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Estimates Presented

Amounts for Fiscal Year Laid Before Commons Last Night.

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Senator Belque Defends the Chief Justice From Asper-

TTAWA, May 17.—The estimates for the current fiscal year were presented to parliament tonight. Added to the amount voted last on they give a grand total of \$81,-91. Among the western votes are following. the following:

New snagboat to replace the Samson \$15,000. Ashcroft-Barkerville telegraph line \$5,513. Kamloops-Penticton line, Lower Nic-la, Granite creek, Princeton, Hedley of Fairview, \$2,500. Vernon-Kelowna telegraph line, \$1000. Ashcroft telegraph line, \$3,637. North Thompson river improvements, 2,500.

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William Head quarantine station, improvements and repairs, \$1,500.

Victoria harbor, \$2,000.

Harbors, rivers and bridges in British Columbia, general repairs and improvements, \$1,500.

Mrs. Shadwell, widow of the collector of customs at White Horse, and Mrs. Thorne, widow of the collector at Caribou Crossing, each receive a gratuity equal to two months of their late husbands' salaries.

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According to the statement of Mr.
Borden this afternoon, the captain of schooner Donahue has been sentenced by the Uruguayan government to three years' imprisonment, his mates to two years, and each member of the crew to six months. He urged that these sentences were absolutely unjustifiable and the government should make strong representations to the British authorities. Premier Laurier promised the immediate attention of the home government would

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The Senate had another fling at Chief Justice Taschereau for his unceremonious conduct yesterday. Hon. Mr. Cartwright said the matter had been represented to the imperial authorities for a ruling. Senator Beique protested against the aspersions cast on Chief Justice Taschereau, although he admitted he had made a mistake.

London, May 17.—A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that Ivan Kairaff, who assassinated Grand Duke Sergius on Feb. 17 at Moscow, was executed today. NOT THE SAME BISHOP.

PLAGUE AT HARBIN.

Loudon, May 17.—According to the correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph, a severe epidemic of plague has broken out at Harbin and the deaths resulting therefrom average 300 daily.

U. S. INSPECTOR'S TROUBLES.

Vienna, May 17.—Marquis Braun, the American inspector, who was fined for threatening a police detective, whom he says he discovered in the act of tampering with his mail, had a long conference today with United States Ambassador Storer, who is preparing a full report of the case which he will forward to Washington

FRENCH WOULD LOAN RUSSIA.

Frankfort-on-Main, May 17.—The Zeitung's St. Petersburg correspondent says that a syndicate of French bankers with which Russia began negotiations last February for a new loan, has new declared its willingness to raise \$220,000,000, provided one-quarter of the proceeds are spent for the building of war vessels at French yards.

ANTI-JAPANESE SENTIMENT.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 17.—The structural building trade alliance at today's session adopted a resolution committing the siliance to petition congress and the Consideration concentration of the siliance to petition congress and the consideration of the siliance to the sili

Economic Troubles in Andalusia Grow Race Across

Madrid, May 17.—The Imperial state madrid, may 17. The important statch that the economic crisis in Andalusia is increasing in gravity. In many districts the harvests yielded next to nothing and the laborers are every where deserting the perishing fields.

KILLED IN THE SOUDAN. Two Americans Attacked by Thiever

Chicago, May 17.—Word of the death of Lester C. Winterton, as the result of a night attack by native robbers at Wadyhalfa, Soudan, has been received by his parents in Chicago. Winterton by his parents in Chicago. Winterton headed a prospecting party which started from London several months ago for the Soudan. On the night of March 18 Winterton and an assistant named Bowden were asleep in their hut, when two native thieves entered and attacked them with axes. Winterton and Bowden fought desperately but were all knocked senseless. The thieves then ransacked the house for gold, and, falling to discover any, fied. Bowden recovered but Winterton's injuries were by far most serious and he died

Tangier, May 17.—Advices received here from Fez say that the Sultan received Count Von Tattenback-Ashold, the head of the German mission, the second day before the arrival of the mission. This unusual haste was intended as a mark of deference to the mission. The count, in his speech, alluded to the ties of friendship between Germany and Morocco, and declared he was sent to greet the Sultan as an independent sovereign of a free country. The Sultan, in reply, expressed the hope that he would see the friendship which took root under his forefathers blossom under his reign. No business matters were discussed.

Imperial Reforms Gladdens Russians

The Populace Now Setisfied of Genuineness of the Czar's Policy.

Vexatious Restrictive Laws Poland and Baltic Have Been Removed

council of state, they receive imperial sanction. As a natural sequence of freedom of religion the oppressive prohibition of the purchase of land by Catholic peasants is abolished. In fact Catholic peasants is abolished. In fact the measures sanctioned amount to an entire reversal of the Russian policy in ancient Poland and the Baltic provinces. It is pointed out that in order to avoid delay in the matter of the introduction of the policy and Lithuanian languages, the Emperor will cause specifically formulation of the necessary regulations and laws within six months. These measures, it is understood, will be followed by the introduction of local self-government through the Zemstvo system.

The Jewish Question.

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The committee of ministers has gone no further with the Jewish question than to grant freedom of residence of the artisan classes. The question of its entirety is of such great importance that it has been decided to resort to the coming general assembly.

The Emperor's action has produced a splendid impression among the reform elements, which are expressing the highest satisfaction. As the announcement was not published in the official gazette until this morning, however, the newspapers contain no comment. A prominent liberal who is especially interested in the Polish question, declared the latest rescript, together with the rescript of religious toleration, would go far towards settling the most burning political problems of the Baltic provinces and produce an era of better feeling than had prevailed in Poland for half a century. He further declared that, contrary to wide opinion, the Polish population, as a whole, was not revolutionary. The Poles realized that their political good or ill was bound up in that of the empire and they would make the best of it.

Decrees Modified.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—An imperial rescript fust issued modifies that restrictive decrees in nine of the western governments of Russia, giving Poles and Catholics greater freedom for acquiring farming lands and purchasing landed properties and industrial premises, and permitting schools to instruct in the Lithuanian languages.

Ocean Going Sailing Yachts Now Struggle for Emperor's Cup.

Magnificent Spectacle Display ed by White Winged Craft at Start.

Collision is Narrowly Averted-Capt. Barr Leads the Procession.

of the leaders were slowly dropping the Philadelphia schooner Hildegarde. Next was the Endymlon, holder of the trans-Atlantic yachting record. Almost a mile astern of the swift Atlantic, and more than half a mile behind the Endymion, were the Thistle and Fleur De Lis. Strung out behind were the American bark Apache, the British topsail schooner Sunbeam, and five miles astern of the leader was the American three-masted schooner Otowana. Bringing up the rear was the British clipper ship Valhalla. The two latter had been delayed by a bad start.

Atlantic is Favorite.

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In such weather as prevailed then it was clear that the race lay between the Atlantic, Ailsa and Hamburg, with odds largely in favor of the Atlantic.

Leaden skies, low hanging mist-laden clouds and a moderate east wind were the unfavorable conditions under which the great ocean race was started and handicapped the three big square-rigged vessels at the start, for at beating to windward their spreading canvas and bulging topsails were not to

It was an inspiring sight. Near the line the small Ailsa was engaged in a jockeying match with the Hildegarde, and, to avoid being forced across the line prematurely, performed some jockeying match with the Hildegarde, and, to avoid being forced across the line prematurely, performed some startling manoeuvres. Behind them, to the north and east, were the others, stretched out in fan shape.

Close astern of the leaders was the Atlantic, whose captain, Charles Barr, had placed her in a well-timed position. The Endymion, Hamburg and Thistic swept down toward the line from a windward position, and, crowding close upon the quarter of the latter, was the majestic Valhalla, every mast a leaning tower of canvas, gently bellying before the breeze and sweeping her toward the line. Still further away were the Sunbeam and Apache, leaving plenty of sea room to get under the Ailsa and Hildegarde crossed the line, almost on the start of the gun the Ailsa and Hildegarde crossed the line, the yawl slightly in the lead. Crowding close behind them came the Ailsantic, Endymion, Hamburg, Thistic, Otowana and Valhalla in the order at the windward end of the starting line, each captain anxious to secure the best position, the schooners in the lead crowded the Otowana and Valhalla in the order proceeded the Otowana and Valhalla is the proceeded the Otowana and Valhalla in the order proceeded the Otowana and Valha

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Trial Judge Astonishes Banquet Boan

New York, May 17.—Abraham Levy, who defended Nan Patterson during her three trials for the murder of "Caesar" Young, announced today that he had withdrawn from the case finally and ab-

Mr. Levy said he understood that Miss Patterson intended to accept an offer from a theatrical manager, and added that he strongly disapproved of such an

action.

"I wish to announce that my connection with the case has ceased for all time," he said. "I put in nearly a year of ardous end patient work, and after I had accomplished the purpose of my retainer and secured my client's discharge from custody my hands were cleared. I am through with the Nan Patterson case. That can not be put too plainly."

Judge Davis Speaks

Somewhat to the astonishment of those present at the monthly dinner last night of the Phi Delta Phi Chib, an organization of lawyers, Justice Vernon M. Davis, of the supreme court of the state of New York, who was the guest of honor, gave his opinion as to the guilt of Nan Patterson, while making an argument in defence of Assistant District Attorney Mand, who had prosecuted the young woman at her three trials for the murder of Caesar Young.

Justice Davis, who presided at the first two trials of the former chorus girl, said that she had lied from beginning to end, and it was his opinion that the majority of the community now believed that Miss Patterson held the pistol by which Young was shot; that J. Morgan Smith bought the weapon and gave it to her, charging her at the same time with the duty of "scaring" Young.

Reporters Hear Remarks

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In the middle of the justice's remarks reporters were asked to leave the room, but before they had reached the door they were recalled by the speaker, who said that he left it to their discretion as to just what parts of his speech were to be used.

"I believe, moreover, that had she told the story on the witness stand as it really happened; in other words, had she told the truth, that second jury would have acquitted her."

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News Notes

Sir William MacDonald's Latest Present to the McGill University.

Flagrant Discrimination Against Canadians by an Eastern Rellway.

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MONTREAL, May 17.—Sir William C. MacDonald today gave \$70, 000 to McGill Union, which is to be a students' club house making in all \$180,000 he has given for this purpose.

Talbot M. Papineau, a first year law student of McGill University, and a grand grandson of Louis Jos. Papineau the famous French-Canadian rebel, has been nominated by the governors of McGill as the third McGill Rhodes scholar at Oxford.

Miner, president of the Granby Rubber Co.; H. D. Werren, president of the Tor-onto Gutta Percha Co.; Jas. Robinson, president of the Maple Leaf Rubber Co., of Merriton, Ont.

Quebec, May 17.—It is semi-officially stated that a case of smallpox has been discovered among the second class passengers on board the Dominion line steamer Kensington from Liverpool, which has been detained at quarantine since Monday.

Steamer Athenian of the Donaldson line arrived here this morning with 420 immigrants, forty of whom, suffering from horrible diseases, will be deported.

Canada for Canadians Canada for Canadians
Toronto, May 17.—Judge Winchester, who has been investigating charges, of discriminations against Canadians in favor of Americans by the Pere Marquette Railway officials, says the main evidence goes to show that the railway officials appointed Americans to chief positions of the system; that they were finding fault at Canadian occupants of these positions with a view to getting their resignations, and when they were not forthcoming the men were asked to resign, and the vacancies filled by Superintendent Pyeatt's friends from across the border.

Christian Scientists Guilty

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Toronto, May 17.—About 50 machinists employed in the shops of the Canadian Foundry Co. at Toronto Junction or rewent on strike this morning because the
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demands for the abolition of the yearly
contract system and other matters. The
company posted notice that any man dis
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and could get his pay at once and quit the
establishment.

Kingston, May 17.—Thos. Reddy of Ottawa, on his way to the Washington Home for Old Soldiers, was stopped at Cape Vincent, N. Y., and was refused leave to land on the soil he had fought for. He came back to Kingston. The American consul is investigating. Reddy claims to have served with the Fifth Maryland regiment.

Rossland Amalgamation

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Baton Rouge, Ia., May 17.—The Capal City oil mill was destroyed by fire ast night. Loss \$150,000 fully insured. LAKE STEAMER SUNK.

Detroit, May 17.—A special to the Free Press says: The steamer Thos. W. Palmer was sunk yesterday in a collision with the steamer Harvard off Standard Rock, in Lake Superior. No lives were

CROKER'S BODY ARRIVES. Remains of Unfortunate Youth Reache New York.

New York, May 17.—The body Herbert Croker, who died on a railro train near Newton, Kansas, seven days ago, reached this city today.

EVA BOOTH CONVALESCENT. Commander of Salvation Army Recovers From Sickness.

Kansas City, Mo., May 17.-The

STEAMER STILL ASHORE.

New York, May 17.—The big Cunarder Caronia is tonight still fast on Flynn's Kuoll, off Sandy Hook, on which she grounded while making her way out to sea in the thick fog of Tuesday afternoon. When high tide served this afternoon, six powerful tugs and a steam pilot boat strained and pulled at many hawsers and the big ship turned her own screws in an effort to slide her bow from the mud. When the tide was at its height the Caronia's stern was swung around quite a distance, and the tug men say she was also moved slightly nearer the channel, but all efforts to entirely free her failed, and with darkness and a falling tide the helping vessels suspended operations. The Cunard agents express confidence in being able to free the ship with high water tomorrow morning, but today's tide was said by watermen to be unusually high. It is reported that if she does not float tomorrow a portion of the cargo in the forward hald will be lightered. New York, May 17 .- The big Cun-

Collapse of Chicago Strike

Will Probably Be Called Off Within Twenty Four Hours.

Delivery of Goods to Boycotted Firms May Be Arbi trated.

that the boycotts be lifted. It will then be agreed, it is said, by the team own-ers and the teamsters' joint council that the demand of the team owners

Victim of An Assassin

Major General Sokolovski ol Ufa Province Latest Mark of Russian Rebel.

Stricken Down During an Entertainment in a Public Garden.

Had Acquired a Reputation as a Stern and Vigorous Officer.

General Sokolovski, governor general of the province of Ufa, was fired at several times and severely wounded this morning in the public garden during an entertainment. The assassin disappeared. The general's life is despaired of. Vice Governor Bogdanovitch has taken over the administration of the province.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—(3 a. m.)—The shooting of Gen. Sokolovski, governor general of Ufa, yesterday, is the second crime of this character which occurred in Ufa, his predecessor, General Bogdiovitch, having been assassinated on May 19, 1903.

Gen. Sokolovski, who as vice governor of Orenburg, and later as military governor of the same province, acquired a reputation as a stern and vigorous officer, was appointed to restore order in the turbulent government of Ufa, and adopted a repressive policy which long ago caused him to be marked for the

warsaw. Any Jo. There were disturbances in the Jewish quarter tonight. The police were attacked by a mob and forced to take refuge in the market hall from which they shot and killed one and wounded another of the rioters.

POLITICAL METHODS IN NOVA

At the time of the general elections it was considered remarkable by both sides that so popular and highly respected a representative as R. L. Borden should have been defeated in Halifax. The victory of the Liberals all along the line in Nova Scotia was not less remarkable. We stated at the time that such a verdict did not represent the opinion of Nova Scotia any more than the return of seven Liberals

manily the team owners' association and the teamsters, the members of the manipulation of the voters' lists it was possible to put off or on the lists, as suffer the decision of this board of arbitration the

Strike to Be Called Off

and such members of the teamsters' union as are able to obtain their old positions return to work. This will end the strike with the exception of the strike against Montgomery. Ward & Company, and it is expected the trouble in this direction will die out gradually. President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was active today in efforts made towards settling by the strike. He conferred with members of the teamer's association, held conferences with the teamsters, and had an extended talk with Mayor Dunne, the strike with the teamsters, and had an extended talk with Mayor Dunne, the refused to state the results of his day's work, but expressed himself as a to the making of deliveries by non-union drivers; in fact, the streets had almost assumed their normal condition and there was little to indicate that a strike of such proportions was in progress. The authorities have taken hold of the strike fever in the public schools with a firm hand and this aftermion of the voters' lists are being of the strike fever in the public schools with a firm hand and this aftermion of the lower in the parental school, while a fourth was released on probation.

BETRAYAL OF SAMSON.

Rembrandt's Painting to Change Hands at Handsome Price.

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the work of revision is being carried on very thoroughly throughout Nova Scotia. That is all very well. The elections are over, and the next are four years off. By the time the lists are required they will probably be stuffed as formerly, that is, if a local Liberal administration be in power. The Liberal-Conservatives were badly defeated in 1904, but they were playing against "loaded dice."

EIGHT-HOUR LAW IN NEVADA. Mining Reporter.

in his report excess of \$2,000, order \$15,000.

L MINES.

The Mining Reporter.

In the test case of the State of Nevada against Peter Kair on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, the Supreme Court upheld the law of 1903, making it a misdemeanor for employees to work for a longer period than eight hours in one day in mines, mills and smelters. Mr. Kair, who had been employed at a mill at Dayton, was fined \$100 for working a longer period than eight hours. Upon his failure to pay the fine he was taken into custody by the sheriff of Lyon county. A writ of habeas corpus demanded of the Supreme Court in the Allebeing taken, es are involving a longer period to the full than eight hours. Upon his failure to pay the fine he was taken into custody by the script of Lyon county. A writ of habeas corpus demanded of the Supreme Court in release, on the grounds that the statute of 1908 was unconstitutional, and that it was in conflict with the eighth amendment of the federal constitution, which states that excessive fines shall not be imposed.

The Supreme Curt decision referred to status of the eight-hour law in Nevada.

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