VICTORIA TIMES, TUESDAY, APRIL

## SWEEPING POLICY OF RETRENCHMEN

#### C. P. R. TO CUT WAGES AND REDUCE STAFFS

### Lack of Work in Shops is Cause of Corporation's Start-

## ling Move.

(Special to the Times). Montreal, Q., April 4.-It is stated that the executive of the C. P. R. has is in a dangerous condition. decided upon an extensive policy of retrenchment throughout the entire sys trenchment throughout the entire system. This will take the form of a reduction of the mechanical staffs where possible, and the cutting of wages o many employees. The retrenchment is said to be neces

sary owing to lack of work at different shops, the company having decided to spend as little as possible on additions to rolling stock, only turning out this spring such as is absolutely necessary.

COMMUNION OF INTERESTS. (Special to the Times).

Toronto, April 4.-The Catholic con-gregation of St. Patrick's church, who Outfit Used in Province Will Be were burned out last Monday, have arranged to hold services in a nearby Presbyterian church to-morrow.

UNDERTAKER'S PARLORS BURN (Special to the Times).

Strathcona, Alb., April 4.-Wain wrights' undertaking premises have en damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars by fire.

#### FARMERS EXPECT TO HAVE GOOD SEASON

#### Seeding Operations Commence in Alberta-Acreage Shows Large Increase.

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, April 4.-Reports received to-day show that seeding has already ommenced in Alberta. Both Lethbridge and Calgary report seeding in progress. Seeding in Alberta will be general in a few days. The acreage is largely increased and the outlook is good.

In Saskatchewan and Manitoba the ground is in splendid shape and the farmers are pleased at the outlook and farmers are pleased at the outlook and are ready to start operations in teu Of mules and horses there will be six days' time.

#### MONEY FOR MISSIONS. (Special to the Times).

St. John, N. B., April 3.-At a meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission board, T. S. Sims of St. John, offered to donate \$1,500 in three yearly paylanagwam, India. The offer was ac-cepted. The board received word that the Rev. Geo. Churchill, a Nova Scotia missionary in the India field, is serious-ly ill there. His daughter, Miss Eliza-beth M. Churchill was accepted for the Indian mission field.

#### HELD FOR HEAD TAX.

(Special to the Times). St. Thomas. Ont., April 4.-Kow Lee, vealthy Chinaman, and two comp ions en route to San Francisco, were taken off the Michigan Central train and sent back to Buffalo. The Can-adian immigration officers did not detect their nationality and failed to stop them and collect the \$500 head tax The conductor reported them to the pol The trio claimed they were on a trip round the world.

#### U. S. SYMPATHY IN **TIGER DISASTER**

#### Commander of Lost Torpedo Destroyer Was Son of Noted Canadian.

London, April 4 .- Acting on cabled instruction from the navy department, Lieutenant Commissioner John H. Gibbons, the American naval attache here. called at the Admiralty to express the sympathy of the United States government in the sinking on Thursday night of the British torpedo boat destru Tiger and the consequent loss of thirty. six men. Was Son of Canadian.

(Special to the Times) Ottawa, April 4.-Lieutenant Middleton, commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, which sunk off the Isle of Wight, was the youngest son of Sir Frederick Middleton, former command er of the Canadian forces.

#### HOPE ABANDONED. Waterhouse & Company Strike Out British Ship Castle Rock From

Weekly List. Tacoma, April 2 .- In their weekly re port of vessels operating under their management. Frank Waterhouse & Co. have taken off the list the British ship Castle Rock, which has been given un as lost. The vessel left Sydney with coal for Puget Sound 190 days ago, and has never since been heard of.

The company reports the British steamer Mimosa arriving at Moji March 20th, the Katanga at Otaru, Japan, February 25th, the Yeddo at Sydney March 16th and the American steamer ont leaving Yokohama for Tacoma. st Saturday

#### SWEEPING ASSERTION. Donald Macmaster, K. C., Says There Is Only One Freetrader in Canada.

(Special to the Times). London, April 4 .- Donald Macmaster K. C., at a banquet to the Canadian commercial travellers at the Hotel Cecil said there was only one freetrader in Canada; that he lived at Vancouver, and has been deaf for 25 years.

VICIOUS DOG ATTACKS HIM. Man is Victim When Unconscious After Rig Accident.

(Special to the Times). Picton, Ont., April 4.-Mr. Webster Bloomfield was thrown from his cutter, striking his head on a wire fence and lacerating his eyes. He was rendered unconscious and recovered to find himself being attacked by a vicious dog. He

# THOUSAND MEN

### CONTRACTORS INSTRUCTED TO RUSH WORK ON G. T. P.

## One of Greatest on Record.

## (Special to the Times).

Vancouver, April 4 .- J. W. Stewart, of the railway contracting firm of Foley, Slewart & Welch, arrived here to-day and will leave to-night for Prince Rupert to make arrangements for starting work. Grading on a small scale will actual-

ly be commenced at Prince Rupert next week, but it will take a month and a half for the complete outfit to be on the ground and have work carried on all over the first hundred miles now under contract. Work will be prosecuted both on the main line and the Kitimaat branch of a hundred and sixty miles in all. The total amount of the contract approximates \$10,000,000. General Manager Morse when in

Montreal recently instructed Mr. Stew-art to rush the work, which will be completed in one and a half years. Be-tween five and six thousand men will be the postmarking, the postmaster general has ordered a discontinuance of be employed, and all possible will be hired in Vancouver and Victoria, em-ployment offices being opened in both The expenditures for wages and con- that the new rule is expected by postal

struction material will hereafter ap-proximate half a million dollars per month, all the money possible being spent in the coast cities. Hundreds of carloads of outfit is being got ready to hundred. The outfit used in the north will be one of the greatest on record.

#### BIG RANCHING DEAL. W. Kerr Company Purchases Camer Property for \$250,000.

(Special to the Times).

#### IMPORTATION TO'U. S. **OF CANADIAN CLUB**

#### American Custom Officials Ordered Not to Interfere With Whiskey Supply.

Detroit, Mich., April 4 .-- United States District Judge Swan has issued a restraining order preventing the BRHTAIN'S PREMIER MAY United States custom officials of this district and the United States food inspectors from interfering with the im portation of a brand of whiskey known s Canadian Club and manufactured by Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd., of Prospects of Recovery Brighter Walkerville, Ont. Judge Swan issued an order to show cause on April 20th The Walker company objects to add-ing the word "compound" to its label. It holds that its product is not a com-pound and that if it were it would be entitled to admission under section eight of the food law which refers to articles that have so distinctive a name as to preclude deception of purchasers.

#### CANDY WILL COST ONTARIANS MORE

## Rise in Price is Due to Shortage

#### in the Sugar Crops.

(Special to the Timer). Toronto, Ont., April 4.-Candy manufacturers throughout the province have decided to raise the price of candy a half cent per pound to the retailer. vance in sugar and the prospects of a shortage of sugar to the extent of some five or six thousand tons in the British West India and Cuban crops.

treasurer of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, with headquarters at Prince Rupert, which is going



**OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE CREWS AT PRACTICE.** 

## OXFORD DEFEATED

#### D. C. R. Stuart Strokes His Men to Victory in Great Annual Boatrace.

Putney, April 4.—For the third year advantage was only on sufferance. and sparring failed to satisfy the When Stuart was ready he set his crowd. absolute refusal of Harry Orchard to file a petition for pardon, Frank T. sity boat race to-day, defeating Oxford in succession Cambridge won the 'var-sity boat race to-day, defeating Oxford by two and a quarter lengths. The "light blues" fully justified the confidence reposed in them by the riverside experts and let the procession from start to finish.

The result never was in doubt. In spite of the advantage Oxford gained at Deloro has made a big shipment to London, England, of silver builton which weighed two and one-quarter tons and was valued at \$25,000. The the balance of the river, the extra stamina of the Cambridge crew quick-balance of the river of 'n winning the toss which gave them ford men were much distressed at the the calmer side of the river, the extra finish. ly sent the nose of their boat ahead and enabled them to assume a lead which they held comfortably to the end.

The official time of the race was 19 minutes 19 seconds. The record is 18 minutes 19 seconds. The record is is minutes and 47 seconds established by that the famous Harrow school at Oxford in 1893, and equalled by Cam-Harrow-On-The-Hill, 10 miles north Nanaimo, April 4.-A man taken in bridge in 1900. The time last year was west of London was on fire. The house the city police yesterday boasted 20 minutes and 26 seconds.

were as follows: intend to, as the world owed him a dalcn), bow, list. 1 lb; C. R. Cudmore out and no one was injured. (Magdalen), 11st. 13lb.; E. H. L. Southwell (Magdalen), 12st. 81/21b.; A. E. Kit- POLICE STILL PROBING chin (St. John's), 12st. 7%1b.; G. E Hope (Christ Church), 12st, 12lb.; A. C. McCulloch (University), 12st. 71b.; H. R. Barker (Christ Church), 11st, 12lb, A. C. Gladstone (Christ Church) strok 11st. 6 lb.; A. W. Donkin (Magdalen), cox., 3st. 81b.

Cambridge-F. H. Jerwood (Jesus), bow, 11st. Slb.; G. E. Fairbairn (Jesus) 12st. 7% lb.; O. A. Çarver (First Trin ity), 11st. 11lb.; H. E. Kitching (Trinity Hall), 12st. 13½lb.; J. S. Burn (First Trinity), 12st. 9lb.; E. M. Williams (Third Trinity), 13st. 21/2lb.; E. W. Powell (Third Trinity), 11st. 5½lb.; D. C. R. Stuart (Trinity Hall), stroke, 11st. 4lb.;

This move was taken because of an ad-vance in sugar and the prospects of a crew received much chaffing because of its recent secret trial over the course. This awakened a tremendous storm of protest from the papers and ASSENTS TO BULKS Man and Wife Get Life Imprisonment for Murdering Neighbor. storm of protest from the papers and the public as a violation of all amateur sporting traditions. Each crew was Oswego, N. Y., April 4.-James Reitz and his wife, Anna, were convicted of eran coxswain and two other old men. murder in the second degree for kill- The Cambridge style as shown in training their neighbor, Murphy Cook, in a ing gave them extraordinary pace to be a rival of the New England Fish Company, is here on business with the were sentenced to-day by Judge Dean-more lift on the boat.

gells to terms of life imprisonment. ! The crews got off to a splendid start Hedley.

in which the fire broke out acco The names and weights of the crews dated forty boys. All the students, however, were assembled in the speech Oxford-J. R. Somers-Smith (Mag- room for a lecture when the fire broke to the Globe from Nelson says: Great

Lisbon, April 4.- The monarchists are onfident that the influence of the gov ernment machinery and governors and FORMULA FOR DIAMONDS prefects through the country will en-

The efforts of the secret police in incold, and there was a threat of rain. A northwest wind ruffied the water apparently conclusive evidence that the Bow street points

The editors of the newspapers who

Otawa, April 3.-Deputy Governor Fitzpatrick gave his assent to-day to the partial supply bill and such other

Bannerman seem brighter now than a k. Boyle (Trinity Hall), cox, set ab. week ago. Convalescence, however, under the best of circumstances will be very slow. The prime minister has now intimated to his colleagues his de-massed themselves on the bridges span-to twelve. A total of one hundred and for twelve. A total of one hundred and for twelve are to he chosen The London Bank Has to Hand sire to be relieved of office and a pub-lic announcement of his resignation the buildings affording a view of the Republicans, however, claim victory derstood that communications on the boats, launches and rowboats of every The don and Biarritz, where King Edward banks. The day appeared dark and when King Carlos and the Crown is staying. According to well-informed gossip

portfolios owing to the rival claims of uled to start until half past three, peo- in spite of the protests of the Repub-John Morley, Secretary of State for India; David Lloyd George, president as soon as it was daylight. Cambridge The editors

CHICKEN DISPUTE TRAGEDY.

INTERVIEWING GOVERNMENT.

Ottawa, April 3.-The Vancouver government,

that he had travelled from West Virginia on a Socialistic ticket, that he had not worked for years, and did not living. SHAKE OFF ILLNESS

for pardon.

This Week End-Reconstruction of Cabinet.

for the word "row."

POSTAL CARD CRAZE.

End to Defacing of Souvenirs.

reached such enormous proportions

officials to be received with delight by

WANTS MURDERER PARDONED.

Harry Orchard Wishes to Die But Counsel Files Petition.

Boise, Idaho, April 4.-Regardless of

Wyman yesterday as his counsel, act-ing by direction of Judge Fremont Wood, of the trial court, filed with the

state board of pardons an application

BIG BULLION SHIPMENT.

Belleville, Ont., April 4.-The smelter

bricks weighed sixty pounds each and

A SOCIALIST'S BOAST.

Has Not Worked For Years Because

'World Owes Him a Living."

were shipped by express.

the thousands of collectors.

London, April 4 .- The prospects for the recovery of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman seem brighter now than a R. Boyle (Trinity Hall) cox. 8st. 8lb.

day and passed a restful night.'



-Reproduced from London Tatler.

#### The above shows the two 'Varsity eights, which rowed on the Thames to-day, in training. The upper picture represents Oxford putting in some hard work; the lower shows the Cambridge eight waiting

but the quicker stroke of D. C. R. Stuart, of the Cambridge crew, who set the rate at forty-four for the first minute against Oxford's thirty-eight, soon put the supporters of the light blues at ease. At Berverley Brook, him. smith bridge there was a full length and a half between the boats. At this Hackenschmidt clear off the mat and point, Stuart gave his crew a breather slammed him down on his shoulders and A. C. Gladstone, the Oxford stroke, called on his men for an effort. Quick-After the first ten minutes tugging ening his stoke to thirty-three the minute, as against Cambridge's thirty-schmidt kept his temper with difficulty. two, Gladstone slowly lessened the gap to a length and a quarter, but this of Gotch's butting. A half hour hauling point they rowed without apparent ef-fort and passed the finishing post easy over the ring, then went down with victors by a distance only given as two lengths and a quarter. The Ox-from the toe hold and then gave up.

HARROW SCHOOL AFIRE. Alarm in London When Occurrence is Reported-No One Injured.

London, April 4.-There was much

## LISBON TRAGEDY

Was Decreed by Secret Republican Society-House of Deputies Election.

#### ASSENTS TO BILLS.

**RECORD BREAKER** IN WORLD HISTORY

VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, April 4.-Mrs. J. B. Paquette

was walking along the street when she suddenly took sick and was brought

into a nearby house and died before he doctor could reach the house. Heart

WISE ACTION OF B. C.

Toronto Globe Comments on Sporting

Situation in This Province.

(Special to the Times).

where neglect and indifference to the

sound principles of sport had brought

about such a condition as exists her

The British Columbia sporting field has

now been organized on lines that promise permanency and the lacrosse

wise and prudent course.'

HACKENSCHMID

GOTCH WINS TITLE

eople have been prompt to see the

BEATEN AT LAST

OF WORLD'S CHAMPION

"Russian Lion" Gives in After

Two Hours' Wrestling With-

out a Fall.

(Special to the Times).

Chicago, April 4.-Frank Gotch won

the catch-as-catch-can wrestling cham-

pionship of the world from George

Hackenschmidt last night after the

giants had struggled on a padded mat

for two hours before 8,000 spectators

without a fall, when the Russian sud-

denly developed a "yellow streak" and

surrendered. The supposed match was

tactics of the American took the heart

The match served to show that Gotch

has a defensive system no man can

break. For an hour and forty-five min-

utes he eluded every attempt of the

"Russian Lion" to fasten his grip on

for three bouts, but the great defensive

out of "Hack."

lisease was the cause.

LESLIE SHAW'S OPINION OF GREAT DOMINION

#### page to-day says: "Very significant is the stand taken in British Columbia estimate Growth of Western Provinces.

(Special to the Times) Montreal, April 4. - Development throughout Western Canada during the next ten years will probably exceed that of any other country in the world's history, is a statement of Leslie M Shaw, of New York, ex-secretary of the treasury under President McKinley and President Roosevelt, and considered one of the ablest financiers of the United States. Mr. Shaw, having been twice vernor of Iowa, understands condu tions in the West, and declared it to be almost impossible to overestimate the future growth of the Canadian prov-inces west of the Great Lakes.

BITUMINOUS COAL CRISIS.

Operators of Pittsburg District Holding Conference on Wage Scale To-day.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 4.-The coal op-rators of the Pittsburg district will hold a meeting to-day and select a mmittee to attend the conference in Indianapolis next week of miners and President Lewis, when the inter-state situation will be discussed. The delegates will be instructed as to the continuance of the suspension at the coal mines pending an agreement.

#### VANDERBILT

### CAUSE CELEBRE

#### 'Mrs. Cornelius" Making Every Effort to Adjust Conjugal Troubles.

New York, April 4 .- Mrs. Alfred G. Cambridge already had gained an advantage of half a length and at Craven man's features with his knuckles, led Vanderbilt, who gave testimony yester-Steps the light blues were a full length in front of Oxford and steadily draw-schmidt, until the foreigner was at a her suit for divorce, will continue her ing away from their opponents. The uniform sliding and the greater length the clinch that finally came Gotch is being made to expedite proceed. BY OVER TWO LENGTHS uniform sliding and the greater length of Cambridge's stroke continued to tell and in shopting under Hammer- came within an ace of securing a term is being made to expedite proceed-ings, and it seems likely that the proceedings are within an ace of securing a term of the proceeding of all referee will soon be in possession of all the evidence. Immediately after last witness has been heard, Mr. Mc-Clure will begin work upon his report which will be handed to Justice O'Gorman, by whom the referee was appointed.

There has been much comment since he commencement of the divorce action on the fact that Mrs. Vanderbilt when in this city has made her headquarters at the home of her husband's nother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, sr. It was from the elder Mrs. Vanderbilt's home she went to the hearing to-day to give the evidence upon which her suit is based. While there have been many stories to account for the young Mrs. Vanderbilt's continued presence at the home of her motherin-law, the one most generally ac-cepted is that Alfred's mother is making every effort to bring about an amicable adjustment of the trouble.

#### ANARCHIST SCARE

Demented Youth Dashes After Carriage Containing Spanish Royalty.

Madrid, April 4 .- The police of Madrid had a bad anarchist scare yester-day. As King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were driving to the British em-bassy a youth suddenly dashed after their carriage. Gerdarmes immediate ly seized the lad, who, later, was identified as the demented son of one of the chief of police officials of Madrid.

### LIVES BY EATING

"HARDEST" OF TACK

#### **Operation on Knife Swallower Reveals Weird Assortment** in His Stomach.

Seattle, Wash., April 4.-Henry Harrison has had removed from the innerost recesses of his system eleven blades, five lath nails, six small screws, three tacks and sundry other bits of hardware incidentally. When Harrison ummoned the surgeon he thought he was suffering from appendicitis. Har rison makes his living on the vaude-ville circuits swallowing glass, knifeblades, horseshoe nails and other aricles. He is 38 years old and has been following his vocation for twenty years.

FOR EXPLORATION.

Russian Government Will Award Contracts for Gasoline Vessels to a Seattle Firm.

Tacoma, April 2 .- For exploration India: David Lloyd George, president i as soon as it was daylight. Cambridge of the newspapers who in the betting insist that accomplices of Buissa, the insist the Buissa, th Captain Lippy, representing the Russian government, is in St. Petersburg at present, and before long word is ex-

smallest will measure fifty feet. They 'a constructor of much experience.



Portsmouth, Eng. six men, including the commander of stroyer Tiger, lost lision off the Isle between that vess cruiser Berwick. T the Portsmouth div home fleet, and we manoeuvers in the their way to Portla The night was d

was steaming slow attempted to cro she was caught a half with a knife li almost immediately The deck crew, heavy oilskins and with the vessel, not themselves from brances.

Most of the twen were engineers and ing light clothing, themselves afloat other ships picked The collision occ last night. The shi ing without lights. several of the men

ARMED BURG ATTAC

Shoot Toe Off fuses

(Special 1 Winnipeg, April getting out the m office of Nicholson East, Leo Callag was attacked and 11 o'clock last ni by the burglars i rushed and close the combination. and flourishing and nourising face he declined of his toes was sh were buried in th finding themselve laghan over the pockets and disap SASKATCHEWA

Premier Scott Pr Session-Seed

Regina, April 3 Lieut.-Governor Wetmore formal session of the fin islature at 3 o'c noon. Practically his place. Premi greeted by both cial reappearance absence in Euro The speech fr to the fact that unfavorable con wear with credit standing unimp made to the ste Curing and dis Supply of seed g haid on the ber province accruit provincial subsi nter-provincial in 1906. The s advantages accr education from acre" tax on fa EDITOR'S, NO

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MINISTER LIES

MOTION VOTED DOWN.

cation voted down Trustee Lewis' mo tion to dismiss all Roman Catholi teachers in public schools.

## **Over Envelope to French** Authorities.

London, April 4.-The magistrate of the ce court yesterday is some difficulty will be experienced in a redistribution of the government portfolios owing to the rival claims of uled to start untij half past three, peofacture of diamonds to surrender document to the French authorities de-

manding it. Lemoine is under arrest in Paris, to compel obedience, but he intimated that the matter would be taken before a higher authority. The largest of the three cruising craft is to be 130 feet in length, the second eighty feet long, while the

It is expected that the Little Bertha will be fitted with gasoline engines and bills as had passed the house to date. in the Boundary will soon be a paying twin screws. In every respect they proposition. The hoist and pumping will be equipped for the purpose. Cap-By June or July a stamp mill will be machinery are now in place, but not tain Mitchell formerly worked in the running at the Golden Zone mine near yet connected. Next week sinking shipyards at Dundee, Scotland, and is operations will be commenced.

Rev. H. S. Magee Refers to Kootenay as "Dark Spot in B .C." Toronto, April 4.- A special dispatch

**NELSON PAPER SAYS** 

indignation is felt here over the interview in the Globe of the Rev. H. S. Magee, who visited here a fortnight and says: "The dark spot in British Columbia is Kootenay. Labor condi tions tend to make people irreligious, etc.

calls it "a dastardly libel," and says Mr. Magee "lied, and lied deliberately."

Toronto, April 3 .- The Board of Edu

# MADE TO ORDER