LIMITING MEMBERSHIP. Executive of Ontario Grand Lodge, O. U. W., Discuss Proposal. LEAVES LADYSMITH

LAST OF COLLIERS

**EXTENSION MINES** 

ARE FINALLY CLOSED

Organizer Baker, of the Western Fed-

eration of Miners, Rapidly Recruit-

ing Membership for Union.

Ladysmith, March 18 .- The town i

extremely quiet. On Sunday a notice

was posted to the effect that a train

would be run to Extension on Monday

and Tuesday to convey the men who had

tools to get out of the mines and yardage

to be reckoned. Accordingly, those who

did not go up on Monday went up yes-

So that the mines

closed. Yesterday the last of the ves-

sels left the harbor. This was a steamen

carrying 6.000 tons. She had about two

1 o'clock to 6 in the afternoon the men

were coming and going in groups to the

Finn hall, where the initiation fees of

who will refuse to join the union. Mr

Baker, the organizer for the Western

A resume of the circumstances to dat

On Friday, the 6th, an unsigned no

tice was posted calling a meeting of the

miners and mine laborers for Sunday at

3 p. m. to consider "matters of import-

ation of Miners and Mine Laborers and to summon James Baker, the organizer

of the federation, to Ladysmith for the

On Tuesday a notice signed "Jas Duns-

muir, president," was posted announcing that the mines at Extension would be

closed on April 1st, and requesting em-ployees to hand the tools over to the

company's storekeeper. This was more than a surprise for the men. On Wal-

nesday, when the afternoon shift was

about to start for Extension it was an-

nounced in the cars that the company

had discharged seven of the most prom-inent participants in the Sunday meet-

burst in the cars," said one of the men.

empty. The train went out with the crew alone. Likewise did the morning

train on Wednesday. And thus matters have come to a standstill, so far as the

mining of coal here is concerned. The

miners immediately held another meeting confirming their action, deciding that is

Baker, the organizer, urged to come on

at once. The men claim that the action

of the company in deciding to close the

mines was its rejoinder to the meeting,

but that this was unjust because all the men were obliged to suffer for the action

of only a part of their number, many o

Mr. Baker did not make his appear-

ance until Sunday last. He had request

ed the president of the Western Feder-

ation to come. The reply of the latter

was that business pressure did not per-mit this, but he gave Mr. Baker full

power to act as seemed fit in the case. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Baker met the

was here on Sunday, but found his ser-vices unnecessary. The business and of

WILL HOLD CONVENTION.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Parade One of the Largest Ever Seen in Obtawa-Celebration at Winnipeg.

Ottawa, March 17.-St. Patrick's Day parade here was one of the largest ever seen in Ottawa. All Irishmen in fhe sur-rounding districts came to Ottawa to take part. The parade started at St. Patrick's hall and ended at St. Patrick's Church, where Kev. Father Kennedy, of the Paul-ist Fathers, of New York, preached. Father Whelan celebrated mass and Arch-bishop DuHamel assisted at the latter.

the town are staggered at the outlook.

and Socialist.

this is

body work was to cease and Mr

The men in their haste climbed out through the windows on each side pell mell. In a few seconds the cars were

"It was as though a bombshell had

ose of completing the organ

Federation of Miners, is in Nanaimo.

members were taken. There wil

are nov

terday.

is as follows:

ing.

Toronto, March 18 .- The executive of Grand Lodge of Ontario, A. O. U. W., yesterday discussed the advisability of refusing admittance to men engaged the sale of intoxicating liquors. handling explosives and of highly inflammable materials, to seamen, men engaged on railways and professional athletes The executive recommends that the Grand Lodge substantially increase the esent rates in order that the order may ep faith with contracts. The execuive also earnestly impresses upon the rand Lodge that any schedule of rates ower than proposed by special commit tee last year, will, within a comparative y short time, prove insufficient, and that the rate be a yearly grade instead of i

TO COVER EXPENSES.

Budget Committee of German Reich stag Appropriates \$750,000 For Representatives at St. Louis.

Berlin, March 17 .- The budget com-Louis exposition. Half of this amount will be available immediately. It is unread them on the way across. The e limited to \$750,000. The committee Premier said he came to the conclusion thousand tons loaded, and had been wait-ing a week for the balance of her cargo. held a private meeting, but it was learn- to take the action he did. The work of perfecting the union among the men goes on. Yesterday from ed that Herr Liebermann Von Sonnen-berg (Radical Anti-Semite) was one of the two negative voters

## REVOLUTIONIST'S VIEWS

probably not be a dozen men in the town Of the Decree Recently Issued By the Czar Regarding Russian Reforms.

London, March 17 .- Prince Krapotkin, the revolutionist, contributes an article to the Daily News this morning on the Czar's reform decree. He declares that the decree bears evidence of being the work of Interior Minister Plehve and the procurator.general of the Holy synod, Robiewenostseff, and really aims ance." At this meeting it was decided to form a branch of the Western Feder-at attempting to reduce to the lowest possible minimum the reforms demanded by all classes of Russian society, and indefinitely postponing those which are most urgent.

## TO RELIEVE ISLANDERS.

Samoans Are Assisting Those Who Suffered in Recent Storm.

# MANUFACTURERS AND THE TARIFF

**DELEGATES INTERVIEWED** FEDERAL MINISTERS

## the best and most representative being Hen. Mr. Fielding Declined to Accept Recommendations Privately as Suggested by President.

Ottawa, March 19.-The Canadian Manufacturers' Association waited on men on the green at a public meeting. the government to-day with a long-word. From this an adjournment was made to ed memorial, which contained no details the Finn hall for a private meeting. whatever, asking that there be an imme-There, those who wished to join the union were put on oath. The Western diate revision of the tariff and that this revision take place this session. Minisrevision take place this session. Minls God bless you and may **Federation** is a secret organization. On **Monday** evening another meeting was held with Mr. Baker in attendance, After held with Mr. Baker in attendance, after ufacturers' Association, said that the association had been at work on the changes which were wanted to be made Father Hagerty, a visiting labor leader in the tariff, but these they wanted to The men fear that the mines at Cuine The men fear that the mines at Cuine Hon, Mr. Fielding said that they could not accept them privately. The govern-ment only wanted them for the public ment only wanted them to be of any

interest and they would not be of any miners there had come out on strike. But service to the government in any other his is now denied. Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, way. He regretted that these recommendations were not handed in because this was the understanding that the government had with the executive at the last interview.

## OTTAWA NOTES.

Wancouver Liberal Association Again Votes in Favor of Action by Executive. Wancouver Liberal Association Again Oliver Mowat-New Senator.

Ottawa, March 17 .- In the House yester day, Mr. Maclean, East York, said that the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, Sir Oliver Mowat, was physically unfit to discharge the duties of his office and should be re-moved. Sir Wilfrid Laurier resented the personal attack on Sir Oliver, and said that the Lieutenant-Governor was trans-arcting the duties of his office, his faculties being unimpaired.

bxecutive. Yancouver, March 17.—The Liberal Asso-ciation met last night to reconsider the resolution urging the provincial executive of the Liberal party to call a convention at an early date, the meeting being the result of a protest by Joseph Martin, that he knew nothing about the proposed resolu-tion before it had been passed. There was a large attendance, and Mr. Martin was given an attentive hearing for an hours speech. He argued against the propose and threatening a general fight. He said the proposal was designed to oust him from the leadership. After a long discus-sing ovie was taken of members in good standing in the nesociation. The result was fifty seven in favor of the convention and seventeen against it and favoring Mr. Mar-tin. The latter declared he would get bereated anyway, ir spite of any action the Liberals might take. The Estimates. There are only re-vote items in the esti-mates for British Columbia brought down yesterday. The supplementaries will con-tain additional votes.

New Senator.

W. C. Edwards, M. P., has been appoint ed to the Senate. This fills all the vacan-ties. Sir L. Jette's Successor. Justice Langiler and Senator Bique are mentioned in connection with the Lleut. Governorship of Quebec.

## POLICE WILL NOT ACT.

Mayor Refuses to Allow Them to Disperse Strikers From Wharf at Vancouver.

Vancouver, March 19.—Trouble occurred here this morning during the loading of the Danube. Strikers congregated on the wharf and the city police were called upon to disperse them. Then the Mayor tele-phoned instructions to the chief of police to take no action as the men were on the wharf located on the disputed end of Ab-bott street. The civic authorities feared that removing the men off the street end at the request of the C. P. R. was equiva-lent to acknowledging the right of the company to the street end.

VICTORIA TIMES, BRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1903.

FLOCKING TO CANADA. ive Allan Line Steamers Have All Passengers They Can Carry-The C. P. R. Service. Montreal, March 18 .- A special cable from London says:

"The Canadian Pacific Company will

MAY RE-ENTER THE

**R. SMITH MENTIONED** 

L. P. Duff, of Victoria, Will Be Assist-

ant Counsel in the Alaskan

Boundary Case.

Ottawa, March 18 .- The opinion

olitical circles here is that Ralph

Smith, M. P. P., will go into provincial

politics to lead the Liberals. He will

have the support of Senator Templeman

and other members of the cabinet, includ-

Assistant Counsel.

L. P. Duff, of Victoria, is here attend-

ng the Supreme court. He will be as

sistant counsel in the Alaska boundary

New Senator.

Transportation Commission

W. C. Edwards was introduced in the

I. X. Pennault, of Montreal, and C.

Bell, of Winnipeg, will be secretary

So far

two

The

of the transportation commission. So far no reply has been received from Sir Wm

Van Horne as to whether or not he will

Geographical Expert.

Mr. McArthur, of the interior depar

ment, has been appointed geographical expert of the Alaska boundary commis-

For the West,

Toronto, March 18 .-- Yesterday 15 pas-

enger cars were required by the C. P.

R. to carry settlers to Western Canada

and probably 600 people with their stock

The total number of settlers already

beginning of the month is at least 1.500

compared with 900 for same period las

Church Mission Work

and household effects were on the train

province.

sion.

senate yesterday.

accept the chairmanship.

PROVINCIAL ARENA

AS LIBERAL LEADER

start the new trans-Atlantic service with the sailing of the Lake Champlain from Liverpool on April 14th. Steamers will leave Liverpool weekly after, on Tuesdays. The service will not be only a freight one, as originally supposed, but will carry first, second and third-class passengers. Heavy bookings for these first sailings are now in progress. "An unprecedented rush of immigrants to Canada is shown in a circular issued by the Allan line to agents. The circular announces that five steamers, beginning with the Bavarian, sailing on planation in regard to the changes in the cabinet. He said that when on the con-

bookings. The three subsequent steam ers, until the Numidian, sailing on April 30th, are very nearly full, and agents are of public works was pursuing a course told that they must advise before defin-Bernin, Anren 17.—The budget com-mittee of the Reichstag to-day appropri-ated \$750,000 to defray the expenses of government in violation of policy. Sir steamers also are full until April 13th, Germany's representation at the St. Wilfrid asked that newspapers be sent when the Canadian Pacific assumes con-

FLOOD SITUATION CRITICAL

Reported.

valley contiguous to Memphis is extreme ly critical to-night, and reports of loss of life are at hand. It was thought at first that the break in the levee last night at Holly Bush, near Trice's landing, would which passed between himself and Mr. help matters by relieving the pressure of complicated conditions by flooding a vast could not remain in the government after sea exists in the Sti Francis and Missis-

The St. Louis & San Francisco rail-

## and refuse to work.

Relief Boats Dispatched. Memphis, Tenn., March 19 .- The highest stage of water, predicted by the weather bureau was realized this morn-Glasgow, March 17.—There was a large crowd at Dennys' yards, at Dum-barton, when Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger was launched. Sir Thomas Lipton escorted Lady Shaftshury to the challenger was launched. Sir Thomas Lipton escorted Lady Shaftsbury to the christening dias. Among others on the platform were the Earl and Conness of Mar and Kellie, Lord Overton, the Lord Provost of Glasgow, the Hon. Chess. Russell, Reginald Ward, William Fite and Captains Wringe and Bevis. Lady Shaftsbury broke the bottle, say-ing: "I christen you Shamroe". May

tially given way and efforts are being weekly service with a speed of not less tricts was not decided upon, an under- sentative of the Associated Press that by made to hold it against the rising tor- than 23 knots is secured The city of Helena, is protected by a

trong embankment. The railroads entering this city from the West are still ompletely tied up, and the water is cents an hour, the master painters havrolling over the tracks.

## THE FERNIE STRIKE.

Compromise May Be Announced With a Slight Reduction in the Wages of Miners. Fernie, March 18 .- The strike is ex-

onciliation committee of the British Co

E. C. SMITH'S VIEWS.

during the afternoon, urged that the gov-ernment should locate proposed Mani-

Railway Appointments.

The settlement will be a compromis headquarters at Calgary. and it is thought that the coal company

are expected to arrive this week with over fourteen hundred settlers for Can-

P.P., is in town, and on being inter-viewed politically said that he was in who informed on two others in last favor of the present House living out its week's Lausdowne affair, should b usual duration providing no extravagant lowed to try their examinations, which legislation in the way of land grants to begin this week. The vote was unani-

## Accidentally Shot.

At Long Point, a village near this city, Miss Maggie Burna, aged 16 years, was dangerously wounded by the acci-dental discharge of a gun in the hands of her cousin, Timothy Brands, 14 years old. She is in a critical condition. Railway Accident. Guelph, Ont., March 18 .- One of the

most serious accidents which has occurbranch of the Grand Trunk railway took

than the Americans. The underbody of Shamrock III. is

"My third, and perhaps last shot, a

At Winnipeg. Minnipeg. March 17.—St. Patrick's Day is being quictly celebrated here. In the morning services were held at St. Marry's church, at which His Grace Archisison Langevin officiated, and Rev. Father Coffice, S. J., of St. Boniface College, preached the sermon of the day. This evening the Irish Protestants will have a dinner in the Scott memorial hall. The Catholic club will give a concert in the box. Ze.

tinent last Seutember he had received a ommunication stating that the minister

Sir Wilfrid then went on to say that Hundreds of Persons Are Surrounded he arrived in Ottawa on the 18th of October, saw Mr. Tarte on the 19th and on the 20th communicated with the Govrnor-General and his colleagues, telling them what he intended doing. On the morning of the 21st he got a letter from

THE DISMISSAL OF

STATEMENT MADE BY

HON. MR. TARTE

SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Explanation in the Dominion House of

Causes Which Led to Change

in Cabinet.

Mr. Tarte. The Premier then read the letters Tarte under the date of 21st, and which the water and causing a fall at this have already been published in this cor- point. Instead of this the break has respondence. The conclusion which the Premicr arrived at was that Mr. Tarte from Memphis, and to-night a veritable having carried out a campaign in favor of immediate high protection. Seeing basin to the other, for the distance of the government had decided at a pre-vious session that there was to be no change in the policy until otherwise de-cided upon, Mr. Tarte had violated the in Recent Storm. San Francisco, March 16.—The steamer Mariposa arrived here to day from the Samoan Islands, bringing full particulars of the terrible hurricane which yisled the Poumoto group of islands in January. The Poumoto group of islands number about 1,000 divisions. Relief measures have been issued and everything has been done at Apia and other places in the Samoan group to relieve the sufferings among the isl-anders. constitution, and it made no difference them assistance. as to whether he talked in favor of high A few floating bodies have been found or low protection. The Premier only dealt with the constitutional question Mr. Tarte, in reply, said that Sir Wil- road runs through the St. Francis counfrid Laurier had remonstrated with him try, but that company to-day annulled all tion should be taken to co-operate in the as to his speeches, telling him (Tarte), that he was causing trouble to him Mr. Marion, Ark. The" town of Marion is is Columbia, resolutions were submitted that he was causing trouble to him. Mr. that he was causing trouble to him. Mr. Tarte said then that he would resign, as he (Tarte) thought there was a cabal against him. Sir Wilfrid asked him to leave the letter over until Wednesday. Marion, Ark. The town of Marion is the Columbia, resolutions were submitted by Dr. Sutherland that certain initial steps might be taken which would test the adjacent territory are pouring into Marion every hour, asking that a boat Marion every hour, asking that a boat That was on Sunday. On Tuesday Mr. be sent to rescue their families. That was on sunday. On Tuesday Mr. be sent to rescue their families. It is estimated that several hundred Tarte said he changed his mind and Tarte said he changed his mind and sent in his resignation. Mr. Tarte com-the flooded Arkansas territory, and the plained of the tone of Sir Wilfrid's let amount of live stock lost is heavy. only advocated in Laurier's absence way to fright and almost a panic exists. joint con what he had done before Laurier had They have congregated at the railroad station and in the cabins in the village

## LIPTON HOPEFUL.

Thinks Shamrock III. is a Marvel-May be Last Attempt to Win Cup.

ing: "I christen you Shamroc". May is reported grave. The levee has parthe cup." Then amid loud cheering, Shamrock III. slid easily into the water.

After more cheering the visitors pro ceeded to luncheon. In a speech after the luncheon Sir.

Thomas Lipton said the America cup must now be homesick. Here they had learned lessons from the past and they were never more confident. They had fifty years' experience with American yachts and yachtsmen and none would cheer a Shamrock victory more heartily

ainted with a white and fouling composition. "Her top sides are white and the has broad bands of green along the pected to be settled any moment. The water-line and rail. Her hull, frames and plates are all of nickle steel, speciallumbia Mining Association will leave to ly made. The deck is of aluminum morrow morning, and no doubt a decision plates covered with wood fibre which will be arrived at before then. gives a safe foothold. The workmanhip of the yacht is superb in every de Neither dent, rivet nor joint is visible under the polish of her paint. After the launch, Sir Thomas Lipton said to management has succeeded in getting small cut in wages. the correspondent of the Associated

lifting the America cup will be the most serious, and, I think, the most hopeful of my efforts. The Reliance may beat us, but it will not be because I have not got the best boat British brains and workmen can produce. If the cup stays in America it will stay there because of the extraordinary genius of the Ameri can vacht builder. If he can produce further improvement in his art shall begin to think he is a bit more an human. There is no question but that the best boat wins in the interna-tional races. I believe Shamrock III. will come near filling that bill. To my mind she is a marvel in which Fife and Watson have outdone themselves. With good trial races and no accidents, her arrival in New York should mark the oming of the most formidable challengever sent over. I scarcely need add that, much as I long to win and expect to win, a third defeat will only increase a double suicide to escape the disgrace

Ottawa, March 18 .- In the House today Sir Wilfrid Laurier made his ex-

him to London. They were sent and he are fully booked."

by Water and Loss of Life Is

## Memphis, March 17 .- The flood situ-

ation in the portion of the Mississippi gone since the excursions started at th

vear. At a meeting yesterday of the commit tees of Presbyterian and Methodist churches appointed to consider what acministers and members of the churches, setting forth the desire for inter-denominational committees and con mending this important movement to the prayerful sympathy of the ministry and membership of the two churches.

### mittee will meet again at time to be agreed upon.

## Petition Dismissed. Judgment in the Middlesex provincial election protest was given to-day. The protest against the return of Dr. Rout ledge. Liberal, was dismissed with costs

Trial judges were Justices Falconbridge and MacLennan. Atlantic Service. Montreal, March 18 .- The board of

tified in granting a subsidy unless

## Painters Strike.

Brantford, March 18. - The union ing refused the demand. Non-union men have been engaged in their places.

## Legislature Prorogued.

Winning March 18 .- The Manitoba legislature was prorogued this afternoon at 4:30 with the usual ceremonies. Ex-Premier Greenway, in a closing speech

toba Agricultural College at Brandon. John Woodman, divisional engineer of

the Western division of the C.P.R., has resigned, and will be succeeded on April 1st by J. C. Schintzer, with headquarters at Winnipeg, and A. S. Dawson, with

## Settlers Coming.

Halifax, March 18 .- Three steamers

Also to Introduction of Party Lines. Fernie, March 18 .- E. C. Smith, M.

the affair occurred, freshmen in Kingston have absented themselves from classes.

ada. opposed to Dissolution at Present Time, Freshmen Meet. Kingston, March 18 .- A meeting of a class of freshmen of Queen's University was held to-day to enable members to express an opinion as to whether or not Gaving and Spankie, the two students

DOUBLE SUICIDE

St Louis March 17 .- Dr. A. B. Mc Kee was found dead and his twin brother, Charles McKee, dying in the stable of Dr. McKee at Edwardsville, Ill., to-

double suicide to escape the disgrace that threatened the physician. This ex planation grows out of the arrest of Dr. McKee a few days ago. When the bodies were discovered Dr. McKee had been dead several hours and Charles Mc

a trestle above a creek, taking a drop of ten feet into the water, which was swol-len by the spring thaw, and filled the car ne or two feet deep when it turned on ts side. The mail car was almost con detely turned over. The passengers in ast coach suffered the most seriou Mail Clerk Andrew Cheney was very seriously injured, his chest being crushed in. The only passenger seriously injured in the last car was P. Farrelley, of Peel. The stove in the smoker fell over on him, and he was badly burned. A family named Houston, of Thessalon, were on their way to Kincardine. A two year-old baby got caught under the seats and before the baby's injured parents ould acquaint anyone with the fact that there was a little one missing, it was drowned. The father was badly hurt about the face, and the mother was almost drowned and is suffering severely from the shock. All the passengers had their clothes torn.

Montreal, March 19 .- The official re port of the run-off on the Palmerston & Harrisburg branch of the Grand Trank near Guelph junction at 11 o'clock yes-is to build the baths in the water in terday morning says the whole train, excepting the engine, consisting of a bag excepting the engine, consisting of a bag-gage, combination mail and smoker and submerged at high tide, and at low con-siderably out of water. In this way it a first-class car, was turned down a 15-foot embankment. The accident oc-whenever desired by letting it out at low ing the Premier. The Liberals and abor men alike will support him in the curred on a straight track which is in perfect gauge and surface, and not will be no heating apparatus, but it is shimmed, so that the cause of the ac- pointed out that in summer the sun s shimmed, so that the cause of the ac-cident is unknown. Another report says it was caused, it is believed, by the breakage of one of the trucks under the seriously injured: Conductor Little, Brantford; Mail Clerk Cheney, Hamil-ton; Mr, and Mrs. J. K. Houston, Thes-calcer Lidge Lawcorn Curchy and salon; Judge Jameson, Guelph, arm to the fishery commissioners. broken; Miss Gibson, Guelph, arm A. B. Fraser, sr., has received encour were slightly injured. Two children of He has interviewed railway officials, and Mr. and Mrs. Houston have since died, has secured a conditional promise that also the infant daughter of William the C. P. R. will grant cheap rates this Irvine, Niagara Falls, making three victims.

## Escaped Uninjured.

Galt, Ont., March 19 .- James Morgan 0 years of age, who was buried in a 5-foot well by a fall of earth and in risoned for over three hours and a half. when released was found with his head ammed between his knees, but was unindured Instantly Killed.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 19 .- T. Mor ley, a Michigan Central section man, at Montrose, was run over by a yard en gine yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. Explosion anl Fire.

Halifax, March 19 .- News was received here this morning of an explo-sion, followed by fire, at Dominion mine No. 1, Glace Bay. It occurred at 3.45, police court this morning, this being the between shifts, and all the men were day the summons obtained against him got out, but about twenty-five horses was returnable. Formal nonification were burned. The cause of the explos- was given the court of Wright's arrest were burned. The cause of the explosion is not yet known. A fire engine was in New York, and of the govern sent from Sydney to the mines, and it is believed the fire is now under control.

REDISTRIBUTION

TWO RIDINGS IN

## SALT WATER BATHS To Be Established By Tourist Associa-

tion on Seashore-Other Notes The Tourist Association for some time

past has had under consideration a proposal providing for the establishment of salt water baths in this city. Until Wednesday, however, nothing definite was decided upon.

The committee appointed to take the natter in hand Wednesday afternoon inspected several suitable locations. The e which will probably be selected is on Dallis road, and is in every way adrably suited for baths. It has a beauif al sandy bottom, is well sheltered, and s in fact an idea ispot. The committee will call for estimates

immediately, and work will commence as soon as the arrangements are perfect ed. It is expected that the work will cost the association in the neighborhood

oroken; W. Brennen, Hamilton, serious- aging letters from H. Cuthbert, the asinjured. Forty-two other passengers sociation's representative in the East. season. After leaving Winnipeg, where he did a great deal of good advertising work, he goes to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago and other Eastern points.

## WRIGHT REFUSED BAIL.

His Attorney Will Apply for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

New York, March 19 .- United States Commissioner Alexander to-day refused bail for Whittaker Wright, pending his xamination. It is understood Wright's rney will apply to the federal courts

## or a writ of habeas corpus. The Charge.

London, March 19 .- The case of Whittaker Wright, who is under arrest in New York, came up in the Guildhall application for his extradition. In the summons John Flower, chairman of the shareholders' committee of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, described as the "informant," charged Wright with "publishing a false balance sheet."

WHITTAKER WRIGHT ILL.

IN THIS PROVINCE WHITTAKER WRIGHT ILL. ed States Commissioner at New York

> New York, March 18.-Whittaker Wright was to-day reported to be ill in bed at Ludiow street jail. The case was to have been called this afternoon, tut the jail physician telephoned United States Marshal Henkel that the prisoner s too ill to appear in court. He is said to be suffering from insomnia.

## Flower's Reply.

London, March 18-The extradition papers in the case of Whittaker Wright, the director of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, who is under arrest n New York, were mailed on the steamer Celtic, which sailed from Liverpool today. John Flower, chairman of the share-

committee, which instigated Wright's prosecution, informed a repr the advice of his lawyers he declined to reply to Wright's cable message to G. S. Barnes, the official liquidator of the corporation, saying that Wright's enenies seek to create prejudice against him by circulating untruths taking the ground that it would be highly improper for him to say anything which might prejudice the result of the trial. As the personal charges, he added, there was no they were untrue.

## FLOODS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Hundreds of Families Have Been Forced to Flee From Their Homes.

London, March 18 .- The heaviest snow falls of the present winter were reported from parts of England to-day. Rain and hail fell elsewhere in Great Britain and Ireland, accompanied by gales, causing floods and great damage between Lon onderry and Coleraine. Havoc was caused by the breaking of the seawall. ousands of acres of farm lands were abmerged, and hundreds of families fled from ruined houses. In the northeast part of Warwickshire several villages were inundated and cut off from comnunication with the neighboring towns.

## LAKE NAVIGATION.

Detroit, Mich., March 18.-Navigation on Lake Erie was opened to-day by the steam-er Oity of Detroit, which left her dock here at 10.30 o'clock for Cleveland. There were over 100 passengers aboard and a full cargo of freight.

## Startling Record of Cancer Cases.

Which Have Been Cured by the New Treatment Without Need of Surgical Interference.

The record of cures the new constitutional treatment for cancers and tumors making is little short of marvellous. Persons whom operation and plas-ters have failed to benefit have been ters have failed to completely restored to health. There can no longer be any doubt of the efficacy of this remedy. Investigation will convince the most skeptical of its merits. For full particulars of treatment and ory of cases cured, send two stamps to V. Statt & Jury. Bowmanville, Ont.

# STEAMSHI

# Capt. Troup's Pr Strange Crev ---Ester

(From Tuesday's Da What has been in pendi days along the waterfront night in the shape of a str number of the C. P. N. stea At 1 o'clock this morning oilers, deck hands and all bers of the British Columbia Union employed on the Char cess Louise, Dan the and T totalling 94 men, walked as a time considerable exciter ed alor: the waterfront.

Captain Troup, manager pany, was unaware of the in the mer. and at a late hour for. When he arri phone! e condition of affairs tremely embarrassing one, equal to the oceasion. The insisted must not be ingly, sooner than see his go frustrated, he was the first his coat and enter the hold Having the sympathy the fleet named, a crew organized, and the Cl regular hour came for out manned with one of the crews ever seen aboard a Capt. Troup's absence the continued. The Princess Lou out a crew, but at an early union aggregation was gotte and the steamer was sailed Westminster shortly before The Danube, which was left for Northern British Co last evening, will not get awa night. Then C. P. R. officials will be ready. Her crew principally enlisted for and by the time the la and by the time the latter evening provision will have h relieve them of their duties Vancouver boat. The Tees be in a more fortunate po either of the other three st ing just arrived from the vesterday morning she wou event be held in port for a fe The strike had been decla Steamship Union, and had masters' Union, which incluand first and second mate Marine Engineers' Union, be with this organization the in all probability have be and effective. Fortunately is the case, and through

of the company, Victoria fact there is a steamer connection with points on the Mainlat wise she might have been an indefinite time, for accord officers of the Steamship Uni cessful termination of the strike, which up till the preaffected this city, is not in may last six months The action of the union

with the arrival here of Geo. sident of the U. B. R. E. and Thompson of the British C ganization last night. The fo Portland when advised of the tion, and came, he says, in a message from the local u him. Mr. Estes lives in Sa where he runs the Railwa union he travels all over the lecturing on uniopism. He is m headquarters while in the c Queen's, but expects to go to via Seattle this evening, for t the direct route would be an consistency in view of the star taken on unionism. Mr. Estes is an able convers

and possesses a great fund of inf on all labor topics. He hopes to for a meeting to be held in son hall before his departure in says, to recite the incidents le the strike with the C. P. R. rail to give the laboring men a co tory of the trouble up to the I In the course of an interview Estes this morning the Time formed that the strike would drawn out one, unless the C. pany compromised; that it was tion of the union to effectual the C. P. R. source of coal that in this connection the Union as well as that at would, if possible, be closed to way company; that in order to local union the American Federa contributing at the rate month, and that the union i ing its position would use its deavors to discourage all empl ported in here from the Americ This, Mr. Estes contends, i cessfully done at Vancou growds of men are daily bei in to that city from Seattle cities south of the boundary men, he states, are not aware merits of the strike when Facts are misrepresented to t when informed of the true co affairs they are usually willing their positions. Of course some who "toughen," says but we find that these men ar able either to us or to the co is the history of every strik that men are always found declared to fill union men's when they are called "scal the position they have placed in, they drop gradually out unt save those who have hardened In the present strike Mr. Est tains that the Steamship Union violate the terms of the agreen

Ottawa, March 19.-There was a neeting of British Columbia members o-day to consider the redistribution bill. holders' While the definite division of the disstanding was reached which will in the end prevail.

It is that Yale and Cariboo will be painters of the city have struck for 22 divided into two ridings and a new member will go to that district.

Vancouver Island is too large for two nembers and not large enough for three. The city of Victoria will therefore have only one member instead of two. Na- need for a contradiction, as obviously naimo district will be less and the third member will represent what is left, with certain Mainland attachment. He will thus have interests on both the Mainland and Island.

The bill will be introduced next week.

- ATLANTIC SERVICE.
- P.R. Will Run Recent Acquired Beaver Line Steamers Between London and Montreal.

London, March 19 .- The Beaver Line steamers, recently nurchased by the Canadian Pacific railway, will run between London and Montreal, the new owners having abandoned the plans for a Glasgow-Canada service, which it was anounced was to be started in April.

Question of Subsidy. Montreal. March 18 .- A special cable

from London to-day says: "Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, in an interview to-day, said that it was absurd in

railways was brought in. He said that mous not to allow them to take any he was not in favor of introducing party more lectures or try examinations. Since a sixteen knots Atlantic service. Pera sixteen knots Atlantic service. Peronally, we would be sorry to see Canada bound for such a length of time in such a manner."

Steamer Insurance. Montreal, March 19 .- A special cable rom Loudon to-day, says:

"It is announced here to-day that the Canadian Pacific has insured the Beaver line steamers they recently purchased in London at the rate of four guineas against seven guineas paid last year. The hazardous nature of navigation on the St. Lawrence, it has always been held, made such a low rate as four Kee was breathing faintly, but died fif- place to-day, seven miles north of here. guineas impracticable. The Beaver ships teen minutes later. Death came from in- The morning train was running at its for eighty-four shillings per hundred jection of morphine. Dr. McKee, who was 40 years old, had an excellent prac-tice. He leaves a wife and one child.

# YALE AND CARIBOO Victoria City Will Have One Member and Nanaimo District is to Be Divided.