A Tremendous Rush of Settlers to the Northwest Fields.

Its Little Excite-

ment.

MONTREAL, March 17 .- A train of twelve cars left the Windsor station COLONEL HOLMES WILL ARRIVE at 1 o'clock today with seven hundred of the finest English, Irish and Scotch settlers for the Canadian west that have ever been seen here.

MONTREAL, March 17 .- The Irish nen of Eastern Canada celebrated St. Patrick's Day by the usual processions and services at Roman Catholic churches. The weather was misty and dull in most places, but this did not dampen the ardour of Irishmen, who turned out in large numbers.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 17.—The peared from her home last November found in the bay yesterday. The girl had been suffering from insomnia and had disappeared on the night of November 15 without fully dressing herself.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 17 .-The total loss to Ganong's confectionery establishment, which was destroy ed by fire on Saturday, is \$75,000, with insurance of about \$46,000.

TORONTO, March 17 .- An important conference of Presbyterians and Methodists is being held here today to arrange for co-operation in the home sion field and to allocate the districts.

WINNIPEG, March 17 .- The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the murder charge against John Potvin, accused of the killing of Captain John Prothero.

MONTREAL, March 17 .- The Star's wn in a circular issued today by cular announces that the five steamers are absolutely full, and gents are forbidden to make any fresh bookings. The three subsequent teamers until the Numidian, sailing April 30, are yery nearly full, and agents are told that they must advise before definitely promising berths. The eaver line steamers also are full until April 13, when the Canadian Pacific assumes control. The Dominion line amers are also fully booked.

start their new trans-Atlantic service with the sailing of the Lake Chamlain from Liverpool on April 14. The steamers will leave Liverpool weekly thereafter on Tuesdays. The service will not be only a freight one, as originally supposed, but will carry first, second and third class passen-gers. Heavy bookings for these first

OTTAWA, March 17.—The Canadian government have selected Judge Armour of Ontario and Sir Louis Jette, at present lieutenant-governor of Quebec, as the members of the Alaskan bec, as the members of the St. Louis and San Franch and Mississippi river basis in Arkansas, extending from one completely to the other, a distance of many miles. Through this trition for a people who can beat ing from one completely to the other, a distance of many miles. Through this trition for a people who can beat ing from one completely to the other, a distance of many miles. Through this the tax will be abolished in the tax will be abolished by the the tax will be abolished by the time is reason to the state of the tax will be abolished by the time is reason to the state of the tax will be abolished by the time is reason to the tax will be abolished by the time is reason to the tax will be abolished by MONTREAL, March 17.-There was

an interesting scene in the legislature at an early hour this morning, as the result of which Hon. L. P. Pelletier today laid charges before the louse against Premier Parent. It appears the house in committee. Just as adjournment was being made, Pelletier was pleading for a clause providing for the election of the mayor by popular vote. In the confusion of member parting Pelletier went up to the effect, when Parent rushed at him, have struck him with his fist but for the intervention of another member, who forcibly restrained him. The charge was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

MONTREAL. March 17 .- The Montreal Power company today effected arrangements for the purchase of the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land company, paying \$190 per share, twenty-five per cent cash and the balprice figures up to close on \$3,700,000. and the power company also assumes \$201,000 of the Lachine company's The deal gives the power combonds. pany the complete monopoly of the lighting and power franchises of Montreal.

TORONTO, March 17.-Lon Scholes, of the Toronto Rowing club, intermediate amateur champion of America will compete for the Diamond Sculls at Henly

MONTREAL, March 17 .- The rush to the Northwest is unabated, every regular train and all special trains being crowded with new settlers the wheat belt. Nine hundred and fifty nigrants from England by Parisian left in two specials today for Winnipeg. They are nearly all young men from London, many of coming to fill situations already se-French-Canadians from New England states are beginning to on the lower Mississippi river, beyond a continued rise in the river. There has easiled all families left for Winnipeg today. "The trains which leave the Windsor station in one section, by the time they reach Winnipeg," said a Canadian Paradition of metals with the water will soon that its way back to the Mississippi Tiver, beyond a continued rise in the river. There has enabled all the leave the Windsor station in one section, by the time they reach Winnipeg, "said a Canadian Paradition of survey and to official today, "are in two, three and four sections to accommodate not only the influx from across the line, but also people who are moving out of Ontario. Thursday's special colonist train this week promises to be a very how with the quarry not the garden of the Canadian barks of the water is running back into guilding the seast bank, is of no importance. It is now 250 feet wide and about four train this week promises to be a very how with and three or come into the more moving out of two tentiss since yested in the mind of anyone as to the occasion. At the Sacred Heart church the day was fittingly observed. Rev. M. W. Mc. Kinnon celebrated high mass in the love to day was fittingly observed. Rev. M. W. Mc. Kinnon celebrated high mass in the orange of pressure from the Canadian Northern was strengthened by McKenzie's visit to fit they are not of much public interest. The most of the Canadian bank's repetute of the Wall of the water is running back into a continued a continued rise in the river. There has device only in the field.

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thirteen loaded coaches by the time it reached Winnipeg, chiefly from On-tario and Western Quebec. The hotel say the rush has started in earlier this

vear than ever before.
WINNIPEG, March 17.—A bill was ntroduced in the legislature by the government today providing for a bond guarantee of \$10,000 per mile on 33 miles of new branch lines for the Canadian Northern railway. The NOT AS SUBSTANTIAL AS WAS BUILT ON NEW LINES AND previous guarantee on Northern lines was only \$3000 a mile. If the bill passes it will increase the liability of the province in connection with the Canadian Northern to over twenty-two million dollars.

Quebec Legislature Has OVER THE STRENGTH

LOCAL COMPANY ROCKY MOUN TAIN RANGERS IN GOOD SHAPE.

SHORTLY TO CONDUCT INSPECTION.

Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, commanding the eleventh military district, has either started from the coast to the Kootenays or is about to do so. In this event he will be in Rossland within the next fortnight to inspect the stores of the local company, and deal with other matters in connection with the corps that require his attention. Before leaving the interior, Colonel Holmes will inspect the other companies of the Rocky Mountain Rangers and wll deal partcularly wth that at Revelstoke, which is now without a captain.

Of late the outlook for the approach ing season from the standpoint of the militia has improved fully. It is now likely that the company will commence the drill season with a complete establishment of officers and more men in the ranks than there are rifles in the armory. Extra men can be utilized in the bugle band and on the Maxim gun, so that the company can be recruited up to a strength of fifty or sixty.

At the present moment only two vacancies on the strength of the company, which is a better record than the company has had at this time London cable says: The unprece-dented rush of emigrants to Canada is drill season will see probably a dozen new men on the strength, and the the Allan line to its agents. The cir-ranks completely filled up. Drill is cular announces that the five steamers not likely to be started prior to May beginning with the Bavarian, sailing 24, as the rink is not likely to be in shape for parades prior to that date. Thereafter the company will turn out frequently in order to get into shape for the inspection during the season.

It is understood that the efforts to

ecure A. B. Mackenzie as captain the corps have been successful, that the matter will be settled up the arrival of Colonel Holmes in This and other matters of city. teamers are also fully booked.

The Canadian Pacific company will district officer commanding.

LEVEES BREAK.

Serious Damage will Result from Miss-, issippi Flood.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 17. — The flood situation in the portion of the Mississippi valley contiguous to Memphis is extremely critical tonight. A veritable territory the St. Louis and San Francisco railway runs, but all trains were annulled on this line today. Marion, Arkansas, is almost totally flooded, and citizens are using skiffs as their only means of travelling. Refugees from the adjacent territory are pouring into Marion each hour, asking that boats be sent to the rescue of friends. There is no means of reaching them except by making a breach in the levee near Memphis, and this may be done tomorrow. If making a breach in the levee near Memphis, and this may be done tomorrow. If conditions show no improvement. The amount of live stock lost is heavy. The amount of live stock lost is heavy. The have congregated at the depot and in the cabins of the village and refuse to set fire to another house across the street, in which her daughter lived and the stock lost is heavy. The have congregated at the depot and in the right direction in recent months. Then the right direction in recent months, on board Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht ferin. There were hundreds of applications. The appointee is a friend of Captain Wringe, and on being chosen fuel supply is working out its own saltered, and the coal fields are being constructed, and the coal fields are being constructed. The proposed at the proposed at the depot and in the right direction in recent months. The photocoal field is brighter than ever before. 3—The appointee is a friend of Captain Wringe, and on being chosen fuel supply is working out its own saltered at the depot and in the right direction in recent months. The photocoal field is unknown. The first interval is the right direction in recent months. The photocoal field is unknown. The first interval is proposed to the received a very flattering letter from Sir Thomas. point will be surpassed, as the river is again rising slowly tonight.

and back into the Mississippi. Sacks and lumber have been shipped to the scene of the break, and the ends will be riveted and braced so as to prevent further breakers. The river was stationary yesterday, but rose two two tenths in the 24

CITY FATHERS' PAY THE SHAMROCK

DUCTIONS IN ANNUAL IN-DEMNITIES.

EXPECTED BY CITI-

ZENS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The city fathers have gone on record the mater of aldermanic salaries, and the pronouncement will probably be a disappointment to many citizens who expected the aldermen to be generous in view of their statement respecting the civic finances.

The mayor is to receive \$1000 per anber of chairmanships is reduced to three, so that the saving in respect to the salaries of the three chairman will be approximately \$125 per annum, inas-much as the reduction only applies to ten months of the present year. On the three salaries of aldermen without chairmanships the city will save \$355, the reduction again only applying to the last ten months of the forthe

By-law No. 1 of the city council outlires the procedure in connection with the formation of standing committees and their duties. This was amended

Finance, Assessment & Relief. Work, Property and Health. Fire, Water & Light.

Formerly there were four committees Finance, works, fire and light, and heaith and relief. Under the amending by-law, Alderman Daniel will be chaircan of the new assessment and relief; Alderman Armstrong will be chairman of works, property and health, and Alderman Emblewill be minister of fire, water and light.

The medical health officer brought in report condemning the arrangements or conveying waste matter from the Lion brewery. The council will take action thereon

A bill of costs in connection with the ecrporation's appeal against Chief Justice Hunter's decision in the matter of water records was approved. The items were \$134 taxed costs and \$106 for solicitor's expenses. A short time since the council passed an account for counsel fees in the same matter of \$100.

It was resolved that the managers of mines in Rossland should be asked to state their requirements in the mat-

RESULT OF MANIA IN THE CASE OF A NEW YORK STATE

WOMAN.

SHE KILLED HER MOTHER, HER

work. The indications are that all pre-lived, and also to two barns in which Mrs. T. Burns Linton gave a witty dictions of the river's stage at this there were 18 head of cattle and three RAILWAY MATTERS.

herses. When a party of men attempted to A few floating bodies have been found by the rescuing boats.

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 17.—Reports

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National March 18. Strowbridge, who was standing in front of her blazing home, brandby the rescuing boats.

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 17.—Reports from Bougere this afternoon are that the break, which included the Texas and Pacific embankment, had opened up a mare than three miles. The water has three miles. The water has with the revolver. While they were has a proper basis the road could earn the population of the revolver. While they were has with the revolver. While they were the population of the proper basis the road could earn the entire 8 per cent dividend in six throat.

ALDERMEN MAKE SMALL RE- SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING OF SIR

THOMAS LIPTON'S NEW CHALLENGER.

THOUGHT TO BE A FAST BOAT.

DUMBARTON, Scotland, March 17-The Shamrock III was launched successfully at 1:15 today

At the celebration luncheon Sin Thomas Lipton received a great ovation when he rose to reply to the Lord Provost. He remarked in the course of his reply: "The America's cup num. Members of the council holding must now be homesick," and added: "We have done everything possible chairmanships will receive \$250 per an- that men can do, and with a little bit num, and aldermen without portfolios of luck the battered old mug will find will receive \$150 per annum. The num- a resting place on this side, however temporary it may be."

The challenger was towed to Greenock this afternoon, where she will be placed in dry dock. The yacht will be floated tomorrow without the pontoons on which she was launched today. Captain Wright and the crew have already taken up their quarters on board the yacht.

challenger for the American cup, was in the Rossland branch of the Bank of successfully launched at 1:15 o'clock this Montreal, is now manager of the Ray-By-law No. 1 of the city council outlines the procedure in connection with the formation of standing committees and their duties. This was amended last night by eliminating the health and relief committee, thus reducing the weather improved toward noon, and the program was carried out. An exhibition of Shamrock III as the yacht was streef. It was under the auspices of miles this ladies of St. Andrew's church and miles the ladies of St. Andrew's Press on the subject and showed that Fife had struck out boldly on entirely afforded much amusement. novel lines instead of trying to improve on either of the previous Lipton challengers. Large crowds gathered at the The residence yards at Dumbarton in spite of the direction was the scene of a pleasant direction rain, which, however, ceased whist party on Saturday night. Among before the arrival of the special visiters' train. Sir Thomas Lipton escorted Lady Shaftesbury to the christening dais. Among others on the platform Villeneuve and Campbell; Mesdames A. Schaldt, Stinson, Prest. Villeneuve and Campbell; Mesdames A. Schaldt, Stinson, Prest. Villeneuve and Campbell; Mesdames A. Schaldt, Stinson, Prest. were the Earl and Countess of Mar and Kellie, Lord Overton, Lord Proyost of Glasgow, the Hon Charles Russel, Reg-inald War, William Fife, and Captains Wringe and Bevis.

Lady Shaftesbury broke the bottle saying: "I christen you Shamrock. May God bless you and may you bring back the cup." Then amid loud cheers, Shamrock III slid easily into the water. Sir Thomas Lipton said to the cor-

respondent of the Associated Pr third and perhaps last shot at lifting the America cup will be the most serious, and I think the most hopeful of than human. There is no question but that the best boat wins in the international races. I believe the Shamrock is call exchange, and it is our rule to refer such queries to local brokers whose my mind she is a marvel in which Fife and Watson have outdoze themselves. With good trial races and no accidents, ber arrival in Naw York should mark her arrival in New York should mark DAUGHTER AND HERSELF—

ALL BURNED.

The most formidable challenger ever sent over. I scarcely need add that much as I long to win, and expect to win, a third defeat will only increase my admiration for a people who can beat my admiration for a people who can beat us at a game which was once our own."

PENNYAN, N. Y., March 17.—In a "However," added Sir Thomas, laugh—"However," added Sir Thomas, laugh—"The low grade gold-copper mines could certainly pay gold-copper mines could certainly pay the piglical despite the mineral tax, but the tax undoubtedly takes much more than an equitable percentage of the net profits. Fortunately there is reason to be lead bullion to San Francisco, with the additions contemplated Trail will be producing 40 to 50 tons daily, which will give 90 to 100 ounces daily or satisfactorily amended at the ap-

New York Statements in Regard to

Richard W. Drew, Canadian Pacific tation agent here, has been appointed a justice of the peace for British Col-

OIL SUPPLY-The Le Roi No. 2 company is arranging for a supply of oil for its new concentrator. The commodity will probably be brought from Whiting, Pennsylvania, in car-load lots.

CLEARING UP-

ing crew from Northport has been en-gaged for a couple of days in replacing the cars derailed near Northport. The rails spread, causing the trouble. The trains are running on schedule time.

Albert J. Godell, manager of the Boundary Falls smelter, was in the a flying business trip. The smelter is muirs collieries at the coast; On the collièries.

PROSPEROUS TOWNis booming. It is situated in South- the British Columbia Masonic lodges, western Alberta and in the heart of an irrigation district of great potentiali-GLASGOW, March 17 .- Shamrock III, ties. C. M. Brown, formerly accountant

revealed in the launching shed, confirmed the launching shed, confirmed the previous dispatches of the Associated was described as a "swap party". The was described as a "swap party." afforded much amusement.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Blair those present were Messrs. and Mesdames A. Schaidt, Stinson, Prest. Emerich, Nordell and Rich and Massrs. John Rich, Harry Rich and Hanrahan. Mrs. Prest captured the first prize for ladies and M. Campbell was first prize winner among the gentlemen. Mrs. Villeneuve and George Rich took the booby" prizes.

***************** ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS \$

R., Wells, Philadelphia, Pa., - The my efforts. The Reliance may bent us, but it will not be because we have not got the best boat British brains and marked activity in the section where it sumed the smelter is accumulating, rapidly, so that as soon as operations are remarked activity in the section where it marked activity in the section where it is located as soon as the snow is sufficiently off the extraordinary genius of the American yacht builder. If he can produce a still further improvement in his art I shall begin to think he is a bit more then human. There is no question but development nurnoses the mine will earn a great deal to Tri

E. L. M., Chicago.-1-The low grade vances by this journal have been made in the right direction in recent months, however, and the outlook in this respect amended conditions in connection there-with. The reason for the existing condirush, hoping to close with the mad woman and disarm her, but she held them at bay with the revolver. While they were bay with the revolver. While they were hesitating she suddenly cut her throat, the entire 8 per cent dividend in six months, and probably would do so next a quantity of hay and straw into it and placing the whole mass on her head rushed into the blazing house, in which her charred body and those of her daughter ad mother were found after the fire had burned itself out.

The three women lived a bermit life; working on the farm like men and wearling men's clothing. They are, supposed to the surface of the severest tion is that the tariff was drawn at a period when lead was not produced in Canada, and that the Federal admination in power for a number of years from this on good progress will be made in Canada, and that the Federal admination in power for a number of years from this on good progress will be made in canada, and that the Federal admination in power for a number of years from this on good progress will be made in canada, and that the Federal admination is taken to the workmen are back on the job, and the workmen are back on the job, and the trust is coal properties, recently bought, are proving profitable. The Minnesota iron large that the tariff was drawn at a period when lead was not produced in Canada, and that the Federal admination in power for a number of years from this on good progress will be made in canada, and that the Federal admination in power for a number of years from this or good progress will be made in canada, and that the Federal admination in power for a number of years from this or good progress will be made in canada, and that the Federal admination in power for a number of years from this or good progress will be made in canada, and that the Federal admination in power for a number of years from this or good progress will be made in canada, and that the Federal admination in power for a number of years from this or good progress will be made in canada, and that th

LATE NEWS FROM THE SMELTER CITY

TRAIL, March 14 .- (Special to the Miner.)-Mr. J. E. McCarthy is in Victoria attending the meeting of the grand lodge of the A. O. H. W.

Mr. W. L. Berg has returned to Trail, from the east, where he has spent the last two years.

Mr. Peter Langford of Grand Forks is visiting his parents in Trail. Mr. Charley Harkness, of Grand Forks, has been visiting his sister here, The Spokane Falls & Northern wreck- Mrs. Archie Donaldson, this week. He

returned on Thursday. Mr. James Dawson was in Rossland Wednesday on business.

Alderman Furnell went to Rossland on Thursday, and to Eholt yesterday. Alderman Morin was in Rossland on business on Wednesday.

The following shipments of coke city over night en route to Spokane on have been received from the Dunslosed down pending a resumption of 7th three cars, on the 8th eight cars, coke shipments from the Crow's Nest on the 11th one car, on the 12th nine cars. There are from 20 to 30 tons in a

Mr. E. E. Chipman, governmen The new town of Raymond, N. W. T., agent at Kaslo, and grand master of paid an official visit to the Trail lodge

Mr. Stevens is repairing his office, wrecked by a snowslide from the roof Mr. and Mrs. Steele were in Rossland

yesterday. Judge Legatt went to Rossland or

legal business yesterday. The Trail smelter has recently opened up a very extensive lime quarry The Columbia & Western railway. quarry lies between the Columbia & Western line and Christina lake. It has not been decided whether the company will operate the quarry itself or let it out for contract, but the chances are that contracts will be asked for. The Hall Mines smelter will secure its supply from this source, and altogether there will be quarried in the neighborhood of 100 to 150 tons of limerock daily, when the smelter is running at

normal capacity. The smelter has commenced to receive coke from Comox, but shipments up to the present have not been such as to justify starting additional furnaces, especially as it will be necessary to accumulate a few days surplus fuel. Every effort is being made to hurry forward shipments, and unless further complications arise it is exto reach the smelter within a week or

ten days. In the meantime the stock of ore at continue steady operations for some

The possibility of there being estabment of silver slimes now being proshould mean a great deal to Trail, for while there are not a great many men employed, yet the class of men em-ployed is of the best and most desir-

able for any community.

The Trail smelter is now producing pure pig lead, lead bullion, copper sulphate to the C. P. R. tele-graph offices and to the farmers of Manitoba, which is used for making type metal, babbit and other alloys

NEWS OF GREENWOOD.

Work on the New Court House-Mother Lode Development.

GREENWOOD, March 17.-Smith vation. More coke ovens are being con-structed, and the coal fields are being of the \$10,000 court house, for which exploited in all directions. A little time is required to develop the fuel supply to the present demand, but the indications are that the present year will work on the building this week. It see the task accomplished and the problem satisfactorily solved. 4—The point inaries were arranged that sharp frost NEW YORK. March 17. — President and steps are being taken to bring about the masonry basement, so all outdoor with. The reason for the existing condi-tion is that the tariff was drawn at better work being done. The severest

the draged so as to prevent further breakers. The river was stationary yesterday, but rose two tenths in the 24 hours ending this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and now stands four feet above the danger line.

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