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A WAR FOOTING.

N. Feb. 22.—The secretary iralty, H. O. Arnold-Foster, the naval estimates for the house of commons yeshe estimates show a total 000, as compared with £30,year. In the course of an ring statement, Mr. Arnoldarked that no thinking man anticipated any reduction estimates of last year, in fact that the country was a difficulty 7000 miles away. to the naval reserve the of the admiralty said the has discovered that there objections to the engageen in Newfoundland. The would, therefore, be tembandoned, but legislation introduced legalizing the enof men in every part of the

said that the progress of truction during the past en unparalleled. The prestes, said the secretary, gave ment £15,000,000 for new it was intended to spend No fewer than 49 ships put in the water during the ear, and next year there under construction 60 ships, to 27 others that would be Besides this a large proonstruction was being unthereby adding greatly to ng power of the fleet. Guns midable caliber would be n many vessels and six-inch latest and most improved replace the 4.7 guns.

to the smaller craft, the said that unexpectedly rapid as being made with the fleet, and that several vesbe added to this fleet. A of torpedo boat destroyer devised, and it is hoped to ter results than in the case

vessels. g further details of the adprogram the secretary consaying that what the admirdetermined on was to prefleet for war, a preparation lay of trial which it was ald never come, but against dmiralty was in duty bound

## **PROVINCIAL**

at the Opening of the House.

Majority of Two on First Vote.

VICTORIA, Feb. 20 .- At the opening of the legislative assembly session McBride and Munro amid loud cheers. following speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: I have much pleasure in welcoming you to the third session of the Ninth

parliament of British Columbia, Since you last met the province has been favored with a visit from Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. The warm welcome and loyal enthusiasm which everywhere them the continued and increasing deempire to the person of His Majesty, lain, Rev. John Reid, Victoria; Chapand the very favorable impression pro-

ation of His Most Gracious Majesty, New Westminster. King Edward VII, will take place on the the several provinces of Canada have been officially asked to attend, and it has been my pleasing duty to convey His Excellency, on behalf of my first

It is to be regretted that the war in South Africa unavoidably still continues. There is, however, every indication of hostilities being brought to a satisfactory conclusion at an early date, the citizens of this province bearing arms there to return to their homes. In view of the unfavorable conditions which affected the miring industry during 1901, it is especially gratifying to ow that the output of the mines conwith several detrimental causes removed, and with prospects of greatly

ncreased activity and development. Ottawa, begun last year, have been continued by my government, and a conference has been agreed to for the fur-

A report will be laid before you concerning the results of the commission to enquire into and adjust where possition and adjust where possition with the encouragement is small in view of the fact that for their output they would have in Eastern pair Mail, Count Tolstoi, who has the possition with ble, freight rates on agricultural products. It is satisfactory to state, as a consequence, that substantial reductions have been made, and shipping facilities have been improved. It is also a matter of very great satisfaction that the agricultural industry in this proverse the lead from the London market, which is from the cheapest lead producing districts in the world, where operations are carried on with the cheapest labor, and which have the advantage of the water transportation as

To further the interests of the stock lishment of a system of cold storage

connection with abbattoirs. insreased attention, and the efforts of placing the industry on a more satisfactory footing.

redistribution. the settlement of unoccupied lands.

loan acts and of obtaining authority there- cent., and there is no protection whatunder for the issuance of a new loan. Under the authority of legislation of negotiations are now being carried on for the establishment of these indus-

the purpose of securing the construction of a railway from Bute Inlet to Board of Trade to press the question Yellowhead Pass to connect with the railway system on Vancouver Island, and for the construction of the Coast-

Kootenay railway.

Legislation will be introduced dealing with taxation and assistance to hos-

Estimates of revenue and expenditure have been carefully prepared with view to strictest economy being exercised, and will be submitted without

I now leave you to your deliberations your efforts will be productive of much good and earnestly invoke on your behalf the divine blessing.

OPPOSITION IN CAUCUS. Owing to the Charmer being late in Sixteen members were this morning. and Booth seats being vacant. Mr. Mc-Bride was selected leader of the opposition, with Green, Tatlow, Neill, Munro Murphy and Helmcken as an advisory committee. The opposition claim that as Hawthornthwaite, who was not at the convention, will not support the government, they will have a majority in the house. Smith Curtis arrived last night and was at the caucus. The opposition will permit the government to seat a speaker without opposition. The government sent a message to the caucus, asking that a committee be appointed to meet them, and the opposition were unofficially offered two seats in the cabinet and the speakership if they would join forces with the government

to defeat Martin. This was refused. THE FIRST VOTE. In the house today C. E. Pooley was results.

elected speaker unanimously on motion of Messrs. Ellison and Martin and endorsed by Mr. McBi.de, who spoke as of Messrs. Ellison and Martin and enleader of the opposition.

Mr. Helmcken moved that the writ be issued forthwith for the Victoria election, and Premier Dunsmuir said the government had delayed issuing it as he had offered a portfolio to Mr. Helmcken and the latter had not given Speech from the Throne him an answer. The premier said he did not want to bring on the bye-election if another was to be held for Mr. Helmcken. The latter denied giving Mr. Dunsmuir grounds to think he

would enter his cabinet. Mr. Houston moved the adjournment of the debate, which was carried on a vote of eighteen to sixteen as follows: Ayes—Houston, Ellison, Prentice The Government Has a Dunsmuir, Clifford, Wells, Kidd, Hunter, Dickie, Mounce, Rogers, Stables, Gilmour, Eberts, McInnes, Martin, Hall

and A. W. Smith. Nays-Tatlow, Taylor, Murphy, Garden, Fulton, Munro, McPhillips, Hayward, Curtis, E. C. Smith, Gifford, Mc-Bride, Hawthornthwaite, Neill, Helmcken and Green.

Gifford was introduced by Messrs. today the lieutenant-governor read the Mr. Green is the whip of the new opposition party. Governor Joly is entertaining eighty members of the senate, commons and

legislature, officers, deputy ministers, consuls, etc., tonight at the Driard.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE. NELSON, Feb. 20.-The Grand Lodge today elected the following officers: Grand Master, Dr. T. W. marked their reception demonstrated to Jeffs; Deputy Grand Master, Robert Bell. Kamloops: Junior Grand Master, votion of his subjects in this part of the T. Adair, Revelstoke; Honorary Chapduced on Their Royal Highnesses was to me exceedingly gratifying.

I have to inform you that the coron-

minister, an acceptance of the invita- LIVELY INTEREST IN THE QUES-TION OF TARIFF PRO-

TECTION.

AT KASLO AND IN PAR-LIAMENT

NELSON, B. C., Feb. 19.-The one districts of British Columbia are in- disperse. Negotiations with the authorities at terested is the imposition of a duty on LONDON, Feb. 21.-Wiring from St.

vantage of the water transportation as against the long haul overland from raisers of the interior, a measure will the west. Did the Canadian smelters be submitted providing for the estab- smelters and refineries have the encouragement offered by the exclusive pos-The subject of fishery development income would enable them to even up is one which has been receiving greatly on the lead surplus that would have to be sold in the British, German or Chin- part: my government are in the direction of ese markets. The Canadian Smelting company at Trail, is erecting a refinery, Steps will be taken with a view to in East Kootenay. Both have virtually opinion on most of its findings of fact. the armory with guests from the hotel. the introduction of a fair measure of announced their intention of adding No appeal is made to me from the He had descended to the first floor and Measures will be submitted for your tablishments. In carrying through these where it was unanimous. I have, howconsideration having for their object enterprises the companies operating ever, gone carefully over the evidence them are under the disadvantage which on these points also. I am satisfied A measure will also be submitted for their product of white lead 's rotected stantial justice. It should have speci-

ever for pig lead. Some of the Boards of Trade of Eastlast session, agreements have been enlast session, agreements have been en- en British Columbia have taken this that there is a reasonable doubt tered into with several companies for matter up as individual boards, and whether he did not move his squadron the manufacture of pulp and paper, and have passed resolutions favoring the with sufficient expedition from port to 26th, and it is the intention that delethere. W. A. Galliher, member liament for the riding, will also discuss the question with the cabinet during his stay in Ottawa.

MISS STONE STILL HELD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-It is estimated at the state department that 15 days have now elapsed since the money for Miss Stone's ransom was paid over to the agents of the brigands.

At least five days have elapsed be with the sincere trust and belief that youd the time fixed in the stipulation to place her in the hands of her friends. There is no explanation of the delay It is hoped that physical conditions, such as heavy snows and adverse with the court of inquiry in condemnweather, may account for the failure arriving last night, the opposition cau- to secure her delivery. The officials re-open the case. cus did not convene till ten o'clock. are loth to believe that there has been he caucus was protracted till three this a breach of faith on the part of the brigands, but even if this were so they present, out of a house of 36, the Turner do not regard themselves as blame-

worthy for having trusted them. From the first the United States government has been averse to paying ransom, but in response to appeals from every quarter reluctantly authorized Mr. Leishman to deal with the

brigands. brigands have broken faith, and they repudiated with practically no oppoeither have taken the ransom money and spirited the captives away again or that they have killed them, then there will be no further attempt to deal with the brigands on the part of the United States government, but its entire power will be concentrated upon Turkey and Bulgaria to procure the set mine, near Cody, has just distrib-swift and certain extermination of the uted its fifth dividend of \$6,000, making brigands, without regard to the cost or

### A NEW YORK SURRENDER

More Weary of the Struggle.

Letter Defining His Position.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In a dispatch Times says there is no doubt the Boers however, there is no ground for believing that the war will be immedia
It was the worst hotel fire since the

Mr. Reed was himself burned about

eastern Transvaal. the Times declaring frankly that he remains outside of Sir Henry's tabern- The hotel was acle, but not, he thinks, in solitude. occasion of the papal coronation anni-

Cardinal Rampolla in the presence of time the hotel was found to be on fir when an opportunity will be afforded to THE SUBJECT TO BE TAKEN UP 24 cardinals and 40 bishops. The Pon- the lights went out, and the corridors time today since 1870. Three hundred representatives of Catholic associations the Italian and foreign representatives portion of the building. It is this fact which accounts for the large loss of life. siderably exceeded that of any previous subject of legislation likely to come be- sand spectators listened to the services. twelve months, and that the year closed fore the House of Commons at the At the conclusion of the Te Deum, the present session, in which the mining pope appeared at a window of his apartments and watched the crowd

recently been gravely ill, is now out of

THE SCHLEY CASE.

President Roosevelt Refuses the Appeal for a Rehearing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19 .-President Roosevelt's memorandum

white lead corroding works to their cs- verdict of the court on these points no other industry in Canada is in, that that, on the whole, the court did subpurpose of consolidating existing by an import duty of only five per. fically condemned the failure to enforce an efficient night blockade at Santiago while Admiral Schley was in command. On the other hand, I feel imposing of the duty. In convention the port. The court is a unit in condemnboards will also take the matter up ing Admiral Schley's action on the when they meet in Kaslo on February point where it seems to me he most gravely erred-his 'retrograde movement' when he abandoned the blockade and his disobedience of orders and misstatement of facts in relation thereto It should be remembered, however, that the majority of these actions which the court censures occurred five weeks or more before the fight itself, and it certainly seems that if Admiral should not have been left as second in command under Admiral Sampson."

The president finds that neither Sampson nor Schley was technically in command at the battle of Santiago, but that it was practically a "captains" battle." The Brooklyn was well handled except in the matter of "the loop," a manoeuvre which the president agrees ing. He concludes with a refusal to

VICTORIA LIBERALS.

The Action of the Vancouver Convention is Repudiated.

VICTORIA, Feb. 19.—At a convention of local Liberals last night, at which about 300 were present, the action of the Vancouver convention was repudiated, with about a dozen dissenting, while the leadership of Martin was

PAYS A DIVIDEND

The Sunset Mine in the Slocan Distributes Amother \$6,000.

NELSON, B. C., Feb. 22.-The Sun a total of \$\$30,000 paid in dividends to

# HOLOCAUST

The Transvaal Boers Grow Park Avenue the Scene of Another Serious Disaster.

> Fifteen People Were Killed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.-For the third

tely over, continues the Times corres- Windsor was destroyed. The nre was the face and neck, and after he had pondent. The influence of the Boer leaders may still prevail, and in any case the majority would refuse to be the majority would refuse to be case the majority would refuse to be the majorit bound by the action of the Boers in the space of time the building was aflame that the fire in the hotel was separate with him. astern Transvaal.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—As an outcome their way through the streets deep with the armory, and that the hotel did not of the polemic concerning the relations slush as best they could, and did all catch fire from any sparks that came between Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerpossible to confine the fire at the armory, from the armory. The fire originated in
but after they had been at work an the basement and spread through the eleparty. Lord Rosebery has written to hour, the discovery was made that the vator shaft to the upper floors. The fact

who had come to attend the festivities a greater conflagration was averted." ROME, Feb. 20.—The singing of the to be given in honor of Prince Henry. Te Deum in St. Peter's today on the More than 500 persons were in the occasion of the papal coronation annihouse. The fire was confined principally versary, was the most impressive ser- to the fifth and sixth floors, near the vice in years It was conducted by elevator and air shaft. At about the tificial noble guard were present in their were filled with smoke. The guests, unfull dress uniforms, worn for the first able to find their way through the dark ened hallways, jumped from windows or ran directly into the flame-swep which accounts for the large loss of life, although the hotel was not destroyed.

The fire in the armory started on the third floor on the 33rd street side, where there was a tier of rooms occu pied by different companies of the reg-iment. Within five minutes the whole structure was beyond saving, and ten ference has been agreed to for the further discussion of matters affecting the relations of the Province of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada under the Terms of Union.

A report will be laid before you concerning the results of the commission to enquire into and adjust where possition and the product of Canada and the possition of the first method and the product of Canada and the time except a janitor and the time except a janitor and and the time except a janitor and the j

> pounds of ammunition stored in the miles southeast of here. that flames were discovered in the Park went out, and the hotel corridors were through the elevator shaft and seemed to congregate around the fifth and sixth ed to proceed. floors, filling the halls with dense smoke and making exit by means of the stairways almost impossible. Manager Reed ran up to the fourth floor, and there entered the elevator, which was descending. He alighted at the first floor, and soon after the elevator was wreck Various opinions were given as to the origin of the fire in the hotel. The manager claims it was of incen-diary origin. Others hold that the fire originated from sparks from the burning armory building swept by wind in the direction of the hotel. The idea of incendiary origin is scouted by guests of the hotel and by Fire Chief Crocker. Another theory is that the fire started Schley's actions were censurable he on the fifth and sixth floors and thus resulted in the damage to those floors

more than any other portion of the The flames mounted rapidly, and the fire extinguishers made little impression.
The guests on the fifth and sixth floors had been aroused, and those who had not lost their heads started for the stairways clad only in wrappers and some with only sheets thrown over them. Scores of people were taken from the windows of the third, fourth and fifth floors of the house by firemen and the police, many of the rescued being nade hysterical from fright and terror. At the windows on the Park avenue side of the hotel appeared many person at different places. A Mrs. Charlotte Bennett and her husband, of Alabama, stood on the fifth floor on a ledge dirrectly over the portico and main entrance of the hotel. Mrs. Bennett, thinking that no one was going to rescue her, struggled from her husband's grasp and shouted that she was going to jump The firemen gathered in a circle below and stretched out their arms wrenched herself from her husband's grasp and flung herself headlong of the window, while the flames had reached the window behind her and almost enveloped her. She was killed. Her husband rushed back into the hall

and made his escape. Colonel Burdett, after making a desperate attempt to save his life, met death in a shocking manner. His skull was split open and he was found shortly

after six o'clock lying in the court yard within the hotel. He had fallen six stories. Colonel Burdett was a guest on the sixth floor of the hotel. Soon after the alarm of the fire reached him, all escape was cut off. He dragged the mattress from his bed and dropped it to the 100f of an extension over the hotel din-ing room three stories below. Then by tying the sheets together he made rope and secured it to the window His object was to land on the mattress and thus break his fall. He miscalculated the distance and fell to the court. One of the saddest incidents of the fire was the death of Mrs. Salome Fos-

ter, "the Tombs Angel," who for years has done service in behalf of female prisoners in the Tombs and oth-Lord Rosebery Writes a Big Hotel Fire in Which er city prisons. Mrs. Foster was the widow of John W. Foster, and had lived for the last five years at the Park Avenue hotel. Her income, which was at one time considered large, was for the most part expended upon the descrving poor.

Frederick R. Reed, manager of the hotel, said: "The minute the fire start-

ed in the hotel I summoned every available man and sent them through the from Pretoria the correspondent of the time since new year's day, Park ave- halls to give warning. I cannot see nue in this city was the scene of loss how any one could have falled to have reply yesterday to the premier's charges in eastern Transvaal Colony are greatly of human life. First was the collision been aroused by the bells that were that he was toying with the portfolio, rung from the office. I went upstairs demoralized and that they are so hard in the New York Central tunnel, on pressed that many are reluctant to continue the struggle. In an intercepted letter from General Piet Vilicen to Mr. Schalkburger the writer urges the latter Rapid Transit subway on 41st street, roof, and when I found that the flames Schalkburger the writer urges the latter to do somethting to counteract the spirit and the third today was a fire which for my own safety. The fire unquestionof surrender among the Boers. It is started in the 71st Regiment armory ably started in some way in the botrumored that General Botha and Mr.
at 33rd street and then suread to the Schalkburger are trying to arrange a meeting. In spite of these indications, and in no way contingent on the fire in

that the hotel was practically fire-The hotel was crowded with guests proof was responsible for the fact that

AN AUDACIOUS MOVE ON THE some apprehensions as to whether the PART OF THE "HOT AIR" COMPANY.

island had an immense population of ATTEMPT TO "JUMP" THE GRADE rabbits, the descendants of a few left OF THE V. V. AND E. NEAR GRAND FORKS.

was attended by much danger owing clusion that the V., V. & E. has no to the ice-covered roofs.

Six alarms were turned in for the fire, but in spite of the quick response the armory was soon doomed to destruction. The prevailing gale made it impossible to check the fiames. Several hundred rounded of armory in the city and Cascade, 15 miles southeast of here.

The Lenora Mining company have received authority from the Dominion government to cross the tracks of the E. & N. railway with the railway that they are building from their mine at miles southeast of here.

pounds of ammunition stored in the tower of the armory detonated in a tower of the arm whecking the portion of the walls near which it was stored. This added terror Engineer MacIntyre left the city and proceeded to survey toward the bounsession of the home market, an assured income would enable them to even up was made public today. It says in It was not until almost three o'clock grade of the V., V. & E. all the way. "It appears that the court of inquiry hotel, directly across from the big armwas unanimous in its findings of fact ony. Manager Reed of the hotel had thousands of dollars' worth of work four games and won all easily. and unanimous in its expressions of been on the roof watching the fire in has been done, the grade being almost completed, they reached a point some then met Dr. Jamieson of the Winniwas standing, talking to a guest, when a four miles from the city, where they peg Thistles, winning 17 to 7. For the burst of flame came up through the met Engineer W. I. Bassett, of the V., Galt cup he played against Flower of elevator shaft. Immediately he ordered V. & E. Mr. Bassett asked the object Birtle and won by a score of 12 to 8. his men to go through the hotel to give of the party, and was informed that He also skipped his rink of Portage the alarm. The lights almost immediately they were surveying the line to locate. la Prairie veterans against Durnsford Mr. Bassett thereupon ordered the of Morden and won by a good majority. in darkness. The flames leaped up party off the grade, threatening to use The big competitions of the bonspiel, force to remove them if they attempt- in which Flavelle was defeated earlier

> Mr. MacIntyre and party then returned to the city for instructions, but to Braden of the Winnipeg Thistles as General Manager Holland and Chief and Rochon of Fort William; the Engineer J. A. Manly, of the Hot Air Tuckett is between Winnipeg Thistles line, were out of the city, no further and Regina; the Royal Caledonian be-

> move has yet been made. The attempt to confiscate the grade has caused great excitement here, and Walkerville between Patton of the as a result some warm telegrams have been exchanged. It is understood that Wawanesa. The McMillan consolation Chief Engineer J. H. Kennedy of the cup was won by W. Ferguson of V., V. & E. has been communicating Hamiota, with D. A. McArthur of Winwith the head office of the company at St. Paul all day, and has also notified Chief Engineer Manly of the Hot Air that if the Republic and Kettle River company wish information regarding the grade and measurements of the V. V. &E. line between Grand Forks and Cascade they can obtain it at the office of the company in this city, but that the company will certainly object to the Hot Air surveying over their grade and if again attempted force will be resorted to, if necessary, to prevent it.



## MR. HELMCKEN CONTRADICTS

His Version Differs From That Given by Premier Dnusmuir.

The Bye Election for Victoria to be Held on March 8th.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 21.-Mr. Helmcken, who was not permitted to stated today that the premier after Mr. cabinet, and offered to modify the gov-Brown's defeat, asked him to join the ernment's policy on lines Helmcken would suggest. Mr. Helmcken the famous Ladysmith Leader interview appeared, in which Mr. Dunsmuir expressed no confidence in Mr. Helmcken, the latter demanded an explanation of the inconsistency of the two positions of the premier. The latter said he was misreported, and Mr. Helmcken then asked him to make a public statement to that effect. This he did not do, and

The writ was issued this afternoon for the Victoria bye-election. Nomination is fixed for March 5th, and elect-

ion for the 8th. The steamer Miowera, which arrived here this afternoon, brought the report of the steamer Tanglin, which had arrived at Sydney after taking provisions to Karguelin island for the German ex-pedition which is exploring the Atlantic ocean in the steamer Causs. Besides the provisions the Tanglin landed 88 dogs, dog tenders and two German scientists, who are to join the party on the Causs and continue the explorations Causs had been at the island before the Tanglin, but there were no signs of such a visit. The buildings erected by the British expedition in 1874 were found intact, but badly in need of repair. The

there by the British expedition The Victoria Board of Trade will urge the provincial government to as construction of a railway through the Cowichan valley to Alberni.

The steamer Miowera from Australia

The Lenora Mining company have re-

Lindsay curler, was at home today on the sticky ice on which the bonspiel Dolge competition he first defeated Rutledge of Neepawa, 15 to 8, and in the week, are down to the finals. The New York Life challenge is down tween McLean of Holland and Harstone of Winnipeg Granites, and the Winnipeg Assiniboines and Towne of nipeg Thistles second.

BIG RAILWAY SCHEME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.-The Examiner says that every indication points to the belief that a big railroad and financial deal is on the tapis, by which George J. Gould's Missouri Pacific will gain an entrance into San Francisco. Prince Poniatowski, S. F. Bułłock, one of his partners in several enterprises, and Senator Clark, of Montana, are represented as being connected with Gould in his scheme to extend the Gould railway system west from Salt Lake to San Francisco. Gould will make

a tour of the coast next month. The alleged railway scheme is said to contemplate the erection of a fine depot and hotel in this city. Then a railroad will be run south to the San Mateo county line. From there on a road will be built to Los Angeles to connect with the line which United States Senator Clark is building to Salt Lake. At the Utah capital, Clark's road. will connect with the Rio Grande Western to Denver, At Denver it connects, with his Missouri Pacific to St. Louis. From St. Louis to Toledo he owns the

Wabash road, which is now being ex-S. F. Bullock, an eastern railroad builder, whose name was mentioned by the Examiner in connection with the proposed deal, said he could give noletails, as publicity was likely to spoil

negotiations now in progress. "Myself and others," he added, "areacting for other parties, perhaps a syndicate. While there is something in the story, it is premature at this time.