its loss is covered by

The Congo.

Brussels, Nov. 13.—Reports have been current for some months that a grad re-partition of Africa was under consideration by interested powers, to which some color has been lent by certain observations by the French HELPLESS IN FACE premier in the course of a recent

These have taken more definite form, and it is reported on good authority that the proposed scheme provides for the withdrawal of Belglum from the Congo, which will be divided between Great Britain, France and Germany. In compensation for the action, according to reports, Belgium is to receive the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg and territory along the left bank of the Schetk, and Holland is to receive counter-balancing colon-

WILL APPEAL.

suspects, including some of his own general conference special committee got into the breakers off Peacock Spit The rebels have retired to their connection with the Dr. Workman case. The case will be carried to the deavoring to cross out over the Columnearest camps, fifteen miles distant. higher courts and probably to the bia river bar from Astoria, en route The government troops are bringing privy council. An appeal has been to San Francisco, apparently is doomed

The declaration of independence COAL OPERATORS AND was precipitated through the action MEN REACH AGREEMENT prepared to make every effort to reach

Advices from Chang say the rebel Miners Expected to Accept Terms-Work May Be Ra-

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House of Commons and Senators have F. B. Pangle, who was accompanied cials in southern Fo Kien province to but the majority will not arrive before Pangles were strangers in Portland. remain at their posts and preserve or- Tuesday night or Wednesday. The The Washington was owned by the

mas. It is not expected that the ses-Belges, the 16-year-old son of Lee sional bill of fare will be a heavy one, but it can be stated with certainty that it will include legislation providing for commission.

N. W. ROWELL NOMINATED.

Changes Will Be Made Following Withdrawal of Belgium From MAY GO ON ROCKS

OF TERRIFIC GALE

t is Feared Forty-Seven Persons on Board the Washington Will Perish

Astoria, Ore., Nov. 13.-Pounding and drifting before a southeast gale and in a furious sea, the steam schoon-Toronto, Nov. 13.-Leading Metho- er Washington, of the Olsen & Mayesterday afternoon as she was ento destruction on the beach between Cape Disappointment and Northhead. The fate of her 25 passengers and crew of 22 men, is problematical, in-deed. Already two of the crew have

been washed overboard and drowned, and the United States lifesaving crews from Cape Disappointment and North-head are not at all sanguine that any f those on board will be saved. The Washington slowly but surely is drifting ashore at a dangerous point and the only hope entertained that some of those on board will be saved lies with the lifesaving crews who are he vessel as soon as she drifts close

and although the sea is literally boiling, their crew will make desperate efforts to rescue the passengers and

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fired over her. Lifeboats are ready.

where a sistance, and the men work addinarity, though almost overcome being admirably, though almost overcome being so overcome, but smoke, one man. Arthur Hill, of the carried station, being so overcome, but the recovered, and returned to work at a station, being so overcome, but the recovered, and returned to work at a fremendous step forward of state.

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lifetines over her. Everyone is in readiness for this latter feat, and as soon as a favorable moment presents itself the life-savers will endeavor to place lines over the vessel. OPENING OF HOUSE Two tigboats, the Tatoosh and Goliah, left Astoria early, this morning or the scene of the wreck, but their captains had little hope that they

would be able to get close enough to

the vessel to afford any aid. Salled on Saturday. Portland, Ore., Nov. 13 .- The steamschooner Washington steamed from here at 9 o'clock Saturday night with 25 passengers and a cargo of spruce lumber, approximating 500,000 feet. She carried 25 passengers including two women, Ottawa, Nov. 13.-Members of the Mrs. Fullmore, of this city, and Mrs.

not be put into shape before Christ- wireless act became effective, making

STRIKE GOLD ON BEACHLINE.

Nome. Alaska, Nov. 13 .- The disdally session this week and by Wednes-day the finishing touches will be put on day the finishing touches will be put on Nome, has given a new life to prosthe speech from the throne, which the Duke of Connaught will read at the pay was found at a depth of eighteen pay was found at an elevafeet below the surface and at an elevation of twenty-two feet above the present sea level. There is no doubt that the gravel is of marine deposit and it