

town that the agreement with the French was cancelled. At noon the Sultan sent his brother on board the Bolipse, but the shmiral refused to receive him as a substitute. Just before 2 o'clock the Sultan of Oman, almost unattended, arrived on board the flagship and remained there for three hours, while the whole population kined the beach and antiously awaited the ödtcome. The Sultan, it appears, promtply ac-quiesced in the British demands, and hand-ed over to Admiral Drummond the treaty with France. On the following day the ad-miral went to the palace, where a great durbar was held, and the Sultan publicly repudiated his agreement with France.

THE WASHINGTON TRIP.

Laurier and Davies Back at Ottawa, but Have Nothing to Say.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.-Laurier and Da-vies arrived in the city today. The

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vice E. E. McMichael, promoted; B. S. Smith, vice W. R. Miles, promoted. To be second lieutenant provisionally, A. S. Bowman, vice J. W. McKean, noted; G. B. L. Robinson, vice B. S. Smith, promoted. T. P. Pugsley having left limits, his name is removed from the list of officers. To be 2nd lieutemant provisionally, A. H. Parks, vice T. P. Pugsley, retired. The supreme court opened this morning, Sir Henry Strong, C. J., presiding, and the full court being esenit. It was announced that

judgments in the cases under consideration would be rendered tomorrow. The maritime provinces list of appeals was taken up, the first case heard being Burris v. Rhind. The action was brought to set aside a deed of tand alleged to have been made in

fraud of creditors, and to reinstate a deed of re-conveyance which had been destroyed by the grantor; who appearcall. ed to have altered her mind after she executed and delivered it.

sent, namely: Laurier, Cartwright, Davies, Joly, Messrs. Mills, Scott, Blair, Mulock, Fielding and Paterson. The Washington delegates explained to their colleagues what had been accomplished, or, rather, not accomp-The date of meeting of parliament

was discussed, a majority being in favor of Thursday, March 16th. Some ministers, however, pressed strongly for April 6th, holding that it would be far better to delay the meeting un-til then and have all the business of the government ready, than to meet parliament in March in a state of unparliament in March in a state of un-preparedness. Owing to the absence of Tarte, Sifton, Fisher and Borden, and especially the two former, it was decided to leave the final decision over until tomorrw, although at the present writing March 16th has the

charlie Devlin, ex-M. P., is sick of it impossible to return to the Vittoria

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been cast addiff in lat. 40 N., 10n 43 W., on Feb. 5th. These, with the 25 women and child-ren who were picked up by the tank steamer Weehawken and landed in Ponta Del Gada, Azore Islands, a week ago, are all that have been heard of the crew of 39 men and 11 passengers which the Rulgaria in d aboard when she sailed from New York for Bremen, Jan. 28. Capton Wetherill said that he sighted the Bulgaria in a disabled condition, 7 a. m. Feb. 5th, and the tank steamer wavy from the disabled condition f a. in feb. 5th, and the tank steamer municating with her. There was the heavy sea on and his vessel drifted away from the disabled craft, but he steamed toward her and again locat-ed her. Ha saw the men aboard the crippled vessel attempt to lower a boat, and just as four of them got info it, it broke loose from the sieamer and drifted away. The four men tried to row back to the Bulgaria, but could not approach her on account of high

not approach her on account of his seas. The Vittoria was preparing lower a boat to go to the assistan of those on the Bulgaria when 1 of those on the Bulgaria when the four men came alongside. With com-siderable difficulty they were taken aboard. During a hull the second of ficer of the Bulgaria, accompanied by six of the crew of the Vittoria, man-ned the boat just vacated and started for the sinking steamer. They were scarcely away from the side of the Vittoria, how are the side of the began and the brave fe

Election of Officers - Will Hold the Next An-

nual Session at Campbellton.

FBEDERICTON, Feb. 22. — The Grand Orange Lodge proceedings to-day were largely of a routine nature. County Master A. D. Thomas welconf-ed the York county Orangemen in a neat address The transformed in a neat address. The treasurer's report showed the lodge to be in good shape financially. Reports from several of the county lodges showed the order to be in a flourishing condition. It was decided to hold a grand celebration in St. John on July 12th next, and to make the event the grandest in the history of the Orangemen of this pro-vince. The sum of \$250 was voted toarde the c

The following officers were elected: Grand master - David Hipwell,

refused payment. Ut appeared that the proofs put in at first by the insured were considered insufficient by the company's adjuster, and amended proofs were supplied to and accepted by him within 30 days of the fire, as he had told the insured he had that time to complete proofs of claim. The supreme court of Nova Scotia affirm ed the trial court judgment for \$2,000 on verdict by the jury in favor of respondents. The company asks to have the judgments set aside on the ground that proofs were not duly filed within 15 days as required by the policy, and deny the adjuster's authority to accept proof or waive conditions on policy. Drysdale, Q. C., and Currey, Q. C., for the appellants; Hon. A. R. Dickey and Congdon for respondent. The arguments were not concluded at adjournment.

Lying Seriously III in New York City

With Inflammation of the Right Lung-The

Crisis Will Not be Reached

for Five Days.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.-Rudyard Kipling is sericusly till in this city at the Hotel Gren-oble. He is suffering from inflammation of the lungs. His doctors, however, hope that with his sturing constitution he will be able to pull through all right. The following bul-letin was issued at 2 o'clock this afternoon by his physicians, Drs. Jaenway and Dui-ham:

delivery. The decisions of both courts below went against the defendants, who now ask either for a new trial or that the case should be remitted to the supreme court of Nova Scotia for the purpose of receiving certain evider.ce which was disallowed at the trial. W. B. A. Ritchie, Q. C., and McLean for appellants; Wade, Q. C.,

for respondent. The arguments were not completed when the court adjourned. OTTAWA, Feb. 28.-In the supreme

court today the hearing in Zwicker v. Zwicker was concluded, and judgment was reserved.

The appeal in the case of the Atlas The appeal in the case of the Atlas Assurance Co. v. Brownell & Co. was taken up. The respondents, mer-chants doing business at Northport, N. S. insured their stock with the icompany. It was destroyed by fire on 25th October, 1895, and the com-pany after investigating the claim

excellent health and apparently in good spirits. They left Sifton and Fielding in New York. Mr. Fielding will likely visit Halifax before returning to Ottawa, Sir Louis Davies, said that the press despatch from Washington announcing the bre off of negotiations and giving the reasons for the same was correct, and he had nothing to add to it. Failure to reach any arrangement in the Alaska boundary was the cause of the postponement of negotiations. Sifton is sending a surveyor to run the boundary line in Atlin country between the Yukon district and British Columbia. Thus does he get a quiet dig at Martin. Mr. LaFleur, assistant engineer of the public works, will succeed Mr. Coste as chief engineer.

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trial court decided in plaintiff's favor, in banc allowed an appeal and reversed the trial court judgment on the ground that the re-conveyance had been obtained through duress. The plaintiff now asks to have the first judgment, restored. Messre Sedgewick and Congdon for appellant; Drysdale, Q. C., for respondent. The governor general has accepted

the honorary colonelcy of the 90th Winnipeg Rifles. General Hutton, in the semi-weekly orders, reproves the D. O. C. for giving to newspapers instructions sent by him which he considers of a private nature. The general quite believes in keeping the press posted on militia matters, but wishes in understood the Ottawa correspondents are not the only pebble on the beach. An influential delegation from Tor-

onto saw Hon. Mr. Tarte today and asked an appropriation of half a miltion to develop Toronto harbor. They laid great stress on the importance of work to accommodate vessels the the expensive farce which has been from the maritime provinces when played.' fourteen foot navigation is completed. Mr. Tarte, in answering, said he was

for Canada first. Too much trade had been diverted to American channels. been diverted to American channels. They had in Canada built rallways, many of which diverted trade to Am-erican channels. That must be stop-ped. He was quite willing to be very good friends with the Americans, but in order that Canada must be her own

trial court decided in plaintiff's favor, job as Canadian immigration agent but the supreme court of Nova Scotia there. Laurier has asked him to hold Wetherill remained in sight of the Bulgaria until nightfall, when a huron for another year, but it is doubtful ricane arose and carried the waiting whether Devlin will consent.

> Thinks Canadians Should be Satisfied With Paying for the Expen-

sive Farce. BELLEVILLE, Ont., Feb.22.-Sir Mackenzie Bowell says of the failure

of the high joint commission: "It is evident the United States commissioners were fully imbued with the idea that the Canadians were ready to accede to any demand made upon them, and judging from the former utterances of those who composed the commission and the tenacity with which they stuck to Washington, they were justified in that opinion. It is gratifying, howto find that the concessions deever, manded were rejected. Canadians may now breathe freer and be content with paying some \$50,000 to cover

A GRAND TRUNK ACCIDENT.

ship miles away. In the morning the Bulgaria was not to be seen, and the SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL Vittoria proceeded on her voyage The story of the experience of the

Bulgaria and her passengers and crew, as told by Second Officer Scharges, is a thrilling one: "On Feb. 1 at about 8 p. m.," said

until several hours had p

he, "a hurricane of so severe a nature was encountered that it was found impossible to make any headway, and at 2 a. m. the following day we were forced to heave to. The flying bridges both fore and aft, were carried away and seamen and passengers wer afraid to venture on deck for fear of being swept into the sea. About 7 a. m, the spring in the rudder which was used to break the strain of heavy seas collapsed and soon afterwards the entire steering gear was washed away. The steamer then fell into. the trough and was left at the mercy of wind and waves.

Sea after sea swept over us, smash ing in the doors of the cabin and deckhouse, flooding the main deck, washing in the awning deck, and crea ting havoc and disorder all over the ship. One hundred horses stalled on the upper forward deck stampeded. and in their fright made a wild dash, trampling each other to death. After about twenty had been thus killed or drowned in the wash of the waves the butcher of the vessel, with a num ber of seamen, went into the pen and tried to quiet the beasts that remained. This failing, as did also the at tempt to force he frenzied animals overboard, their throats were cut. Before the animals were dispatched, however, the butcher had both legs broken and one of the seamen was badly injured.

It was soon found that the vessel was leaking. All the hatch coverings had been hlown off and four of the seven holds had filled and all had considerable water in them. The cargo next shifted, listing the steamer heavily to port. The carcasses of the dead horses washed aport, adding to the heavy list. Then for seventytwo hours the passengers and crew worked like slaves, throwing cargo overboard to lighten ship, but it was of little avail. Inch by inch. foot by foot, the ship settled, and as she sank deeper the waves washed with greater force over her. One wave carried away eight of the lifeboats.

At four o'clock on the morning of the fifth, the order was given to call. fremen still managed to keep the fires burning. Each passenger and seaman was given a life preserver, and the remaining boats were got ready and prodisioned. Shortly after daylight the steamers Weehawken, Vittoria and Koordistan, one after another, hove in sight. The Weehawken sent two boats, in which the twenty-five women and children were placed. These were safely placed on board the Weehaw-ken, but after that the storm increased in violence. One of our boats was

deputy grand master-Dr. J II. Morrison, St. John Junior deputy grand master-J. H. MacDonald, Campbellton.

Grand secretary-Neil J. Morrison St. John. Grand deputy secretary - D. H.

Charters, Moncton. Grand treasurer-P. E. Heine, Moncton.

Grand lecturer-Geo. S. Grey, Clifton.

Grand director of ceremonies-J. W. Hoyt, McAdam Junction. Grand chaplain-Rev. C. S. Moore, Riverside

The following standing committees were annointed. Credentials-A. D. Thomas, J. A. Lindsay, W. J. Sutherland, Wm. Simpson, Nelson Jerries.

Correspondence-A. W. Macrae, W. A. Black, W. H. Clark, J. B. Bell, John Watters.

Finance-A. J. Armstrong, Frank Baird, W. A. Connolly, J. J. Libby, Buchill Sisson. Suspension and expulsion-R. A. C.

Brown, J. B. Fowler, John Menzies, W. O. Patterson, A. J. Drysdale. Petitions and appeals-Allan Rides out, G. A. Blair, Theo. Marshall, R. E. Black, J. McQueen.

Constitution and laws-James Kelly. E. L. Hughes, Wm. Rodgers, John Corbett, Geo. H. Grey.

It was decided to meet next year at Campbellton.

LOSES THE POWER OF SPEECH.

Michigan Girl Stricken Dumb on Receiving a Severe Fright,

NILES, Mich., Fop. 16.--A peculiar case of noncontrol of the voice is re-ported from near Baroda, this county, the afflicted person being Miss Grace Harner, daughter of a farmer. Twice in the last month she has been utterly deprive! of the use of Ler voice, and now she cannot say a word. The first time Miss Harrer becam

speechless she was attending school. She was called upon to recite and had not spoken a dozen words when she was striken dumb. Physicians whose skill were baffiled attributed the affliction to a cold. Shortly after Indstmas she sur-

prised her parents by commencing to talk, and her speech returned as quickly as it had taken its flight. A few days ago the calamity again befell her, upon being frightened by a sudden noise, and she is now stient.

Doctors are greatly puzzled, as they can afford her no relief.

W now appears that the uncrowned king of the Boers suffers also with his ears. His hearing is not of the beet. That accounts for his failing to hear the advice and warn. The given so often. We would recommend tim to follow Dr. Joe Chamberlain's treat-ment a triffe more carefully or the disease may really prove dangerous. I don't want to see uncle, even if he is deat and short-sighted, win any chame of an early grave by stubbornly refusing to take advice from those who wish him nu harm.-Amsterdam Anglo-Dutchman.

"Herbert is just a plain, every-day young man," said Mabel to her father. "There's precisely the obejetion," was the prompt re-ply. "I might stand him every other day, i ut this thing of calling seven times a week becomes threfore."-Washington Star.

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RUDYARD KIPLILNG

Court of Cassation Will Annul His Conviction, Without Ordering New Trial.

DREYFUS INNOCENT

PARIS, Feb. 22,-The Soir announces that M. Manus, the procurateur general, will subit his report in the Dreyfus affair next week. The report will ask the court of cassation, it is expected to annul the conviction without ordering a new trial. If this be correct it shows that the evidence befor the court not only proves Dreyfus innocent, but that the crime for which he was panished never existed, as the French law only allows the court of cossation to quash a sentence without re-trial when there is proof that the offense alleged was never perpetrated.

SMALLPOX AT LEWISTON.

by his physicians, Drs. Jaenway and Dun-ham: "Mr. Köpling has an inflammation of the right lung. This produces the usual fevor. There are at present no complications." Mr. Kipling comes to New York abort three weeks ago from England. He was ac-comparied by his wife and three children, he had no fixed plans, although he contem-pleted a visit to Mrs. Kipling's home in Vermont. During the last few weeks he has been accepting neny invitations in this olty. One of these, a dimer party, he at-bended on Monday night. On Monday moor-ing he visited his American publishers, Dubleday & McClure, and in splendid spir-its. The same right he exhibited signs of fever, and last right Drs. Jeneway and Dun-ham came to the conclusion that he was suffering from it flammation of the right lung. Mr. Kipling has every came and attention LEWISTON, Me. Feb. 22-A case of smallpox has developed in the fam-ly of Edwin Woodside at Sabbatus, six miles from Lewiston. The house is in quarantine.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The Head liner Glen Head, is ex-pected here on Saturday. She loads for Dublin.

Str. Gallia sails for Liverpool direct this evening. Str. Dunmore Heod af the Head

line, sailed from Ardrossan for this port yesterday morning. She goes to Belfast.

The MacIver str. Tongariro, Miller, from Liverpool, arrived dast night and docked at the C. P. R. wharf about 11 o'clock. She brought out about 170 passengers, who will be for-warded to their destinations by the C. P. R. today.

P. R. today. The Allan liner Californian is filling up rapidly. She will sail at 10 a m. Sunday and will move, among other things, 22 carloads of Chicago meats, 1 of Ontario meats, 3700 bbls of ap-ples, 19 carloads of hay, 8 of flour, 5 of blocks 4 of shures 1 of mean 7 s of blocks, 4 of glucose, 1 of peas, 7 of bran, 4 of charcoal, 32,000 bushels of wheat and 9,600 of oats and 50 stan-TORONTO Feb. 23-The executive of the from Men's Liberal Club have decided to give a banquet to Laurier. The date is fixed at April 3rd.

ham came to the concluston that he was suffering from it flurmation of the right lung. Mr. Kipling has every care and attention. His wife is devoted in her alignitions to him. His filmess as yet is in its initiatory stages and can hardly be expected to reach its ortical point before five days. Although the author's illness was not generally known until this afternoon, Mrs. Kipling has been inundated with inquiries from friends and others. Mrs. Kipling seld this afternoon: "Mr. Ripling is deing just as well as can be expected under the circumstances, I have every hope. His ill iss is of course one of those that have to run its course. Every-think the doctors can tell they have said in their bulletin. I realize how many peo-ph are intersected in my bustand's condition and I have asked the doctor to issue a daily bulletin. There is nothing to add to what thy have said, and I hope the relatives and newspapers will take these announce-ments as being full and sufficient state-ments. Beyond this I have nothing more to add, and I do Erge people won't put me to the necessity of refusing to see them, Should any oberge occur a bulletin will be issued at orce." **BANQUET TO LAURIER.**