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TTAWA, May 20.—For the past two or three days the government has been marking time with its autonomy bills. The land and educational clauses are the only two remaining to be passed. As to the former, the opposition still insist that the lands should be handed over to the new provinces, public opinion in the West being with the opposition. The only ground which the government advances for retaining, them under federal control, is that immigration and settlement must go together, and that it would lead to conflict of jurisdiction if the lands were in charge of the provinces while the Dominion government was made directly responsible for the settlement of immigrants by reason of the British North America Act. The Northwest Conservative members are willing for the Dominion government to retain fifty million acres in its possession, the balance of seventy-five million acres going to the forward to the provinces. It is also contended that allowance of interest upon lands valued at \$1.50 an acre is altogether unreasonable as the best lands today are selling filt the way from \$7 to \$10 an acre. For some occult reason the government is also staying its hand on the educationa clauses. Evidently there is something bewildering in view of the new

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DROWNED IN MILK.

Rome, N. Y., May 19.—Herbert A. Johnson, a cheesemaker of this city, was found drowned in a milk vat this

TUBERCULOSIS CONVENTION.

Washington, May 19.—The national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis today discussed many phases of treatment and sociological problems entering into the general question constituting the object of the association. The sociological section considered a symposium of arguments relating to sanitarium treatment.

MASON SHOOTS HIMSELF. Thirty-third Degree Craftsman Takes His Life.

Chicago, May 19.—In the office of Gilbert W. Barnard, grand secretary of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Illinois, Archibald McLellan, prominent in Masonic circles, committed suicide today by shooting himself. Despondency, due to rheumatism and acute indigestion, was supposed to have been responsible for the deed. Mr. McLellan was 71 years of age and was

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TAXING RAILROADS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 19.—Judge Wanty, in the United States Circuit court today, dismissed the bill of complaint filed by twenty-three railway corporations against the auditor-general of Michigan to restrain the state from collecting the taxes levied on them under the ad valorem tax law for the year 1902.

ONE WEEK'S REMAND. Case of J. D. Prentice Stands Over Until Saturday Next.

Ashcroft, B. C., May 19.—(Special.)— The case against J. D. Prentice, charged with assault to do grievous bodily harm, came up this morning and was remanded until the 27th inst. to permit the prisoner to obtain witner Prentice has been released on bail.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. York Exchange Makes New Regulations

New York, May 19.—Following the recent decision of the United States Supreme court, the New York stock of its ticket service to non-members of a telegraph company. The withdrawal of this service from the New York Consolidated Exchange and similar out-of-town institutions, is declared, authoritatively, not to be contemplated. It is added that the stock exchange will not use its new powers arbitrarily. added that the stock exchange will not use its new powers arbitrarily, but will hold its quotations from any individual or firm or correspondent, in or out of New York, which, in the judgment of the governors, may not be entitled to that service. The new policy of the exchange, it is announced, does not result from the impending stock transfer tax, but is based entirely upon the Supreme court's decision, establishing the sole right of the exchange to its own market quotations.

New York, May 18.—Mrs. Margaret Young, widow of the bookmaker, Caesar Young, for whose murder Nan Patterson was thrice tried, sailed for Europe, accompanied by her mother and by John Millin, who was Young's racing partner. They were recorded as Mrs. Jacob Becker and John Becker. Mrs. Young's maiden name was Becker. The story that Mrs. Young and Millin had been married or would be married was denied by Bernard S. McKean, Mrs. Young's brother-in-law.

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THE AUTONOMY BILL.

Rash Smith Roused Wrath of Methodists at the Conference.

Vancouver, May 19.—(Special.)—
Ralph Smith said things here on his return from the East. He told the Methodist conference assembled that the felt their action was premature in passing their autonomy resolution. They were ill-informed and were mistaken as to the real nature of the legislation. He referred to the British North America Act in this connection as compelling the government to give justice in educational matters to all to the House at Ottawa was as complaines. The work of the strike is called off in all other places.

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This was the rock upon which the peace programme was wrecked, and after several hours of debate, it was decided that the Teamsters' Union could not leave the express drivers to make a lone fight, but that they must stand by them. It was decided to call off the procediations and preserve for a within

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The sense of the meeting was expressed in the following resolution which was passed and given out as the final decision: "We believe that the railway express companies are not justified in their refusal to reinstate any of their former employees and believe that the best interests of all would be served had they agreed to the same proposition, or a somewhat similar one to that which the Employers' Association suggested. Under these conditions it is incumbent upon the members of the Teamsters' Union to continue the strike until such time as the express companies will agree Employers' Teaming Company time as the express companies will agree to the same conditions as those offered by the Employers' Association."

HICAGO, May 20.—Lacking only an official declaration, the teamsters' strike came to an end tought. The executive committee of the international brotherhood of teamsters, the only body within the organization that has the power to declare it at an end, was in session all through the early part of the night, and the strike could not be called over until that body had announced that the fight had ceased. It was a day of conferences and consultations. There were proposals and counter proposals. At nightfall the situation was about the same as in the morning. The teamsters have accepted all the terms of the employers with the exception of that relating to the reinstatement of the drivers for the seven express companies.

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ADOPT TURBINE ENGINES. British Admiralty Invites Tenders for New Motive Power.

Glasgow, May 20.—The British admrialty has invited engineering firms here to make tenders for the construction of turbine machinery intended for one of the new battleships to be built in the government dockyards. The specifications demand that the engines

WHALE FISHERY PROTECTION. Newfoundland Government Vessel as Cruiser.

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ROBBING TAXPAYERS.

Scheme Uncovered by Which 'Frisco People Were Victimized.

Whaler Neptune and commissioned her time as a temporary cruiser to enforce the provisions of the Foreign Fishing Vessels Act against American fishermen. There were fifteen whalers cruising around the coast, and it is expected that the inability of the Americans to distinguish which is the Neptune will render them more liable to capture.

RACING INNOVATION.

stance it appears, wrongly with delinquencies. The profits have gone to
a ring of tax scalpers, who were assisted in every possible way by the
alleged defaulting tax collector, Smith,
and his subordinates in office. Records
have been manipulated to keep the
truth from coming out, and many poor
people have had the title to their homes
placed in jeopardy without so much as
knowing that a shortage is charged
against them.

A thorough investigation will be
made at once into the matter to develop, if possible, the extent to which
these irregularities have been carried on.

YACHTS ARE SIGHTED.

Endymion and Another Craft Seen in
Atlantic by British Tramp Steamer

German Crown Prince's Wedding

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Dominion Currency

Representative From the Yukon Proposes Plan for Purchase of Gold Output.

Judge Taschereau's Snub to Senate Referred to London.

Attorney General May Proceed Against the Pere Marquette Road.

From Our Own Correspondent.

TTAWA, May 19.—There was a discussion in the House today upon the issue of Dominion currence of Dominion currence of House today and the past year eight million dollars' worth of old notes had been retired and new ones substituted.

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Mr. Thompson (Yukon) said as a representative of the only exclusively gold producing part of Canada that he intended, during the session, to make the proposition that the government should buy all the gold output of the Yukon and give government certificates for it. The annual output was about ten millions. He wanted to know what position the government would take in such a matter. Hon. Mr. Fielding replied that the question would probably come up when the mint was ready for operation. In the meantime, he would like to have an open mind on the subject.

Investigation into the importation of Italian laborers into Canada last year led to a recommendation that special legislation should be enacted informing those who may represent Canada abroad as employment agents.

The Taschereau Incident. Chief Justice Taschereau's straining of the constitution the other day has been brought to the attention of the imperial authorities—the government not being satisfied with Justice Taschereau's

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Ontario appeals to the Supreme court will be taken up on the 29th inst.

Judge Winchester, representing Canada on the Pere Marquette Railway investigation, says there was a deliberate attempt on the part of the company to import Americans. This clearly was a gross violation of the law and he recommends that the attorney-general should take action against the company.

The mining interests of Rossland have repeatedly called the attention of the government to the need of a structural survey of the Rossland mining district. The government has favorably considered the application and has secured the services of Prof. Brock of Kingston mining shool to make the survey, which he will do this summer. He will take with him some of the best qualified men of the geological staff, and will secure some assistance in British Columbia. Much value is placed upon a survey of this character by the mining men of Rossland.