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London, May 18 .- "I have no intention of disassociating myself from the Con- Not Quite Equal to Same Week Last servative party, but I have every intention of upholding my attitude and continue my fight for economy." In this way the man of the week, for so Winston Churchill undoubtedly is, expressed his own opinion to a representative of the Associated Press, concerning the fight which, by reason of unexpected A Slight Rise strength and its dramatic revelation of inherited oratorical power, has caused more sensation in the political world than any other recent circumstance.

The fact that the army reorganization scheme of Mr. Brodrick, the secretary for war, passed the house of commons by an abnormally large majority, is no taken in any quarter to be-little the effect of the strenuous opposition Winston Churchill displayed toward it.

"Consider," writes that old parliamentary hand, Henry W. Massingham, in the Daily News, "what it means for a young man under 30 with a few weeks parliamentary experience, to fight down the physicial difficulties of speech, and ail the obstacles of a highly strung and nervous temperament, then to step out at once into the first rank of the debaters, handle a great topic with masterly ease, and stand against the whole Who, in our times, has done such, who, indeed, has ever tried it?"
In the same breath Massingham and In the same breath Massingham and other writers draw attention to the bitterness and the personal and public attitude of the Conservative leaders towards Mr. Churchill. Mr. A. J. Baltour, the Government leader in the house of commons, who is usually so genial towards others, has entirely ignored this young member of the house who, with one speech, has now gained a prominence which everybody says his party cannot afford to overlook. Current parliamentary gossip presages for Winston Churchill an even more brilliant career than that of his father. The chief doubt of his success appears to be his lack of means, which at present are guite insufficient to emable him to devote that means, which at present are quite insufficient to entate him to devote that arrest amount of time required by the duties of a cabinet minister. The sneers of Mr. Brodrick and other members of the government at Mr. Churchill's reterence to his father's fight and his own right to raise the tattered banner of economy, and to protest against the growing was creading the control of t

growing war expenditure, has had but a slight effect among the broader-mind-ed Conservatives and Radicals. An explanation of Mr. Churchil's dif-An explanation of Mr. Churchill's difficulties in securing fair treatment in the house of commons, is perhaps supplied by T. P. O'Connor, the Irish Nationalist, who this week is writing a series of articles entitled "Is parliament decaying?" In these articles, Mr. O'Connor dilates upon the utter mental and physical apathy which prevails among members of the government. Mr. Balfour, he says, is quite worn out, and without a spark of freshness.

MANITOBA RAILWAYS.

Northern Pacific Not Losing Time Make Extensions.

Winnipeg, May 18.—(Special)—A Portage la Prairie despatch says construction work on the Northern Pacific railway extension from Beaver will commence on Monday, it being the intention of the Canadian Northern railway, now that the railway hills are nessed to that the railway bills are passed, to connect their lines. The acquired line, with the Dauphin branch at Gladstone,

Harry Vardon Beats Taylor in Professional Match.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS. Rossland Ore Shipments for the Week

Churchill

Rossland, May 18.—The mines of the camp this week established a banner record, breaking all previous shipments, by sending to the smelters 12,048 tons. The mines that made up this total were:

Le Roi, 6,240 tons; Centre Star, 1,980 tons; War Eagle, 870 tons; Le Roi No. 2; 128 tons; Rossland Great Western, 810 tons; Iron Mask, 20 tons. The total shipments for the year aggregate. tal shipments for the year aggregate 162,902 tons.

Already "Gossips" Intimate His Fitness for a Cabinet Position.

Cold Mr. Balfour Utterly Ignores the Young Man of the Week.

Week.

Tale Spitze which is being operated by the Indian Chief Mining Company, and which is located in the southern part of the city, is turning out remarkably well. The shaft is down eighty feet and the entire bottom is in ore, which averages \$28 to the ton. Mr. Alexander Sharp, the consulting engineer of the company, said today that he felt very much encouraged over the way in which the Spitze is developing, and he feels considerable confidence that with the proper development it will make a mine. development it will make a min

C. P. R. RECEIPTS.

Montreal, May 17 .- (Special)-The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending May 14 were \$565,000; for the same week last year, \$584,000.

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Mrs. McKinley Has a Comfortable Day But Now Is Not So Well.

U. S. President Attends Launching of Warship in San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 18.—Fortunately Mrs. McKinley's condition today permitted President McKinley to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio, from the yards of the Union Iron works. To witness the launching of this

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THE O'BRIENS AGAIN. London, May 18.—Harry Vardon, the professional golf champion, best J. W. Taylor to sy by seven precedent to six to play.

London, May 17.—From Servia come all kinds of rumors. According to one story a revolution is imminent and Russian agents are inciting the population against the Obrienovics dynasty.

Bounties

On Lead

Government Will Give Five Do lars a Ton to Encourage Industry.

Decreasing Amounts For the Next Five Years.

Branch of the Royal Mint W.I Coin Canadian Gold Money.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, May 17.-The visit of the Kootenay delegation to Ottawa has been effective. Tonight Mr. Fielding gives notice of a resolution to aid the lead in-

dustry in British Columbia, as follows: "Resolved that it is expedient to provide as follows in order to encourage the refining of lead in Canada: "That the Governor-in-Council may Imperial authorize the payment of the under-men

ada from material produced in Canadian smelters from Canadian ore: "On every ton of lead so refined durng 1902, \$5. "On every ton in 1903, \$4.

"On every ton in 1904 \$3. "On every ton in 1905, \$2. "On every ton in 1906, \$1. "The bounties shall be payable haifyearly on the first days of July and

January; the total sum payable not to exceed \$100,000 in any year. If the sum at the rates per ton mentioned on lead refined during the half of any calendar year shall exceed \$50,000, then and in such cases the bounty payable per ton shall be reduced as regards that half year to such rate per ton as shall make the amount of bounties payable in

Nanaimo, May 18.—(Special)—The Nanaimo and Victoria police are in communication endeavoring to capture McCullough, the man who is believed to have attempted to murder another with a revolver here yesterday morning. He spent all day yesterday at Alexandria and is believed to be hiding in the woods. He is also wanted for house breaking.

Domitian Galant Used to Be a Teacher in This City. Adding to KILLED AT CHEMAINUS.

The Nanaimo Herald gives the following particulars of the accident at Che-The Nanaimo Heraid gives the following particulars of the accident at Chemainus: A terrible accident happened here yesterday. Domitian Galant, a well known resident of this district, was working on the top of a water tank, when he suddenly lost his balance and fell twenty-five feet on to the palings beneath. One of the pickets entered his body and pierced him through the heart, killing him instantly. He was found a few minutes later. Deceased was a native of Prince Edward Island, and came to Victoria in 1888. He taught school for a time at St. Louis college, and afterwards removed to Kuper Island and taught school there for six or seven years. He was also leader of the Kuper Island band, and was held in high respect throughout the district. He leaves a widow and seven children, three sons and four daughters, to mourn his untimely doeth. and four daughters, to mourn his un timely death.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP Miles Defends His Title Again Cribble,

London, May 18.-In the contest for the amateur tennis championship today, E. H. Miles, the present holder of the championship, defeated J. B. Cribble by three straights.

Questions

Important Resolutions Adopted By the British Empire

League Meeting. Mr. Gosnell Reads Paper on

" Practical Phases of Great Question."

The British Empire League, Victoria branch, held a successful meeting last gart will be offered membership in it. night in the committee room in the city hall, his worship, Mayor Hayward, presiding.

Be it resolved that in the opinion of this meeting, it is desirable that some arrangement should be effected whereby British news may be disseminated to the newspapers of Canada without pass-ing through United States channels. The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the executive committee.

ECLIPSE OF SUN. Dutch Expedition Reports Clouds Part-

ly Obscured It. Amsterdam, May 18.—The Dutch expedition observing the total eclipse of the sun at Karangsago, Sumatra, telegraphs: "During the eclipse the sun was partially obscured by clouds. Successful photographs were taken of the corona and chromosphere with two spectographs. On the other hand, the photographs with the prismatic camera and measurements for the polarization of light and heat radiation of the corona, have not succeeded.

THE DAILY SURRENDER.

Pietersburg, Northern Transvaal, May 8.—Ninety Boers, including Barendoorster Neister, the former landrost, and many former officials, have surrendered. The district is rapidly settling down to the usual conditions.

Report That They Accede to Demands

of Powers. Paris, May 17.—An official despatch received here announces that the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries have agreed to the demands of the powers for concessions to be used as legation sites.

A RUSSIAN COUP May Be Expected When the Shah of Persia Dies.

London, May 18.—The Shah of Persia is dying of kidney disease, says a despatch from Tiefiis to the Daily Express. It is expected that his death will be the signal for a Russian coup in Persia.

Estimates

Further Supplementaries Make Total of More than Sixty Millions.

Provisions for Assay Office Elther in British Columbia or Yukon.

Eighty Thousand Dollars Se Apart for Purchasing Plains of Abraham.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, May 18.—Both houses

Saturday sittings today. The Commons voted all the railway subsidies, aggregating \$3,462,000, and adjourned after 11 p.m.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives notice of increasing the sessional indemnity from \$1,000, as at present, to \$1,500, for senators and members. It will involve Mrs. McKinley a sum of about \$150,000.

Further supplementaries were brought down tonight for \$1,240,476, making the total estimates for the next fiscal year of over \$60,000,000.

Among the items are \$20,000 for equipping and maintaining an assay office in British Columbia or Yukon Territory. There is also \$80,000 for the purchase of the Plains of Abraham, and another

\$100,000 for the census. There is nothing for Mackenzie & Mann or Capt. Bernier's North Pole

It is reported the government intends appointing a railway transportation commission of experts, and that Mr. Hag-

EXPLANATIONS ASKED. High-Handed Actions by Germans

subsidy will be similar to the one vote by the Canadian parliament. This idea is warmly welcomed here.

Hundred Yards Made by Student Under Ten Seconds.

Washington, May 18.—The feature of the annual handicap and track meet-ing of Georgetown university on the col-lege field today, was the breaking of the track record for 100 yards dash by Duffy, the Georgetown crack, Time 9 4-5.

PIRATES.

Count von Waldersee Reports Devreda-tions on Chinese Coast.

Berlin, May 18.—A despatch received from Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, at Pekin, says that pirates have repeatedly landed to the southward of Shan Hai Kwan, and extorted food from the inhabitants of that district.

B. C. LOGS.

Vancouver, May 17.—(Special)—The Citizens' Association last night drafted a resolution to the government at Ottawa, pointing out the loss Vancouver would sustain if an assay office was not

would sustain if an assay office was not established here at once.

A heated discussion took place regarding the government's action in passing legislation prohibiting the exportation of logs to the United States. Mr. McIntyre, a logger, said that he had 6,000,000 feet of timber to sell and could not sell it in consequence. Mr. Beecher, secretary of the Hastings Mill, said that if Mr. McIntyre named his price he would buy the logs. Mr. Beecher explained that the shingle manufacturers of the Sound bought the cedar logs in British Columbia and sent them back here as shingles, underselling

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The Columbian case, in which R. Kennedy, former proprietor, claims possession, owing to breach of contract, is still dragging along in Westminster. Yesterday after the evidence of Messrs. Corbould and Robert Kennedy was taken, the case was adjourned until Wednesday.

A jury empanelled by Coroner Pitten-drigh, Westminster, has returned a verdict in the case of the destruction by fire of Park Ranger Latham's house, that the house was set on fire purposely by some person or persons unknown.

More Favorable Reports of Her Condition Bulletined by the Physicians,

Reassuring News Received With of sobriety that succeeded the anger and Pleasure by People of United States.

San Francisco, May 17.—President McKinley described the marked improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition today as a transformation. Mrs. works. To witness the launching of this passed in hour of his native state, was the read objective of the president; a bing trip across the continent, and was the event which has attracted to the president; and the states that the event which has attracted to the continent, and was the event which has attracted to the continent, and was the event which has attracted to the continent, and was the event which has attracted to the continent, and was the event which has attracted to the continent, and was the event which has attracted to the continent, and was the event which has attracted to the continent, and was the event which has attracted to the continent, and was the event of the continent of the was attented to the continent, and was the event of the continent, and was the event of the continent of the was attented to the continent of the was attented t McKinley's condition last night improv-

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London, May 18.—"It is rumored here." says the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily News, "that an arrangement has been agreed upon whereby the French fleet is to force the Dardanelles with the European mandate unless Turkey yields on the postal question."

FRANCO-CANADIAN LINE.

Paris Pleased With the Subsidy Voted by Parliament.

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No settlement has been reached in the great strect railway strike. After hours of conference the officials of the United Traction Co. and the committee from the organizations of the strikers adjourned without changing the situation. The company will proceed to run its after deciding to kill himself, went about it very deliberately, writing letters to friends and relatives and settling his affairs. His nickname was "Duke," and on the corner of a letter left on the breakfast table at his "boarding house was written, "Open at once; Duke is dead." The following was the wording of the note left at the boarding house: "I am going to end my life today, and I ask you all as a favor to try and think kindly of the old Duke."

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Nanaimo, May 17.—(Special.)—The police are investigating a shooting affair which took place this morning early in a house in the southern district of the city. The story given to the police is that a couple of men quarrelled, one attacked the other with his fists, whereupon the latter drew a revolver in self-defence and fired one shot at his assailant, the ball going wide. The man who handled the revolver is known to the police. The other man refuses to lay information.

The residence of Mr. MacKinnon, Hallburton street, was entered by an armed burgiar early this morning. Mrs. MacKinnon heard him rumaging in the dining room and on going to investigate found a man with a light, which was immediately extinguished. Mrs. MacKinnon called for help, and her husband rushed out in time to see the robber escape through the kitchen window, which he had left open for that purpose. I A knuckle duster and other articles were found in the yard.

A Discussion Over the Export of Timber A Lull In The Storm

More Troops from New York-City a Huge Armed Camp.

Albany, May 17 .- A drenching rain inpleasant for the military guarding the city tonight, but had the effect of clearing the street corners of the crowds that have infested them for the past eleven days. There was no repetition of the stirring scenes of disorder and disturbance that have marked the Traction strike as one of the most desperate labor struggles of the year. There was Is improving the same imposing show of military strength, and in the mid-afternoon six hundred additional troops of the 9th regiment of New York city were added to the already large force now on duty here. Two elements seemed to contribute to the quietness that prevailed, one the general anticipation of a settlement of the strike, and the other the feeling

indignation over the killing of William M. Walsh and E. L. Smith, merchants. More non-union men were brought into the city, but contrary to expectation and precedent in this strike, their coming did not inflame sentiment to any extent. The United Traction Co. added part of another division to the section operated by force of arms, as on the preceding day, began late in the morning and ended early in the evening.

Under orders from officers, the street patrols kept people moving, and it is doubtful if a crowd numbering five hundred assembled anywhere in the city.

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FALSE CREEK

The special train of 16 cars that brought the 9th up from New York rang its way into Union depot at 3:20 this afternoon, and when it pulled up the troops came piling out. They fell in by companies, formed in regimental front, broke into a column of fours and marched his Life By

Vancouver, May 18.—(Special)—L. Oscar Lenz, a German, walked into the mayor's office today when His Worship was alone, and demanded a ticket for Germany. He threatened to kill Mayor Townley if his request was not compiled with. The Mayor stood the man off until he got word to the police. Lenz is now in jail and will be examined as to his sanity.

The special train of 16 cars that brought the 9th up from New York rang its way into Union depot at 3:20 this afternoon, and when it pulled up the troops came piling out. They fell in by companies, formed in regimental front, broke into a column of fours and marched out into Broadway. Their baggage wagons were stoned on the way out through South Albany, but the escort disregarded the attack. The regiment pitched its camp on Grand View farm, and by nightfall long lines of white tents stretched across the fields, and bright fires burned in the newly created stored the attack. The regiment pitched its camp on Grand View farm, and by nightfall long lines of white tents stretched across the fields, and bright fires burned in the newly created stored the attack. The regiment pitched its camp on Grand View farm, and by nightfall long lines of white tents stretched across the fields, and bright fires burned in the newly created to the police. Lenz is morning by his friends, to whom he wrote at 9 o'clock last night. This is known, because he said in one his let-

C. D. Rand Hopes He May Strike It

Grand Forks, May 17.—A. D. Rand of Vancouver will shortly bore for coal oil in Joseph Ward's ranch, three miles from this city. It is said the surface indications near a small lake on the property are excellent. According to the agreement operations must be maintained continuously for four months.

SIR CHARLES RIVERS WILSON. President of the Grand Trunk Making

His Inspection. Montreal, May 17.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the G. T. R., arrived here this morning. He said if Montreal had the necessary facilities the Grand Trunk would not take any business to Portland. He will make a tour over the rad.