MANITOBA CANNOT

Decision in Favor of School Districts in the Territories-Rejected Lover.

Shoots Himself.

with costs of action.

Preparing For Elections. Conservatives are still preparing for of his estate. early local elections. Eleven nominating conventions have been called for this month to name Conservative candidates. Premier Roblin and his cabinet will be nquetted here at the close of the session.

Shot Himself. relatives at Maple Creek. Singular Cause of Illness.

in the elevator, and the tip of a feather attended, but no action was taken. Six the position which the Alaska boundary was in. eye as the lady turned around. His eye became very bad and eventually blood poisoning set in, with the result that the left eye had to be taken 'out, and for a few days fears were entertained as to his recovery.

Will Buy Light System.

Midlands, Ont., March 14,-Ratepayers Committed For Trial.

Kingston, Ont., March 14 .- Hutton day night for attempting to rob a grave at Lansdowne, was committed for trial. He refused to say anything. No trace has been secured of his companion, in whose coat was found papers bearing the name of D. A. Sandwith, a Queen's medical student. J. & 1071 Star

Negroes Whipped,

men and one woman, all negroes, accused amount to \$30,000. of pilfering under cover of the flood cx-citement, and who had been locked up in jail, were taken from the custody of dred dollars in all. the sheriff before daylight to-day by a posse of citizens and whipped with lea-ther thongs. They were then order d to

leave the vicinity. A gang of 65 men are working day and night to complete the new levee be-hind the crumbling old embankment. It is said the work cannot be completed for ten days to come.

RAILWAY WRECKS.

ville railway, running between Corbin, railway yards at Corbin to-day, causing conditions which will settle it. the death of Walter Graves, a mer-chant of Woodbine, Ky., and the fatal injury of Mrs. Thomas Hudson and her 12-year-old daughter, of Jellico, and J. Judge Declares Man Was Justified B. Douglas, conductor of the train.

Trains Collide.

trainman were probably fatally hurt.

THE WILD WEST SHOW.

The King and Queen Visit Buffalo Bill's Entertainment.

London, March 14 .- King Edward, MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP Oueen Alexandra, the Princess Victoria, Prince Charles of Denmark and three Tommy Ryan Is Ready to Fight Fitz children of the Princess, all attended by their suites, occupied a specially con structed Royal box at the Olympia theatre, to witness the Wild West show and members of the United States em- simmons for the middleweight champion Their Majesties afterwards must be 154 pounds. Royal hoy. visited the Indian camp, where Col. Cody was presented to them. Col. Cody where the rough riders were drawn up in a double line. The King converse animatedly with Col. Cody, commenting on the various styles of horsemanship.

The British ship William Mitchell been chartered to load lumber at the Mastings Mill for South Africa,

RECOVER TAXES New York. March 16 .- By the death of Dr. Arthur W. Church, a physician, whose home was in Toronto, Ont., Wm. H. Hess, a young Jersey City lawyer, comes into a fortune of about \$80,000. Dr. Church, who was a nephew of the late Dr. Church, St. Paul's cathedral, London, was estranged from his relatives. He arrived in Jersey City about a year ago, making his home at one of the hotels there. About three months ago he had occasion to consult a lawyer regarding some litigation in which he was involved, and as he had met young Rees he went to him for advice. A strong friendship sprang up between the two. Dr. Church took quite a fancy tc Winnipeg, March 14.-The court to-day rave judgment in the C. P. R. land panionship. Last week the physician taxation cases, that taxes cannot be re-vas stricken with appendicitis. He was member for Terrebonne, was introduced covered from the C. P. R. in Manitoba, removed to St. Francis hospital, where in the House this afternoon. He got including the territory added to the province, so that in the two cases of and that same day died. Before the duced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. North Cyprus and Argyle, the actions are dismissed with costs; but in the Springdale school district case, the court member me," he said. Rees will have C. Fitzpatrick. Col. Thompson, representing Haldi-mand and Monck, then moved the Springdale school district case, the court inchiever inc, it said. Let's will have in and and stolick, then inoved the holds that school taxes can be recover-good reason to remember Dr. Church, adoption of the address. He said that for it was learned yesterday that before he accepted the honor as one for his coned in the Northwest Territories, and in for it was real and yesterday that before the accepted the hour as one effect that himself, a con-that case judgment is given in favor of the went to the hospital he executed a stituency rather than himself, a con-trat which district against the C. P. R. will making the young lawyer chief stituency which returned that patriot

THE VANCOUVER STRIKE.

Six Striking Clerks Have Returned to Work in the C. P. R. Offices.

Windsor, March 15.—A young man named Alex Smell shot himself here last night because a waitress rejected his advantes. He is thought to have various stores from the C. P. R. In Dealing with the tariff, Col. Thompson several cases the union men employed in said that what Canada wanted was Can-these stores declared they would go on add for Canadians and not Canada for below the article of the connection with various fin-ancial corporations, was arrested here yesterday at the request of London Toronto, March 14.-David Walker, these stores declared they would go on some Canadians. the well known hotel man, formerly of the Walker house, is critically ill in San Antonio, Texas. About two weeks ago Mr. Walker was a passenger in an elevator at Mengerth house, San Anthe government open negotiations for in the elevator, and the tip of a feather attended but no action was taken Sir taking in Newfoundland. He regretted work in the company's offices.

Vancouver, March 16.—Premier Prior arrived last uight and went to Victoria to-day, President Estes, of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, also heing a passenger on the same boat. This morning Premier Prior received Midlands, Ont., March 14.—Ratepayers to-day voted to purchase an electric light system at a cost of \$20,000. The vote was 116 for to 17 against. General Superintendent Marpole's reply to the suggestion of the provincial gov-ernment to mediation, to the effect that the question is to be referred to Montreal. President Estes will consult Vancouver Island unions, possibly the min-Kingston, Ont., March 14.-Hutton, ers. The situation is unchanged, except the alleged grave robber, arrested Thursetc., threaten to join the strike.

BANKLEIGH DAMAGED.

Stramer City of Seattle Collided With the Ship in Fog in Vancouver Harbor.

herville, Mo., March 14.—Three the value of the ship sprung out and the timpers and piles of the wharf beyond were damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. The damage to the ship will probably and the ship will probably

STRIKE SETTLED

Employees of Shipbuilding Companies Will Return to Work.

New York, March 14 .- After four hours conference in the rooms of the National Civic Federation to-day between representatives of the federation, striking employees of the shipbuilding Three Persons Were Killed and Two Probably Fatally Injured. Jellico, Tenn., March 14. A subur-ten trein on the Lonimitte & Nech train on the Louisville & Nash-railway, running between Corbin, later conference will be held to find the Ky., and this place, was wrecked in the cause of the trouble, and to formulate

HAD RIGHT TO SHOOT.

Defending His Wife's Honor.

Lynchburg, Va., March 14.-Through Brooks, who broke into the room of Butte, Mont., March 11 .- Walter a misunderstanding of orders, a Chesa-peak & Ohio freight train, eastbound, ago, and finding his wife on Chevrier's and a light engine collided here to-day. knee, shot him dead, was to-day convict Two trainmen were killed and several injured. Conductor Glass and another In his instructions to the jury, Judge McClernan declared that under the cir-cumstances Brooks was justified in breaking into Chevrier's room, and that seeing his wife's honor in danger, was

justified in taking measures to protect himself and her.

simmons at 154 Pounds.

New York, March 13 .- Word has been received in this city from Tommy Ryan Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Choate that he stands willing to fight Bob Fitzseats in the regular ship, but stipulating that the weight

Attel Got the Decision. and Major Burke then escorted the Royal party through the settlement, was given the decision over Eddie Toy San Francisco, March 13 .- Abe Attel at the end of the 20th round here last

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Toledo, Ohio, March 16 .- The Captain Gilbert, 1,885 tons, which is now discharging at San Francisco, has rany was wrecked by an explosion this plant of the Republic Iron & Steel Com- America for the orning. One man was killed and six injured

DOMINION HOUSE

way of some

COL. THOMPSON MOVES ADOPTION OF ADDRESS

-- Transportation Commission Will Scon Commence Work.

Obtawa, March 13 .- Dr. Desjardines, rousing Liberal cheers. He was intro-

beneficiary. To a sister and niece in Toronto, Dr. Church left \$20,000 each, and to Rees he bequeathed the residue whom Canada owed so much, William real, burned in effigy in Kingston and mobbed in Toronto, it was left to the aglicultural constituency of Haldimand recognize the true pat riotism of Mackenzie. Col. Thompson then took up the different items in the address. He spoke of the close of the war in South Africa, the coronation and the welcome which the Canadians got in London. Vancouver, March 13.-The strike situ-Touching the Alaska boundary, he said

Transportation Commission.

account of the large influx of population into the Canadian West, it is stated to-day, and who disappeared from the Albe into the Canadian West, it is stated to night that the government intends tak-ing action at an early day. It is under-stood that Sir William Van Horne will be offered the chairmanship of the com-minimized and that there will be associated mission and that there will be associated with him two prominent men. A thor-ough investigation will be made into the requirements of the country in this re- chairman of the shareholders' committee

served. Senator Templeman gave Mr. Nosse to understand that if proper assurances were not obtained to that effect then the Japanese would have to be treated as Chinese. Mr. Nosse, however, will see that this extreme measure will not be necessary "Within a few weeks the chief issue in

Wilfrid Laurier to-day on the same mat- the complicity or otherwise of the most ter.

presented to parliament to-day. The to-tal amount asked for is \$50,680,224, com-wright's friends maintain turns out fo pared with \$51,194,234 for the current year, which shows a decrease, but which will likely be made up with supplementaries which will come down later on, There is a decrease of \$1,222,481 in public works and an increase of over \$1,000,-000 on railways.

Government Bills.

A batch of government bills were in troduced in the House to-day by Hon. C. Fitzpatrick. One was to permit judges of the Superior court retiring on full pay after a certain age, say 75 years. The others were of a technical character.

Telephone Companies

Mr. MacLean, East York, introduced a bill to compel railway companies to allow equal rights to all telephone companies entering their stations. At pre-sent the Bell Telephone Company has the exclusive right. Interviewed the Premier

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, Victoria, is he city and had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day.

The New Governor. Judge Dugas arrived to-day. F. Cong don, governor of the Yukon, is expected to-morrow.

S. D. CARGILL DEAD.

Was One of the Best Known Grain Men in the Northwest.

St. Paul, Minn., March 16 .- Word has been received here of the death at West Baden, Ind., of S. D. Cargill, head of the Cargill Elevator Company and the Cargill Commission Company, of Min-neapolis. The cause of his death is given as malaria fever. Mr. Cargill was 56 years of age, and probably one of the est known grain men in the Northwest. He was born in Long Island, moving in 1890 to Minneapolis.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS

London. March 14 .- Secretary Newburn, of the English Lawn Tennis Asance of the association's challenge to international lawn tennis trophy, said the dates seemed onite satisfactory, and that he looks forward to an excellent contest.

MODERN BANK FOR CHINESE EMPIRE

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TO BE FINANCED BY **REFORM ASSOCIATION**

the Scheme.

about forty-five delegates from the Vic-

Hossey is in tail as an accessory t he murder of W. G. Danzee, whose Leaders of Advanced Ideas Are Now widow is charged with having administered to her husband slow poison furnished by the negro. Detectives are searching for a white

VICTORIA TIMES, TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1903.

A NEGRO'S CRIMES.

Herb "Doctor" Alleged to Be Respon-sible For the Death of Thirty-

Four Persons.

(Associated Press.)

police authorities have directed the open-

ing of thirty-four graves, having secured

vidence which leads them to believe

that German Hossey, the negro herb

'doctor," is responsible for at least that

Philadelphia, Pa., March 16 .- The

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many deaths.

woman who is alleged to have repre sented Hossey in the preliminary deal ings with his patrons.

WHITTAKER WRIGHT TAKEN INTO CUSTOD

ARRESTED WHEN HE LANDED IN NEW YORK

British Government Will Pay Cost of His Extradition-Statement by One of Shareholders.

New York, March 16 .- J. Whittaker Wright, the London promoter, accused of fraud in connection with various finpolice upon his arrival on the French Wright was at once turned over to the United States authorities and taken to Ludlow street jail.

Before Commissio New York, 1 March 16 .--- Whittaker In connection with the paragraph in the request of the London police, was Wright, who was arrested yesterday at In connection with the paragraph of the request of the London point of the throne regarding the appointment of a commission to in-quire into the transportation question on quire into the longer influe of normalition of a commissioner Alex-

Wright's Statement.

London, March 16 .- Jno. Flower ard. Ottawa, March 14.-Japanese Consul-General Nosse, from Montreal, was in the city yesterday and to-day. Last night he spent over an hour with Senator Templeman discussing Japan-ese inmigration. It is understood that Mr. Noose gave assurances that the director of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, who was arrested yesterday on his ar-rival at New York from Cherbourg, says: "I see Wright is quoted as saying he had a powerful protector in an exalted numeric." Harbor.
Harbor.
Were Trying to Make Their Escape From Flooded House.
Gadsdem, Ala., March 14.—Will Fer-fry son and his wife and boy were drown-ed in Hytop, creek last night. A beavy fall off Fron Lad cussed the creek to ever-flow and the Ferguson house was flooded. In trying to make their escape the family was drowned, their bodies.
Negroes Whipped.
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"Within a few weeks the chief issue Mr. Nosse had an interview with Sir the Wright case will be the question of the most ter, Ottawa, March 16.—The estimates for the year ending June 30th, 1904, were the year ending June 30th, 1904, were be true, his genuine prosecution will be ome an extremely delicate matter. We believe, however, that the lawyers at pre-

sent engaged will sift the matter to the Referring to the interview Wright published in the New York Herald to-day, Mr. Flower said:

"I quite sympathize with Wright when he says the failure of the London & Globe was due to the treachery of others. There is no doubt of that. But it must be remembered that for three months prior to the failure, which Wright says was due directly to treachery, the London & Globe had not a cent in its locker, yet it was doing over half a million pounds sterling in speculation at every settlement. The government's decision at every that the directors as a body could not be proceeded against does not prevent Wright, as the prime factor in the rotten which existed before the failure, being made to take the responsibil-

Attorney-General Finlay said in the House of Commons this afternoon that the crown will pay the cost of the extradition of Wright, and the payment by the crown of the whole expenses of the proceedings will be considered, but his prosecution will be left in the hands of the official receiver of the London & Globe corporation.

To Take Evidence. Montreel, March 16 .- A special cabl

court has authorized a commission to take evidence in British Columbia of China, teaching the Royal family when Hon. C. H. MacIntosh regarding the allegation that Whittaker Wright falsely presented the London & Globe Corpor ation and secured options and concess sions in British Columbia."

According to the report brought by sent time he is the editor of a paper the crew of the wrecked schooner Geo. called the Sien Min Choong Boa. This W. Prescott, the present season has not is the recognized official organ of the Rebeen a very successful one. Seals have form Association and has a wide circulabeen scarce and the weather rough, par- | tion in the empire. He founded the Tai doing better than any schooner she had Mun school, Kobe, Japan, and the Ching the emapping the Card with 112 skins.

LEONG KAI CHEU.

oria branch of the association who have organization in Vancouver and New Westminster. About eighty-five of the

party represent the branches on the Mainland. An interesting feature in connection with the party is that about fifteen or twenty little boys and girls are included in the number. These are all dressed in the costumes of this country and are be ing educated in English. Cum Yow, of Vancouver, one of the most ardent mem-bers of the Reformers, and therefore a great admirer of the English customs which they desire to introduce in China, says these young children have been born in this country and are being

brought up as good citizens of Canada. On Sunday afternoon a banquet was tendered the visitors in the rooms of the local branch of the Chinese Empire Reform Association on Government street. About seventy-five sat down to the tables: After that function an open meeting was held in the Chinese theære, when addresses were given by Leong Kai Cheu and Paio Chen. lecture of the first named was largely of an educative character. He went int the history of the Chinese Empire and

endeavored to give his audience a comprehensive grasp of the leading events which had taken place in their native land. For this work he is well adapted. He

as spent his whole life in educationa



. KANG YU WEL.

in City in Connection With

On Saturday evening about one hunthis city by the Charmer from the Mainland. Included among this number were three who have a reputation wher-There were also among this number

and newspaper work. At the present time he is honorary vice-president in Canada of the Chinese Empire Reform Association. He graduated as a B. A. when 12 years of age, and was made an 19 years of age. When 22 years he was editor of the Shanghai Progress, and when 24 was appointed principal of the Heo Nan University. At 26 he was called upon by the present Emperor of China to be his adviser, and at the pre-

Comparison of China With India and 'ernor of Vilna.

Grecia." "Socialism Between the Chincse and Other Asiatic Races," "The Life of Li Hung Chang," "The Life of Joseph Mazzini," "Wong Li Chow, the Chinese Roussian," "The Future of China, the First Half of the Twentieth Century" (novel), "The New Rome, or Italy Between 1820 and 1870," "The Process of the Absolute Monarchy of China," "Nationalism." Some of these works have run through several editions. PLACED AT SERVICE The Sien Min Choong Boa is published in Japan, it being considered unwise and psafe for Leong Kai Cheu to return to

China. Wong Wei Gen, on the other hand, is essentially a business man. His mission N. Y. K Steamer Riojun Maru Com-America is one connected altogether with trade and commerce. Although yet a young man he is a millionaire whole-sale merchant. He is at the head of a company which has connections wher-ever Oriental produce finds a market. He inherited from his father a large fortune, which has been ably managed dred and thirty members of the Chinese by the son. He is an ardent member of Empire Reform Association arrived in the Chinese Reform Association, and has now on foot a scheme which aims at the ever the branches of the association are established. These are residents of the Orient who are visiting America on a fraternal and business mission. They is object the establishment of a central banking house somewhere in China with correct the banking house somewhere the correct the banking house some where the correct the banking house somewhere in China with correct the banking house somewhere in China with correct the banking house somewhere the correct the banking house some where the correct the banking house some house some house some house the banking house some house some

> delegation, was for years a missionary union labor. to the Chinese in Australia, where the

the arming of rebels in South Africa. about Their aims are other than that, and port. they have no connection with any moveent having for its object rebellion. This afternoon a meeting of the execu-ive is being held in the rooms. Among

the subjects to be discussed is the ques-

YOSEMITE BEING **USED AS A HOUSE**

OF C. P. R. EMPLOYEES

pletes a Stormy Passage From the Far East.

Equipped with every requisite for the housing of a large number of men, the big side wheel steamer Yosemite was introduction into China of the banking system which is in vogue in all coun-and having been taken to Vancouver has tries falling in with modern ideas of civi- there been moored as a temporary home ever the branches of the association are lization. At the present time the lend- for the non-union men whom the C. P.

are Leong Kai Chea, Wong Wai Gen and Paio Chen. Canada, the United States and other countries where Chinese conduct trade. supplied with a lot of new tables and The stock in this company will be taken by members of the Reform Association commodation of a large number of men. only. No one else will be admitted as a She had not been in commission during shareholder. While this is the present scheme it is expected that later it will be enlarged upon and be made to include a mercantile and shipping scheme as for the business, and will afford an exinterview given at the time the delega-it is hoped, according to report, to pretion arrived from the Orient. Paio Chen, the third member of the working hours, and from mixing with In connection with the strike situation

principles of the association find ready in Vancouver an interesting event oc patronage. He is interested at present curred prior to the departure of the in mercantile pursuits, and is assisting Aorangi last week that has never been Wong Wai Gen. At Sunday's meeting in the theatre in intresting feature was the singing crew of the steamer-an able body of of "God Save the King" and "The Maple Leaf For Ever" by the juvenile members of the association who are in fight just previous to her sailing. The English language. The leaders of the Reform Association deny that they have anything to do with badly beaten wharf "rats" standing about when the ship pulled out from

DELAYED BY STORMS.

Two days lost through stormy weather was the report of the big steamship ojun Maru when she arrived from the Orient Friday. The steamer was expected on Tuesday, but throughout the voyage encountered heavy wind and mountainous seas, and her decks were frequently flooded. The ship brought 3,310 tons of miscellaneous cargo from the Orient, of which she landed here 152 tons. She also brought for Victoria one saloon passenger, a Mr. Chandier, 15 Chinese and 7 Japs. For Vancouver she landed 19 Japs. There were 21 Japanese for Seattle; 7 for Portland, and 1 Kotean and 33 Japanese for San Francisco. News comes from Tokio that Russia has made a demand for a concession to lay the projected railway between Seoul and Wiju, a purely strategical line. The concession to lay the Seoul-Fusan rail-way had been granted Japan. The demand naturally excited considerable fn-dignation in Japan, though some publiists profess that it was merely made as a diplomatic "bluff" to forestall a pos-sible demand by Japan for the same privilege as a quid pro quo for the last first nank note prohibition. However that nay be, it is announced that Korea has ejected the Russian demand.

BACK FROM COAST PORTS.

The Tees has completed another trip n the West Coast run for the Queen City, now on the ways undergoing an overhauling, and it is possible that she same the plans have been drawn for the build- route before the latter is ready to resume ing which will be erected at a cost of about \$12,000. It will be built on Car-ferent points on the coast between here floor two stores. In addition to a lodge the Tees. Seventeen were miners from room for the association, there will be quatsino, while others were prospectors fitted up club rooms on the second floor and residents.

room for the use of the members of the very fine weather, and entirely escaped the big storm which raged off the Columbia river on the same day, and mabling the delegates to return to the which, it was thought, she would meet: off the Straits. Only three sealers were Leong Kai Chen, Wong Wai Gen and Paio Chen will remain in Victoria a few days advancing the schemes which they 25 skins. Capt. McDougal's vessel was epresent. They are guests at the at Ahousaht, and another schooner, of which Capt. Jamieson has command, was in Sidney Inlet. One of Capt. Mc-Dougal's crew deserted while he was in port, and had been sentenced to twomonths' imprisonment.

Up at Quatsino work had been tem porarily suspended by the heavy snow fall which covered the ground to a depth of several feet. The steamer Venture was sighted leaving port with a load of

ARRESTED AT SEATTLE.

Five contract Japanese laborers were arrested on the Riojun Maru who that vessel reached Seattle from the Orient last week. They were on their way to Los Angeles to accept positions there; Even in less radical circles the fact is ex- having been engaged in Japan. The penalty is a severe one for the importa tion of alien labor into the Untied States. Beside a penal punishment the person offering the employment is liable to the person brought into the country, anyone else who informs in the sun of \$1,000, and it is the duty of the United States attorney to prosecute the suit fairs. The decentralization feature of the for the party claiming the damage withdecree is welcomed. The necessity here-to fore of applying to the St. Petersburg the Riojun were also stopped by the chancellories in connection with the most customs at Seattle, but were able to

Paint was spoken on March Sta with 12 sent visit to anima wider knowledge of educa-skins, and the Penelope on March 2nd of obtaining wider knowledge of educa-with 24. The Umbina hid hunted far tional systems in America, and in the with 24. The Umbina hid hunted far tional systems in America, and in the tionary disturbances a fortnight ago, where k reported from the marine exdown the coast, but found no seal. The cause of reform. Among the books. Allie I. Algar on March 1st had only written by Leong Kai Cheu are the fol-fags. M. von Wahl is remembered in Coulson reports that his investigation of six. Better news comes from the Casco. lowing: "History of China," "Physiological prisoners last year, when he was gov- point in all directions revealed nothing point in all directions revealed nothing in the nature of wreckage.



(Contributed by an official of th Canada Railway.) Four different routes from west are shown upon the abo

These are: 1. The main line of the Canad cific from St. John to Vancouv 2. The various sections of raily ed or controlled by Messrs. M & Mann, which are to be conne a through line from Toronto Inlet, with an alternative route coast from Edmonton, passing easterly to Port Simpson.

easterly to Port Simpson.
3. The Grand Trunk railway exfrom North Bay in a north-east rection, until it strikes the line
Trans-Canada somewhere in the borhood of Norway House, appintending to follow it to Port S if the necessary legislative per second strike the second str if the necessary legislative p an be obtained; and 4. The Trans-Canada, the ost direct and most northerly t. The enormous success w

TO-MORROW WILL **IRELAND'S HOL**

HONORED BY SONS OF ERIN THE WORLD

It Will Be Fittingly Celebrated i toria-Concert and Specia Theatrical Performance.

To-day is St. Patrick's Day, the hearts of Irishmen th over. No matter times, or diverting and varied th dents of the day, they can't dir glory of Ireland's national holid obscure in forgetfulness or negle memory of the venerated saint name makes March 17th conspic the three hundred and sixty-five. "Oh! St. Pathrick was a gintlen That came from daycint people.

So runs the old song that goes relate the venerated saint's clos tionship to "the O'Shaughness Bradys, the Murphys and O'Grady the countless royal families of Er not even this claim of widesprea tionships could account for the e asm with which the "true-heat of old Ireland" all over the work come each returning 17th of Marc "The farther from the land

shamrock they find themselves, the the cockles of their hearts are warn the approach of this, the greatest val of their people," the Seattle Intelligencer says that "not in litself is the days observed more ately and enthusiastically than continent. Indeed, in New York s erous and widspread are the celeb that St. Patrick's Day has almo its place among the general holic the year.

"It is everywhere, among Iris the occasion for the expression purest passions of loyalty and d to the old country, which all love, whatever differences of on to its politics may exist. Of eve tion and calling in life, wheth landed' or removed many gen from the first of their line to se new world, every man with more drop of good Hibernian blood veins feels that on this day he upon to celebrate his share in the age of a country that has produce of the finest specimens of manhe most brilliant examples of varied that the past two centuries can s "The Roman Catholic church, always taken a strong interest in t and shared in its observances, ecause it is in commemoration St. Patrick's birth or death, but o anniversary of his founding his



WONG WAI GEN.

tion of providing permanent quarters for along modern ideas. An attempt may also be made to introduce such a club after leaving here last week, ran into rganization in this city.

The meetings will close this evening, Mainland to-night's boat. Driard.

RUSSIAN REFORMS. Opinions Regarding the Czar's Recent Decree-Will It Be Carried

Out?

St. Petersburg, March 13.-The public as suspended its judgment of the decree ore for Crofton. of the Czar providing for religious freedom and for other reforms until the proposed reforms are announced. Experience shows that such works proceed very slowly here. Russian history is strewn with disillusionments, and the Liberals say they are prepared for a repetition. from London to-day says: "The High ourt has authorized a commission to Hum On Goong, in the Kingdom of ceed in hampering the Czar's desire for reform. The progressives are particularoutspoken in their distrust of M. von Plehwe's participation in the reform programme. They also complain of the apparent intention to permit the dominaion of the priesthood in local secular affor the paralysis of public and private initiative. Yuri Militan, a relative of the doing better than any schooner she had been in company with. The Annie E. Paint was spoken on March 8th with 12 Paint was spoken on March 2nd of obtaining wider knowledge of educa-

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