Railway Subsidies

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Makes Important Statement to a Deputation.

A Branch of the Royal Mint Is to be Located at

From Our Own Correspondent Ottawa, May 6 .-- Sir Wilfrid Laurier told a deputation to-day that railway

subsidies would be given hereafter only to companies who give guarantees of im-

It is definitely announced that the branch of the royal mint will be located at Ottawa.

Mr. Richardson will move a resolution Welcomed In that the house having declared its inten tion to obtain judicial interpretation of the C. P. R. contract relating to exemption from taxation of the company's land grant, the house now requests the government to make a contention before Duke and Duchess of York Land the courts that the exemption period be gan when the contract granting subsidies in both cash and land was ratified by

next Monday.

Col. Prior brought up an important matter today. He said that according to reliable information which reached him, the map of Canada at the Paris exposition showed the Alaska-Canadian boundary according to the United States.

The notes commences morning sittings of Cornwall and York landed from the steamer Ophir at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Duke and Duchess were received at the pier head by Lord Hopetoun, governor-general, and state and federal min-boundary according to the United States. boundary according to the United States contention. He asked explanations.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not reply on this point, but said the whole controversy hiuged upon where Portland canal commenced. He gave no indication of a settlement of the question.

The bill to incorporate the Canadian

Nurses' Association was sent back to committee, many members considering its powers were too sweeping. The house was engaged all day discussing the Manitoba railway deal. Mr. Puttee's amendment to refer the whole subject to a vote of the people of Manitoba was negatived without division. Then Richardson moved to refer it back to the legislature of Manitoba. This was defeated by eighty to six, and the house adjourned.

SALMON FISHING.

Resolution Against the Canners' Memor isl-Other Opinions Favorable.

Vancouver, May 6.—(Special)—The British Columbia Grand Lodge of United Fishermen has passed a resolution con-demning the canners' memorial asking the provincial government to assume the control of the fisheries, and asking the before the local house if it passes. A resolution was also passed protesting against the reduction of the license fee. veral salmon canners spoken to this morning regarding the action of the gov-ernment in taking possession of the ad-ministration of the industry, stated that ministration of the industry, stated that the report that many canners and all the fishermen were opposed to the government's action was incorrect, that the canners approved of the proposition to a man, and all the fishermmen, whose expression of opinion they had heard, said that it was better for the province to have control of the fisheries than the Dominion, as the money secured by the Dominion, as the money secured by the sale of licenses, etc., would then be used in the province.

WANTS MORE CONDITIONS. Towns Wants Gaudaur's Deposit Placed in England.

Winnipeg, May 6.—(Special.)—A London despatch says Geo Towns, the English sculler, refuses to cover Gaudaur's deposit in the Imperial bank at Rat Portage. He will deposit £100 with the London Sportsman and states that Gaudaur must cover the same and send along articles. for Sangroyal and signature. Towns further stipulates that the entire stake and amount allowed for expenses must be in the hands of the Sportsman before he leaves England. Tom Sullivan ex-champion, speaking for Towns, says he will allow Gaudaur \$100 expenses if he will scree to have the race for the he will agree to have the race for the world's championship on the Thames.

ANOTHER COPPER PROPERTY. Located on Howe Sound and Said to Be Rich.

Vancouver, May 6—(Special.)—Another copper property, said to be very rich and extensive, has been located on Howe Sound, twelve miles nearer the Coast than the Britannia group. The property has been acquired by Mr. W. H. Armstrong and associates. Mining engineers who have examined the claim state that it is quite probable that on further development the proposition will be found to be very similar to the Britannia and Goldsmith property.

NEWFOUNDLAND SEALING.

Result of Season's Operations Has Been Satisfactory.

St. John's, Nfld., May 6.—The season's seal fishery came to a close last night with the arrival of the Virginia Lake. The total catch was 350,000 seals, valued at \$600,000. There was not a single fatality or serious accident among the 5,000 men engaged and only one vessel, the Hope, was lost.

APPLICATION REFUSED. Manitoba Liquor Act Must Be Heard at Ottawa.

Winnipeg, May 6.—(Special.)—The Manitoba full court today refused the application of the Manitoba government for leave to appeal the Liquor Act direct to the Imperial Privy Council. The application for appeal will now be heard at Ottawa on Friday next.

DIVIDED OPINIONS.

Coal Owners and Miners Not Sure of Best Course to Pursue.

London, May 4.—There are further indications that the coal owners and merchants are wavering in regard to the advisability of urging the miners to close the pits. The divisions among the men, too, are becoming more marked. The Derbyshire Miners' Association, representing 30,000 persons, today unanimously passed a resolution against the export tax on coal, but by a small majority, decided not to stop work.

On the other hand, the Northumberland delegates, at a meeting at Newcastle, unanimously decided to support the strike. The Durham miners agreed to abide by the decision of the National conference.

The Lancashire and Cheshire miners took up a similar attitude, while those of Yorkshire voted against the strike, the feeling being expressed that if the men agreed to shut down the pits the owners should continue paying their wages.

There is no article in the line of medi-cines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porus strengthening plast-er, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Bella-donna Backache Plasters.

CLUB OUTING

First of a Series Under Auspices of B. A. A. Held Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the J. B. A. A. held their first boating excursion of the season. The members took boats and cances and journeyed as far as Curtis Point. A series of impromptu races followed, and all present spent a delightful afternoon. After partaking of a splendid tea, the expedition returned to the J. B. A. A. boat house. The committee intend to arrange a number of remittee intend to arrange a number of re-gular outings during the season.

RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION. Mr. Hill Says Plan Was Not Hatched Three Years Ago.

in State at Melbourne

Melbourne, May 6.-The Duke and The house commences morning sittings Duchess of Cornwall and York landed from the steamer Ophir at 2 o'clock this'

> ernor-general, and state and rederal ministers. The party passed down the quarter of a mile of carpeted pier and entered carriages and proceeded a distance of several miles through brilliantly decorated streets, bordered with almost continuous stands filled to their utmost capacity. The entire route was lined with demonstrative crowds amid elaborwith demonstrative crowds amid elabor-

Resignation

Accepted

Recommendation of Fire Warden's to That Effect Adopted by Council.

Regret at Circumstances Causing Chief Deasy to Take the Step.

New York, May 6.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, denies the report that a plan was formed three years ago by J. P. Morgan, the Goulds, the Vanderbilts and himself for the consolidation of the great railway systems of the country, and that it is about to be carried out. Mr. Hill, who is at an hotel here, said: "The story is ridiculous and entirely unworthy of any serious consideration from anyone."

The council at its regular meeting last evening received and adopted the report of the fire wardens recommending that the resignation of Chief Deasy be accepted. It was not without discussion, for Ald. Yates desired to set himself right from his point of view as to some of the statements in the chief's letter. The report, together with the chief's letter of resignation, which was also read is given below:

Gentlemen:-Your fire wardens beg herewith to submit a communication re-ceived by them from Mr. Thomas Deasy,

capacity. The entire route was lined with demonstrative crowds amid elabor ate decorations.

Opposite the town hall the procession passed beneath the Queen's arch, can opied with royal colors and sheltering a statue of Queen. Victoria. Twelve thousand troops were in line, There were \$0,000 visitors in Melbourne. The drive terminated at Government House.

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men, your obedient servant.

THOMAS DEASY,
Chief of Fire Department.
Ald. Stewart moved and Ald. Williams seconded the adoption of the report.
Ald. Yates dissented from the report in the particular of keeping the chief in the position until the end of May. He thought as the chief desired to be relieved as soon as possible it was best to call. ed as soon as possible, it was best to call for applications at once. He then pro-ceeded to criticize the chief's attitude in the witness box.

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He moved as an amendment that an advertisement be printed calling for applications at once, so that the chief could be relieved at once.

Ald, Brydon thought it could not very well be done quicker than the end of the month.

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P. C. MacGregor for Mr. Clear, wrote asking to have surface drains made on Camosin street. Referred to city engineer.

Wesley Willard wrote to complain of sewerage being allowed to run over the street and sidewalks and across his property at Esquimalt and St. Catherine streets. He also suggested that Esquimalt street be opened up. The letter was referred to the city engineer.

J. M. Bradburn wrote giving his opinion in the petition of residents of Hereward street, as follows:

Gentlemen:—I have, the honor to report upon the petition presented to the

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In all street is to continue to the contin tion consisting of five bedrooms, was built. The cost of this, with other needed alterations, amounted to about \$600. This debt we have been enabled to liquidate, and while the close of the year finds us almost minus a balance, it also finds us minus liabilities, and the home we feel lacks few home comforts.

Our thanks are due to Drs. Fraser, F. Hall and Gibbs for kind medical assistance, to the mayor and aldermen, to the Jubilee hospital board, and scores of the work of caring for those aged inmates. The following donations are thankfully acknowledged for March and April; March—C. C. C. Dorcas Society, eight new garments; Mrs. McTayish, clothing; Mrs. Becker, fresh accent at the content of the mayor and appears to be added.

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ANOTHER POWER PLANT. Works to Go Up on Canadian Side of Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 6.—The Niagara Falls Power Co., of this city, through its president, Wm. Brankine, announces that it will begin the construcannounces that it will begin the construction of a Canadian power plant on the Canadian side of the river under the charter of the Canadian Niagara Power Co., which it controls. The first development will be twenty-five thousand electric horse-power, part of which will be transmitted to Toronto for use in that city and part to the United States side as a reserve for use in Buffale. The as a reserve for use in Buffale. The plans call for one hundred thousand horse-power development eventually.

A RACE OF GIANTS.

French Count's Method of Improving the Human Species.

Paris, May 6 .- Count Stoun de Pierre Paris, May 6.—Count Stoun de Pierre Court, whose family dated back to William the Conqueror, and who died recently, had bequeathed to the city of Rouen, his fortune of 10,000,000 francs, on the novel condition that the city annually shall give a marriage gift of 100,000 francs to a couple of giants, in order to regenerate the human species. The candidates are to be examined and the healthiest couple will be chosen.

annuation and attendance in the house of commons today when the last installment of the coal tax resolution debate was opened by Sir Edward Grey, Liberal, who defined the measure as harsh and oppressive.

The house adopted the coal tax by a vote of 333 to 227.

Lord Cranborne, the under foreign secretary, informed Mr. Dillon, Nationalist.

The finance committee reported that they were not in position to recommend. from information at hand, that C. C. Moody be granted a sum of money.

The Challenger Far Swifte:

Than Shamrock I. in Most
Winds.

Southampton, May 6.—Shamrock II proved herself far superior to Shamrock I to-day in any breeze, except one full on intention of releasing any of the prisoners until the war should be over. astern. There was a fresh, squally north-

expenditure amounting to \$3,887.68 was also reported from the finance committee. The report was adopted.

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Americans Squabbling Over the Flag.

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Coal Tax Is Adopted

Lord Cranborne Affirms Reports **About Reduction of Troops** in China.

London, May 7.- There was unusual animation and attendance in the house

retary, informed Mr. Dillon, Nationalist, that the withdrawal of a portion of the troops in the province of Pechili was in contemplation and that as soon as China should comply with the more important Close Hauled should comply with the more important demands of the powers, a larger reduction would occur.

Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, informed a questioner that no gold had been produced in the Transvaal since January I, but fifty stamps started May
4 and 100 stamps started today.
Replying to a question of Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary said that among the prisoners captured in South Africa

UNSEEMLY QUARREL

Presented to Hospital Ship

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$150 for special census enumeration, which was adopted.

BY-LAWS INTRODUCED.

The council dealt with several new by-laws. First was the by-law providing for the yearly civic estimates, which was read a first and second time. The following by-laws were also advanced to the same stage:

A by-law to provide for the reclamation in James Bay, Victoria harbor, known as the Mud Flats, and for the laying out of the land so reclaimed and the construction of roads or causeways over and across the same.

A by-law to close barbers' establishments on Sundays in the city of Victoria. A by-law to enable the comporation of the increase in provement.

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COMMITS SUICIDE.

Charged With Murder of His Mother McLeod Kills Himself.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 6.—Arch. McLeod, a farmer who was charged with the murder of his mother to secure her share of a farm at Rose Valley, committed suicide in jail here early on Sunday morning by hanging himself with a towel.

ANOTHER RECORD. Half.

Montreal, May 6.—(Special.)—Before the stock market closed this afternoon Canadian Pacific stocks touched 111½. It is rumored that J. J. Hill is a pur-SCANDANAVIAN ARMY.

A Large Increase in the Appropriations for Military Purposes. Stockholm, May 6.—The Riksdag committee which has been considering the ministerial army propositions, has reported in favor of increasing the expenditures by 22,500,000 kroner, making a total of 45,000,000 kroner. The naval estimates are increased to 14,000,000 kroner.

WAR LOSSES. War Office Gives Out Total Deaths in South Africa.

London, May 6.—The war office today officially gives out the total number of deaths in the South African war at 714 officers, and 14,146 men. Four officers and 314 men have been invalided home and subsequently died. Two thousand four hundred and ninety-three non-commissioned officers and men have left the service unfit for duty.

Brussels, May 6.—It is reported here that the Delagoa Bay railway has again been destroyed by Boer forces under Commandant Beyer.

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