

# Imperial Commons

## Mr. Chamberlain Tells Why Gen. Dewey's House Was Burned

## Grant to the King Opposed by John Redmond the Irish Leader.

## But Liberals Support Proposal as Just and Reasonable One.

London, May 9.—In the House of Commons today the under secretary, Lord Cranborne, confirming the despatch of the Associated Press of May 6, to the effect that the Chinese have not approached the powers in regard to again opening the Manchuria question, said the British government had not received any communication from the Chinese or the United States governments respecting the opening of China to the trade of the world.

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# STRIKES IN 'FRISCO.

## Cooks, Waiters and Bakers Demand Better Hours.

San Francisco, May 9.—A strike of cooks and waiters employed in restaurants refusing to grant the demands of the labor unions having been followed by a sympathetic strike of the bakers, the master bakers now threaten to close every bakery in the city.

## TONQUIN FIGHTING.

## French Troops Attacked by Chinese Brigands.

Paris, May 9.—An official despatch from Tonquin announces that a band of Chinese brigands from the province of Kwang recently attacked the French post at Ling Lan, and drove out the garrison, killing five and wounding seven men.

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# Panic and Failures

## Result of the Wild Excitement on New York Stock Exchange.

## Prices Came Tumbling Down and Selling Was Regardless of Consequence.

## Some Firms Caught in Squeeze Were Forced to Suspend.

New York, May 9.—The threatening condition of affairs which developed in the stock market yesterday culminated in one of the worst panics which have ever been known in Wall Street.

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# Up-to-Date Styles at

# WHEELER BROS.

## Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London

Our first consignment of Fall Goods in the Upholstery, Drapery and Curtains line are now on sale, and we can only say for coloring, artistic effect and value we have surpassed ourselves in these last our offerings.

## RAILWAY CORRESPONDENCE.

The following letter was sent to the government in reference to the contract mentioned by Hon. Mr. Roberts in his speech last night in relation to the proposed railway: VICTORIA, B. C., May 4th, 1901.

## RUINED.

In the brokers' offices sat men who were reduced to absolute ruin as a result of fifteen minutes' proceedings on the stock exchange.

## THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

## Many Minor Matters Received Attention at Last Night's Session.

A meeting of the School board was held last night when a large amount of subjects of interest in educational circles was given attention.

## TEACHERS' EXAMS.

The annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools of the province will be held as follows, commencing on Wednesday, July 3, at 8.45 a.m.

## APPOINTMENTS.

Thomas Louth Browne, of Union Bay; William Henry Brooking, of Stenaston; Harry McAdoo, of Victoria; and John William McTavish, of Vancouver.

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The supplementary estimates of expenditure for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 1902, were presented to the legislature at 4 o'clock this morning.

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# Official Notification

## Important Notices Taken from Current Issues of the Gazette.

## Time and Places for Holding the Teachers' Examinations.

The Leardue Light & Power Company, Limited, has submitted its undertaking to the government for approval and approval having been given the obligation of the company is hereby notified.

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