States.

Safeguards Thrown Around Res idents Not Wishing to Change Allegiance.

Article one of the treaty provides that Danish subjects residing in said islands may remain therein or remove therefrom at will, retaining in either event, all their rights of property, including the night to sell or dispose of such property or its proceeds, and in case they remain in the islands, they shall continue until otherwise provided to enjoy all the private municipal rights and liberties secured to them by the laws now in force.

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Napanee, Ont., Feb. 6.—About noon 8 fire broke out in D. E. Rose's drug store at Tamworth, and the following named stores were burned: Rose's drug store for death of the same at the following named at the following named stores were burned: Rose's drug store for death of the same at the following named stores were burned: Rose's drug store for death of the same at the following named stores were burned: Rose's drug store for death of the same at the following named stores were burned: Rose's drug store for death of the same at the following named store for death of the same at the following named store for death of the same at the following named store for death of the same at the following named store for death of the same at the following named store for death of the same at the following named at the following named store for death of the same at the following named at the following named at the following named at the following named to death of the same and we never deviate. The following named to followe same at the following named to death of the same at the following named at the following named to followe same at the following named at the following named to followe same at the following named to followe the following named at the following named to followe the following named to followe at the following named to f

CIVIC BY-ELECTIONS.

William Skene and Wm. Blackm Again Nominated.

Denmark

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Wm.
Skene, who was elected alderman by
the biggest vote in the city, but who did
not take his seat, owing to lack of property qualification, was nominated
again today. Wm. Blackmore, an unsuccessful candidate in the recent aldermanic elections, was also nominated.

LARGE RANCH SALE.

One Sold in Alberta for Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—The Bar ranch, formerly owned by the Alberta Cattle company, has been purchased by Geo. Lane of Calgary, Messrs, Gordon, Ironsides and Fare. The deal involves in cattle, horses, land and improvements, over \$200,000. The ranch is finely situated and one of the largest and most complete in Alberta.

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Fennics J. Walker, of Rossman, members of the four-fired licensing commembers of British Columbia.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Wintipes, Feb. 6.—A Fillot Mound de Capt. John O'Brien Tells Why He Thinks Ross and John O'Brien Tells Why He Thinks Ro

Sternwheeler Will Be Built

Contract Let to Victoria Machinery Depot By Hudson's Bay Company.

Modern River Steamer Specially Designed for the Skeena Service.

**Special Control of the Date Skeena, the requirements of the growing trade on that river making it a necessity. Her boiler and attachments are to be of the most approved modern construction and the boiler will be capable of passing the government tests. struction and the boiler will be capable of passing the government tests, carrying 200 pounds of steam, whereas the usual river steamers are scarcely ever given boilers which carry over 180 pounds. Capt. Johnson and Chief Engineer Hickey, of the Hudson's Bay company's steamers on the Skeena, are in the city, and the new vessel is to be built under their supervision.

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STEAMER ASHORE. Knight Companion Stranded on Japan-ese Coast.

A cable despatch to the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company says the
steamship Kuight Companion is ashore
in the China sea, near Idzumi, Japan.
All the crew and passengers were saved.
The Knight Companion is one of the
regular line of steamers of the Portland
& Asiatic Steamship company, which ply
between Portland and the Orient in connection with the Oregon Railroad &
Navigation company. Her gross tonnage
is 4,092.

Van Anda Mines and Smelter Working Successfully-

Working Successfully—
Bright Outlook.

J. J. Palmer, the well known manager of the Toronto Type Foundary, and till recently proprietor of the Marble Bay mines, Texada Island, arrived from the Mainland last night, and is staying at the Driard. Speaking to a Colomat reporter last night, Mr. Palmer said that it was true that he had disposed of his interests on Texada Island, principally because his numerous other business enterprises prevented his giving the personal attention to the mines and lime killss which he would desire. Some sonal attention to the mines and lime killss which he would desire. Some entered into negotiations with Mr. Palmer for the purchase of the Marble Bay mines, in the interest of a syndicate of which Henry Hewitt, treasurer, the character of the men and their officate of which Henry Hewitt, treasurer, the character of the Empire, in fact, information such as would be gathered of the St. Paul and Tacoma, Lumber Co., Col. C. W. Thompson, General McIntyre, H. A. Hayward, all of Tacoma, and some Eastern capitalists are members. This syndicate also owns, a large area of code ovens, and where they also contemplate the establishment of an extensive iron and steel works, securing the ore from the deposits on the West Coast

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Assassination

Efforts to Fire Palaces at Kalfeng and Kill China's Rulers.

Rebels Who Sought to Slay Planned Widespread Rebelllon in China.

with a view to extorting confession. The unfortunate captives were at once taken to the inner gate at the big walls of Kaifeng-fu and were placed in large bamboo cages with only their heads protruding, and their bodies supported only by their chins. As none would confess, although so cruelly tortured, hot irons were applied to the legs of some, and under this torture one of the copspirators weakened, and amid the curses of his suffering conspirators in the nearby cages, he related the details of the plot of the anti-dynastic conspiracy. To this "confession," all the unfortunte prisoners were forced to append their signatures.

According to the account received by

CAPTURE OF BOERS. Major Leader Makes Brilliant Succe Against Delarey.

London, Feb. 5.—Lord Kitchener has sent the following message from Pretoria: Major Leader's force surprised Delarey's commando, killed 7 and captured 131. The British casualties were slight. No British were killed.

BISHOP GRANDIN DYING. Last Sacraments of the Church Have Been Administered.

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—(Special)—Bishop Grandin, of St, Albert, Alberta, is dy-ing. The last sacraments of the church have been administered and the apostolic blessing was received from the Pope this morning. Next to bishop of Iowa, he is senior Roman Catholic bishop of

Conciliation Legislation and Other Important Questions Receive Consideration.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Frades and Labor council was held in

Trades and Labor council was field in Labor hall last night, and was fairly well attended by delegates.

The credentials of Messrs. Greenwood and Clyde, of the Boilermakers, and Messrs. Craigie and Hook, of the Marine Firemen, were received.

MITED DEPEND. THE MINISTER Halifax Trades council wrote asking he council to enter a protest Minister of Railways and Canals a scheme to hand over to private Minister of Railways and Canals against a scheme to hand over to private individuals, for a consideration, the government-owned Intercolonial railway. A resolution was passed, and will be forwarded to the Hon. A. G. Blair at Ottawa.

The Machinists' union referred to the

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Australasian Ministers Are in Favor of a British Preference.

Fast Atlantic Mail Service Discussed at London Canadian

"Though the Canadian government is not known in the best informed circles here to be taking any fresh step in regard to a fast Atlantic mail service, the subject was much discussed at last night's dinner of the Canadian club. An impression seemed to prevail that nothing adequate or effective can be done until the Canadian Pacific railway is invited by the Canadian Pacific railway is invited by the Canadian government to undertake the project with an increase of subsidy beyond the \$750,000 already enacted by the Canadian Parliament. No doubt is felt that the British government would assent to co-operate in any Canadian subsidy if the Canadian railway were directly concerned.

"Sydney, N. S., has gained many infunctial friends lately as a terminal port. Its adoption in place of Quebec in the control of the deal of the transferred to the Canadian Pacific railway as a part of the deal."

MURDERED THE MINISTER. Head of Bulgarian Education Department Shot and Assassin Com

mits Suicide. Sofia, Feb. 6 .- M. Kamtcheff, ministe of public instruction, was assassinated today in his study, by a Macedonian, who pretended he want to present a potition. The assassing subsequently The Machinists' union referred to the council a communication from the International Blacksmiths' union, asking that efforts be put forth to organize the blacksmiths of Victoria, Referred to the Organizing committee.

The Barbers' union of Vancouver wrote desiring the support of the council in having a bill passed through the provincial legislature at the forthcoming session, seeking legal protection for the barbering trade, by way of sanitary in-

The message reads as follows:

Chinese Minister Foreign Affairs, British
Ambassador, Pekin:
Please convey our congratulations to our
beloved Emperor Kwang Hsu. May reform
follow his restoration, we pray.
CHRESE REFORM ASSN.,
Lee Folk AGy,
President.

IF HE GETS ROPE BNOUGH.

"IF HE GETS ROPE BNOUGH."
"Is ee that a Missouri editor says he's
going to run his paper as Jesse James
would have run it."
"He'll probably suspend before he gets
through. "Cleveland Plain Dealer."

LIBERTADOR STILL AFLOAT.

Williamstadt, Island of Curacoa, Feb.
S.—According to trustworthy information
received here today, the Venezuelan revolutionery steamer Libertafor was at
Sabanilla, January 31, and was to have
left there February I. in order to renew her operations against the forces of
the Venezuelan government. This seems
to contradict the report received at
Coon that the Libertafor was sunk at
Sabanilla, otherwise Porto Colombia, recently by a Venezuelan gunboat while
undergoing repairs.

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