

desiring
ch are to
offerings.

Curtains
\$1.90

Nottingham Lace
and a-half yards
ge. and lacey de
\$1.90

ms at 35c

lky finish, in the
in light and dark
35c

A Good

ortant question
ery woman's de-
ange, a Range
ornament, but a
realizes the im-

ion Stoves

Not only will

ts to the House-
of the best ma-
the workmanship
nd we suggest
come in and in-
stock which are
Stove Depart-

oods

Suitings
uitings in the
oved styles in
a fine quality,
\$10.50

ail Order

l be surprised at
by this way
make it so that
lts as if you
ersonally, and if
ailing list, why
address. We will
same our new
ines, which will
lful help as a
when any of
ing your needs
s in selecting
r themselves.

le Spring

large shipment
l in smart head
l the World's
rers. In this
ally draw your
etson's Soft and
latest Blocks.
own to warrant
ely, while for
nd appearance
\$4.00

Window

INTERESTS OF MUNICIPALITIES

Annual Convention of B. C. Union Now in Session at Nanaimo

MUCH BUSINESS IN HAND

Municipal Questions Reviewed by President in His Annual Report

Nanaimo, Feb. 26.—The third annual meeting of the British Columbia Union of Municipalities convened this morning, with Mayor Keary of Nanaimo in the chair. The council chamber had been nicely decorated for the occasion.

The honorary secretary-treasurer, Reeve Bose, of Surrey Centre, had a mass of reports of the executive, who have held several meetings lately, communications and other business to be before the convention. Judging by the pile of work the painstaking secretary has on hand, it will give the convention all they can do to dispose of the business by Friday.

The officers of the union are: President, W. H. Keary, mayor of New Westminster; vice-president, G. Bell, mayor of Enderbury; honorary secretary-treasurer, Reeve Bose, of Surrey; executive committee, E. J. Planta, mayor of Nanaimo; W. G. Gillett, ex-mayor of Nelson; J. T. Robinson, mayor of Kamloops; P. Byrne, of Burnaby.

After President Keary had called the meeting to order, the following credential committee was appointed: Ald. Calland, Vancouver; Mayor Planta, Nanaimo; Mayor Bell, Burnaby. The report of the committee was adopted. The minutes of the last annual meeting were adopted.

Mayor Planta, on behalf of the city, extended a cordial welcome to the city, saying that the city fully appreciated the compliment paid to it by the convention being held here.

Mayor Keary, of North Vancouver, replied to the address of welcome in a very pleasant and interesting manner. He touched on the work of the union, which he was struck with the good work it could do for the individual municipalities but for the province at large. He regretted that more places were not represented at the meeting. In closing he suggested that the union should be organized as the next place of convention.

President Keary, of New Westminster, delivered the annual report as follows:

Gentlemen: As president of the union I beg to submit the second report since organization. It affords me great pleasure in the first place to again meet in convention with the representatives of the thirty municipalities in the province. I sincerely trust our deliberations will be characterized by harmony and good feeling. Mayor Planta has in well chosen words called attention to the fact that for almost half a century he has known as the "Coal City" of British Columbia. On behalf of the union I beg to thank you for your grateful appreciation of our work, and for the mayor's kindly words of greeting. At our last convention the executive of the union received authority to name the date of our next meeting. The executive, after careful consideration, owing to the fact that we were not successful in obtaining the government's sanction to the re-enacting of the Municipal Clauses Act, decided to call the meeting while the house should be in session, in the event of the convention deciding to ask legislation for the betterment of our different municipalities before parliament adjourns, and with this end in view I wired the honorary attorney-general as follows: "New Westminster, Feb. 19, 1908. To Hon. W. J. Bowser: Have been requested by executive of Union of Municipalities to respectfully ask you to postpone legislation as to amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act until the 28th. Convention of union meets in Nanaimo the 28th of this month, at which 37 municipalities will be represented. (Signed) W. H. Keary, president of the union; H. Bose, secretary."

"The minutes of the meetings of the executive held since our last convention should be read, and will explain why we have been unable to obtain the resolution to that effect is regularly passed by the council of the municipality. Section 126 is amended by striking out all the words in section 126 after the word 'municipality' in the fourth line thereof. Licenses to retail traders raised from \$5 to \$20 every six months, to enable districts municipalities to construct water, sewerage, electric light or gas works within any prescribed area in the municipality. A number of minor changes were introduced as well as consolidated municipal elections act. The committee approved to draft a bill along the lines of the Ontario Ditches and Watercourses act performed in Ontario. I submit for your consideration the desirability of the federation of the provincial union with the parent body, the Union of Canadian Municipalities. In pursuance of notice issued to municipalities west of the Cascades by

the finance committee of the city of Vancouver, a meeting was held in the mayor's office on December 24, 1906, Vancouver, New Westminster, Inner Langley and Richmond municipalities were represented when the following resolution was passed: "That whereas a considerable number of aged and infirm persons are living through the various municipalities, in the coast cities and district municipalities; and whereas an adequate method of maintaining such persons has been devised, and whereas a home for such persons under the control of one management is a means to this end which seems most feasible and desirable; and whereas the proper maintenance of such persons cannot be arranged by individual municipalities except at undue expense; and whereas it is the duty of the provincial government be petitioned and requested to place a sufficient sum in the estimates for the establishment of such a home."

Rubber Profits

Montreal, Feb. 26.—The net profits of the Canadian Rubber company last year were \$598,982.

Reclamation Possibilities

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Mr. McInnes, of the Geological survey, told the Commission agricultural committee today that by lowering the level of the Saskatchewan river in the Cedar Lake region, west of Lake Winnipeg, three million acres which are now marsh land could be converted into good lands.

Standard Oil Losses Appeal

Austin, Tex., Feb. 26.—The supreme court of Texas today sustained the judgment of the lower trial court wherein they rendered a judgment for \$1,600 damages, and ouster from the state, against the Waters-Pierce Oil trust laws. The case will be appealed at once to the United States supreme court.

AGITATION AMONG NATIVES OF INDIA

Alarmist Report Brought by Officers of German Steamer to Boston

Boston, Mass., Feb. 26.—The officers of the German steamship Neuenfels, which arrived here today from India and Ceylon, report a serious condition of affairs throughout India. The natives, they assert, are rebelling against the British. They have boycotted the British goods and have refused to handle cargoes shipped by British merchants. In the interior the natives are on the verge of open revolt, and in many places they are arming and preparing to combat British rule.

Agitators are largely responsible for the present condition. They are inciting the natives to acts of violence. They believe the Japanese will aid them if they should engage in war with England, and they declare they will be victorious.

In the larger cities the feeling against the British and foreigners in general has taken the form of a boycott. Commerce is greatly hampered. The Neuenfels has delayed 64 days at Calcutta owing to the natives refusing to work on the freighter, and it was weeks before a gang of longshoremen could be got together who would load the ship. Calcutta harbor, at that time, was filled with British steamers unable to get cargoes.

INSURANCE BILL

Views of Policyholders' Champion — Senator Cox at Canada Life Meeting

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—J. J. Harpell, on behalf of the policyholders' association, continued the discussion of the government insurance bill before the Commons Banking and Commerce committee today. He charged the insurance companies with "writing up" securities for the purpose of making a better showing with the insurance department. In one case Chicago and Milwaukee electric stocks beyond the market value he written up in 1906 to \$20,000, and the case of B. C. Tel. stock not written up in 1905 but written up in 1906 to \$1,000,000.

Wm. Hart, M. P., protested that unless Mr. Harpell was able to show that the companies were writing up stocks beyond the market value he was wasting the time of the committee. Mr. Harpell said the main point was that insurance companies should not be allowed to invest in fluctuating stocks. He said the interests of policyholders, whom the bill seeks to protect, and whose interests it seeks to conserve. The sixty-first annual report of the company shows an increase for 1907 of \$4,237,788, and the total insurance in force over \$117,500,000.

Fires in Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 26.—The Commes block and adjacent stores on Water street were destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$20,000.

Would Build Grain Elevators.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—J. Fisher, representing the British Consolidated Mills, London, England, returned home yesterday after a visit to Manitoba and the west. He favors the proposal to build sixty grain elevators in the Canadian west this summer.

The Duke of Devonshire is ill, and his health, the British ambassador in P. has been summoned from Egypt.

ENLARGEMENT OF COMMISSION

Notice of Resolution to Add Three Members to the Railway Board

QUESTION RE JAPANESE

Discrimination in Regard to Grants to South African Veterans.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—On the opening of the house today Mr. Graham gave notice that on Thursday he would move the following resolution: "That it is expedient to amend the Railway Act as respects the constitution of the board of railway commissioners, and to provide for the appointment of an assistant chief commissioner at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, and of two assistant commissioners at a salary of \$3,000 per annum each."

Mr. Bennett gave notice of motion that he would move that the resolution be amended by a provision that anyone being a member of parliament or a senator, shall, on that account, be disqualified for membership on the board.

Mr. Monk asked how the two Japanese, concerning whom a test case was made in British Columbia, came into the country. In view of the recent order in council preventing such immigration. Also, having come into the country, how it was they were not deported.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that Mr. Monk had better make a motion on the subject.

A lengthy discussion was started in committee on the resolution moved by Mr. Oliver, granting land to South African veterans, who, at the time of enlistment, were domiciled in Alberta, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan or the Yukon.

Mr. Bergeron complained that the resolution discriminated against the men who had gone from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated there was no discrimination, as the other provinces had granted lands to their volunteers. He said the resolution would be granted, a double bounty would be granted to the volunteers.

Dr. McIntyre defended the grants, but Mr. Hughes, the Liberal member for King's P. E. I., thought all the grants should be included.

Mr. Borden urged that all the provinces should be placed on an equality. The precedent was a bad one.

Frederick Borden argued that the grants were being made to the men from the provinces in question because the government owned the lands there.

Mr. Borden retorted that the recognition of the volunteers was a federal and not a provincial matter.

The resolution was finally adopted. The Georgian Bay canal bill was discussed during the hour devoted to private bills, no progress being made.

TYNESIDE TROUBLES REACH SETTLEMENT

Provisional Agreement Arrived at by Representatives of Both Sides

London, Feb. 24.—A provisional agreement looking to the ending of the shipbuilders and allied engineers' strike along the Tyne was reached in this city today.

At a meeting of representatives of the employees and of the laborers, terms for the settlement of the strike were provisionally accepted, both sides promising to recommend the acceptance of the finding of their respective bodies.

The strike of shipbuilders on the Tyne began early in January. By the middle of February the strikers had been joined by the allied engineers, who voted by an overwhelming majority against a reduction in wages, and it was feared at one time that the entire Tyne shipbuilding industry would be completely tied up.

The situation was so serious four days ago that troops were drafted in to assist the local police at Sunderland to put down disorder.

French Ambassador to Russia

Paris, Feb. 26.—Admiral Touchard has been officially appointed French ambassador to Russia in succession to M. Bompart, retired. M. Bompart has been made a grand officer in the Legion of Honor in recognition of his services in Russia.

President Duke Examined

New York, Feb. 26.—Commissioner Shields and the attorneys in the case of the government against the American Tobacco Company today went to the home of Jas. Duke, the president of the company, who is ill in bed, and took his record on certain matters which he has not been examined at previous hearings.

Mystery of Baby John.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 26.—"Baby John" Martin, whose confession has implicated his mother, Mrs. Isabella Martin, in the alleged drowning of the "home of Judge Ogden, in Oakland, and in a boat at Weaverville, where she is confined in jail, was brought to Oakland today and placed in charge of the hospital for the insane. The police hope to prove that "Baby John" is not a son of either Mrs. Martin or of the Princess De Chalmers, (formerly Clara Ward of Detroit), and they will try to discover the true parentage of the child.

DEFYING THE LAW

Doukhobors Want to Be Free to Commit Assault When It So Pleases Them

Buchanan, Sask., Feb. 26.—The Doukhobors are still expounding some lively times. Ever since the ranks of the faithful were badly broken up last spring by hundreds of leaving military officers, there has been bad blood existing between the communists and Independents, which has resulted in several assault cases. Last week Lieut. Hoyne, of the Mounted Police went to one of the villages to summon some of the men to answer before a justice of the peace. On his arrival he was told to get out of the village, as they would not recognize the legal papers. In company with three other officers he went out the second time to make arrests. They were met by the whole community, men and women numbering about a hundred or more. The women were placed in front, and a hard struggle ensued. The officers were helpless, and returned to town and wired their report to the government asking for further instructions.

Sam Godhard, the Doukhobor leader, stroperous Doukhobors, who had come to town and make their appearance at the trial at Canora.

Wm. Mackenzie in Control.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The shareholders of the Electric Development company rallied the agreement with William Mackenzie, who is in control of the Canadian Northern railway, for taking over the stock of the company. Mr. Mackenzie pays \$2,000,000 for it.

For Mediterranean Trip

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, accompanied by Mrs. Whyte, Sir Daniel and Lady McLean, leave next week for a two months' trip on the Mediterranean.

WATCH AT BORDER FOR UNDESIRABLES

Dominion Government to Appoint Inspectors for Railway Points

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—The Dominion government has at last awakened to a realization of the danger to the bank's stockholders arising from the international boundary line. As a result of the strong representations made by the stockholders, the government has decided to appoint inspectors to watch the coast and the eastern portion of British Columbia.

The inspectors will be stationed at various points along the coast, and will be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country. The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country.

The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country. The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country.

The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country. The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country.

The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country. The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country.

The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country. The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country.

The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country. The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country.

The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country. The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country.

The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country. The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country.

The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country. The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country.

The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country. The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country.

The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country. The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country.

The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country. The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country.

The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country. The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country.

The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country. The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country.

The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country. The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country.

The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country. The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country.

The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country. The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country.

The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country. The government is also to be authorized to stop and search any vessel or person coming into the country.

EXCLUSIONISTS HOLD NO PARADE

Decision Reached at a Somewhat Lively Meeting Held Last Night

PROCEEDINGS DISORDERLY

Many Charges of Falseness and Threats of Fistic Encounters

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—The Asiatic Exclusion League of Vancouver, talked for three hours tonight on the advisability of holding another parade. When the meeting broke up in a small riot.

It was the hottest anti-Japanese gathering since last September. The meeting was so frequently that the police had to be called in to break up the riotous proceedings. The meeting was held in a hall, and the lights were finally turned out to avoid prolonging the agony.

President Gordon Grant charged that a plot had been hatched to pull off riots in all the cities on the coast.

Sam Godhard, the Vancouver delegate to the recent Seattle convention, declared that the man who furnished this information was a liar.

Finally by a narrow majority the question of holding another parade with riot possibilities was condemned. A dozen men hurled their white badges of membership at the president, and left the hall in disgust. Then a resolution was introduced to dissolve affiliation with the North American League, recently formed at Seattle. On this question the meeting hit the rocks and the lights went out.

First National Bank

New York, Feb. 26.—Geo. A. Baker, president of the First National bank, has sent a circular letter to all the bank's stockholders asking them to assent to the formation of \$10,000,000 holding company to take over and administer the real estate securities of the bank.

On receiving the assent of the stockholders, the bank proposes to declare an extra dividend of 1 per cent. on the stock, which will be paid in the form of a stock dividend. The dividend is to be applied to the payment of the capital stock of the holding company. The name of the new company is to be the First Security Company. The First National bank, according to a recent statement, has \$55,225,000 of stocks, bonds and mortgages.

Temperance Men's Demands.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—A large deputation from the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance today asked Premier Whitney for the repeal of the liquor license clause and the banishment of bars from the province. Mr. Whitney expressed sympathy with the temperance cause, but made no definite statement as to the amendment of the clause. He said an announcement of his policy would be made later.

MEN OF BATTLESHIPS WATCHED BULLFIGHT

Were Edified by Seeing Animals Injure Two Matadors

Lima, Peru, Feb. 24.—Ten thousand spectators, more than half of whom were officers and men of the American fleet, witnessed a thrilling bull fight here this afternoon. President Prado and his staff occupied the royal box, and the adjoining boxes were filled with the higher officers of the visiting warships. Society, too, was prominently represented, and the spectators from start to finish was not soon to be forgotten, especially by those who had never watched such a scene before.

The dangers of bullfighting were graphically illustrated. The first bull in the ring tossed the chief matador and disabled him from further work. The fight then gored the throat of the second matador, and he was carried bleeding to his quarters. It is not likely that he can survive.

The spectacle of officers in uniform, ladies in gorgeous gowns and picture hats, as though attired for some afternoon reception, and thousands of sailors gathered around the ring, was a brilliant one, and during the fighting with the bulls the enthusiasm was unbounded. The bands played "Hail Columbia" and the "Star Spangled Banner" during which all stood up. They stood again at the arrival of the president of Peru, when the bands played the Peruvian national anthem. Although there was great excitement at times, everything went off in perfect order. At the conclusion of the sport, however, clouds covered the city and rain then began to fall.

Thursday being President Prado's birthday, there will be another bullfight.

A Pittsburg Fire

Pittsburg, Feb. 26.—An eight story building at 38 Isabella street, on the north side of former Allegheny, occupied by the Boyd & Boyd Trunk Company, was destroyed by fire, which started from an unknown cause on the fourth floor last night. The adjoining buildings were demolished when the side walls of the building fell. The loss of the Boyd & Boyd Trunk Company and the dwellings is estimated at \$200,000.

Stratford will erect a new public school on St. Andrew street.

Disasterous Explosion.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 26.—With a concussion that shook houses and buildings within a radius of several blocks, broke windows and injured other property, an explosion occurred in the iron converter boiler of the Cambria iron company, seriously injured four men and practically wrecked the boiler building. In one of the mixing pans there was a thin layer of ice, and when this came into contact with the metal, the explosion resulted.

Murderous Foreigners.

Quebec, Feb. 26.—The provincial authorities have decided to take energetic measures to check the reported murders among foreigners in Montreal.

Search for Stilettes

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Acting on instructions from the attorney-general, Provincial Chief Detective McCaskill today conducted a round-up of all the dead arms connected with carrying concealed weapons.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Nova Scotia Commission Reports Against General Pension Scheme Because of Cost

Halifax, Feb. 26.—The report of the commission appointed last year to investigate the question of old age pensions in Nova Scotia, was read against a general pension scheme because of its cost. It recommends that the pension scheme be confined to poor old people who already have their own means of support, and that relief societies be formed to provide for the aged. It also recommends the formation of a provincial relief society with all relief societies in the province as branches, under the same constitution and bylaws, the establishment of an old age pension and disability fund entirely separate from the relief society funds, the creation of emergency relief funds, and the establishment of a pension board to administer the various funds.

Kingston Conservatives.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 26.—At the Conservative convention held tonight, W. F. Nickle, barrister, was given the nomination by a majority of 21 over James H. Metcalfe.

Flood From Broken Main.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—A big break occurred this morning in a sixteen-inch city water main on Royal street, at the corner of Garnier street, opposite LaFontaine Park, resulting in the serious flooding of the streets in the vicinity and reducing the level of the high reservoir to a considerable extent.

Three Burned to Death

Brainerd, Minn., Feb. 26.—Dispatches to the Minneapolis and International railroad offices bring news that three men, a servant girl, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Owens, and a brother of Mrs. Owens perished last night in a fire in a stone building at Brainerd, a town near here. Mr. and Mrs. Owens were badly burned.

BRITAIN'S INTEREST IN THE CONGO STATE

House of Commons Adopts Resolution in Favor of a Transfer

London, Feb. 26.—The House of Commons after a short debate adopted a resolution asking the government to do all in its power to secure the transfer of the control of the Congo Independent State, and failing that, to transfer within a reasonable time, assuring the government of parliament its hearty support of any measures that might be necessary for the British government to take either alone or in conjunction with the powers that signed the Berlin Act to ensure the effective carrying out of its provisions.

Speeches made on both sides of the house severely arraigned the existing administration of the Congo Independent State, and urged the government to take steps to leave the Belgian government in no doubt in regard to the settled determination of the people to assert Great Britain's treaty rights.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a speech sympathizing with the resolution, repudiated any attempt on behalf of the government to do anything direct against the Belgian people. He said, however, that it would be impossible for Great Britain to take the initiative while the discussion on the Congo question was pending between King Leopold and his people. "But," he added, "this government will always welcome the co-operation of the other powers, and if, at the close of the Belgian parliamentary session we have to deal with the Belgian government of Congo, we must be free to deal with the questions arising out of our own treaty right in our own way."

OFFER TO WINNIPEG

Loan Proposal Made by Coates & Son of London Kept Secret by Mayor Ashdown

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—An offer made by Coates and Son, the big financial brokers of London, England, to relieve the city's financial difficulties, and so far not made public by Mayor Ashdown, is likely to form the subject of a hot discussion at an early meeting of the city council. The offer, according to the report, was made by Mayor Ashdown shortly after his return from his trip to England, and was made on November 20, 1907. The offer was for a loan of \$5,000,000 of treasury notes of which amount Coates and Son were willing to take on their own account \$2,500,000 at 5-1-2 per cent.

Lord's Day Act Prosecution.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—That the prosecution of the violators of the Lord's Day act reported on Sunday, February 23, as a failure to a great extent was shown in the police court this morning, when another large batch of cases was withdrawn. The docket this morning contained sixty-six names, sixty of which were withdrawn, and four remanded.

Manitoba Prostration.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Promptly at 3:30 this afternoon Sir Daniel McCaskill, accompanied by a mounted escort and guard of honor, proceeded to the legislative building, and there in the speaker's chair, gave his assent to 79 bills which had been passed at the present session, after which he declared the house prorogued until it be again called for the transaction of business.

Missouri Wood Chopper Confesses That He Tried to Derail Fast Express

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 26.—G. W. Cox, a wood chopper, whose home is at Franklin Junction, Mo., confessed to Missouri Pacific railway officials here this afternoon that he had intended to wreck the train on the top of Otterville hill, 15 miles east of here, on Friday night last, that resulted in the derailing of a freight train from St. Louis. Cox said he had intended to wreck and rob the fast Missouri Pacific Kansas City-St. Louis passenger train No. 4, which was due at Otterville a few minutes after the freight was wrecked.

Cox was taken to the scene of the wreck and after close questioning confessed. He said he committed the deed alone, and had no accomplices. Cox is 23 years of age, and has a wife and child.

Search for Stilettes

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Acting on instructions from the attorney-general, Provincial Chief Detective McCaskill today conducted a round-up of all the dead arms connected with carrying concealed weapons.