EDWARD
FF TO RUSSIA

ENGLISH MONARCH O SET FOOT ON SOIL

Met by Emperor at —What Rapprochement Means.

ctoria, Eng., June 6.—The nt Victoria and Albert with ward VII, Queen Alexandra, Victoria and a large suite on here at daylight this morn- eval, Russia, by way of the al. The King's yacht, the , will join the party at en, Prussia, and will be at al of the Royal party in the

ar Leaves for Reval.

ersburg, June 6.—Emperor and other members of the family, accompanied by a suite, will leave Peterhof at to-morrow afternoon for ere he is to meet and wel- g Edward and Queen Alex- he Russian imperial yachts and Polar Star, escorted by er Alvez and four torpedo troyers will arrive at Reval the morning of June 8th. ects of King Edward's forth- isit to Russia are being keen- ssed in political circles here, y with regard to its relations any, against which the broad the King's recent policies is to run. Serious politicians are opinion that King Edward's nship has now to face the sent, the initiating of more in- relations with Russia on soil he will be the first King to set foot. The wever, will be facilitated by ical necessities and mutual ad- , will be equally appreciated sides.

opinion here is ready to meet more than half way. All parties, except the extreme aries look upon an Anglo-Rus- ord as natural to the comple- the chain of Franco-Russian glo-French ties.

s to be discussed at the meet- King Edward and Emperor , which will take a wide range ticular attention will be given tions relating to Morocco and ia regarding which the need of on Anglo-Russian-French pol- ecially felt.

EEN DIE IN CELLULOID EXPLOSION

enna, June 6.—Sixteen kmen were killed and seven- others were more or less ously injured by an explos- this afternoon in a cellu- factory at Otkaring, a sub- of Vienna.

he explosion was followed by re which completely gutted factory. Four workmen still missing. The explosion is ributed to the spontaneous nbustion of celluloid dust.

OULD NOT BE WOOED.

nto, June 6.—Mrs. Elizabeth Tay- years old, and separated from sband was arrested and charged hrowing carbolic acid into the f Edward Chandler, a young d man, who says she threw the ecause he ignored her desire to e more closely acquainted with

KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

eal Chemical Works Are Scene of Another Tragedy.

treal, June 6.—The Standard cal works at Isle Perrott was cene of another explosion this ng when the building where saw- and charcoal is mixed, blew up. nen, G. Sagala and Armidas Ro- d, were killed. Last February men were killed in the same

PREVENT LOWERING OF LAKE LEVELS

ort on International Waterways Boundary is Presented to Parliament

awa, June 6.—The report of the dian section of the international ways commission was presented rliament last night. In dealing the subject of the distribution of r from Niagara Falls the commis- rs recommended that the three dian companies should be re- d to distribute half their opera- power in Canada. It is also sug- d that each of the companies d be compelled to supply the Can- n demand proportionally, instead e Ontario hydro-electro commis- acquiring power from one com- only.

e report emphasizes the import- of the reservation of the Great s. The recommendation is made the government of the United s prohibit the diversion of more 10,000 cubic feet per second for Chicago drainage canal. Vast in- ts are involved in the preserva- of the lake levels. The necessity some treaty arrangement between da and the United States to pre- e the system is pointed out. e commissioners have agreed that orks would be authorized, the ef- of which would be to lower the s in Lake Ontario or the St. Law- e.

SMITH CURTIS FOR KOOTENAY

WILL CONTEST SEAT AT DOMINION ELECTION

Nelson Convention Expresses Unbounded Confidence in Laurier Administration.

Nelson, June 5.—Smith Curtis, of Rossland, will be the Liberal standard bearer in the Kootenay riding in the coming Dominion elections. This was the decision reached at the nomination convention held here yesterday evening, he being the choice of three candidates, and his nomination being made unanimous.

The convention was very largely attended and the enthusiasm has been as thorough going as the members of the Laurier administration could desire. Mr. Curtis is widely known throughout the province, and he is unquestionably the ablest platform speaker in British Columbia, and has a big following in the ranks of organized labor. He is in every respect a strong candidate, and will undoubtedly hold the seat for Liberalism, as it has been held in the past by "Big Bill" Galliher.

In acknowledgnig the honor Mr. Smith Curtis spoke strongly in favor of a clean campaign, and expressed his personal desire that the voting in Kootenay should take place on the day of the general elections throughout Canada, and not be deferred as in the past. He wanted the square vote of the people.

The other candidates placed in nomination were G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo, and F. J. Deane, Nelson. Kootenay Liberals have selected the strongest man in their camp to contest this constituency, and there can be very little doubt but that Smith Curtis will succeed W. A. Galliher.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"We, the Liberals of Kootenay Dominion electoral riding in convention assembled, hereby place on record our unbounded confidence in the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and upon this occasion we desire to express our hearty appreciation of the splendid services our revered leader has rendered and is rendering to his country and his party, and hope he may long be spared to carry out the progressive policies he has now in hand, and those he has outlined for the benefit of Canada and of the Empire."

"We, the Liberals of Kootenay, take this opportunity of placing on record our sincere appreciation of the services rendered this constituency by our present member in the House of Commons, Mr. W. A. Galliher, whose retirement from political life is deeply regretted by all of us, and we extend to him our heartfelt wishes for his future prosperity."

COACHING NELSON FOUR.

Nelson, June 4.—A. Des Brisay, an old-time Victoria oarsman, is coaching the Nelson four selected to compete in the N. P. A. A. O., to be held in Seattle on July 4th. "Deb" has many friends in Nelson, and still continues his practice in a single scull shell.

AMUSEMENT AT NELSON.

Nelson, June 4.—The patrons of amusements will have several attractions in the near future to add zest to several local shows. The Kilties band will appear in the skating rink on July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, while Norris & Rowe's circus engaged the C. P. R. grounds for their exhibition. Nelson will have two days' celebration commencing on Dominion Day.

ATTACKS VERACITY OF SIR C. TUPPER

Passing of Lie Between Prominent Conservatives Arouses Interest.

Ottawa, June 4.—Col. Sam Hughes sticks to his guns with reference to his statement that Sir Chas. Tupper reproved the Conservatives in caucus for not supporting the Liberal policy of an all-Canadian route to the Yukon. Col. Hughes' attention was drawn to the denial of Sir Charles Tupper, and he bluntly attacked the Conservative knight's veracity. Both being prominent Conservatives, the passing of a lie between them has occasioned considerable interest here.

NEW YORKERS TO THE RESCUE.

Noble Responses to Publication of State of School Children in Great City.

New York, June 5. — Contributions poured in from every quarter of the city to aid in the movement to feed improperly nourished school children, most of the money being in small amounts, generally running $1 or $2 each, but there were several large ones. Eventually it is hoped to establish places where children may procure their food daily, but temporary plans for relief will be put into effect at once.

GEO. SILER IS STRICKEN.

Chicago, Ills., June 5.—Geo. Siler, a prize fight referee and a writer on pugilism, was stricken with heart disease while walking on State street yesterday. His condition last night was said to show some improvement.

HEARST PULP MILL.

Kenora, Ont., June 5.—The pulp mill which W. R. Hearst, of New York, is building at Norman, will be rushed to completion this summer.

GREAT NOBLEMAN INVOLVED.

Another Favorite of Emperor Dragged Down in Fall of Prince Zu Eulenburg.

Berlin, June 5.—The Taegliche to-day publishes under reserve a statement to the effect that an inquiry into the conduct of Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg on perjury charges has compromised a great nobleman who until lately was a high official at court. When the Emperor learned the particulars of the case he dismissed this nobleman from all his offices, and requested him to leave his official residence.

WHOLE TOWN IN CUSTODY.

Sheriff Seizes Dundas For Non-Payment of Widow's Claim.

Hamilton, Ont., June 5.—The town of Dundas, with a population of 4,000, was seized yesterday morning by Robt. Stewart, sheriff's officer, because of failure to observe a judgment of the court for $3,250 instituted by Mrs. Sutton for the death of her husband, who was killed by a live wire on a sidewalk. A meeting of the town council was called to consider a settlement.

TWELVE RIVER VICTIMS.

Log Drivers Lose Their Lives in New Brunswick.

Fredericton, N. B., June 5.—A large number of stream drivers from the headwaters of the St. John River have arrived here and corroborated the reports of eight men being drowned from the Nobles' drive. They also report that so far as can be learned four other men lost their lives by drowning in the upper St. John river this year, making at least twelve fatalities altogether.

FLOOD THREATENS TO DESTROY MACLEOD

(Special to The Times.)

Macleod, June 5.—The town is threatened with destruction by flood. The power house, the general hospital and several houses are under water, the Old Man river having overflowed its banks. Settlers are driving cattle from off the low lands to places of safety.

NEW ZEALAND IS PREPARING WELCOME

U. S. Atlantic Battleship Fleet to Be Royally Entertained.

Auckland, N. Z., June 5.—Festivities to last over four days have been arranged for the entertainment of the men of the United States battleship fleet which the government of New Zealand, all the federal officials, the mayors and the municipal authorities, are to participate in. On the arrival of the American fleet on August 10th there will be an official reception and a review of the volunteers, to be followed by a dinner to the admirals and officers of the fleet in the evening. A municipal welcome will be given the following day, and will include a reception by the mayor of Auckland. August 12th and 13th will be devoted to a visit to Rotoura lake, where there will be tournaments by the Maoris. The governor will welcome the visitors on August 15th, and this function will be attended by the ministers of the government.

China's Reception.

Pekin, June 5.—Prince Chen, son of Prince Ching, president of the board of foreign affairs, has been selected to receive the American Atlantic fleet of battleships when it arrives at Amoy.

COTTON EXCHANGE SENSATION.

New York, June 5.—Edwin S. Holmes, former assistant statistician of the department of agriculture, who was indicted last week with Theodore Price, the New York cotton operator; Fred. A. Breckfram and Moses Haas, in connection with alleged leaks in the government cotton crop reports, appeared in the criminal court here today for a rearrangement, but that procedure was deferred until next week. The postponement was on the request of Holmes' counsel for further time to examine the indictments.

CUNARD STOCK.

British Public Shows Faith in Great Steamship Company.

London, June 5.—The issue by the Cunard Steamship Company, two days ago, of £800,000 sterling in 4½ per cent. mortgage debenture stock, redeemable between 1911 and 1920 at 102, issue price 97, has been a success, and the subscription closed yesterday.

AMERICAN VICTORY.

Portland, Me., June 5.—A cablegram received here last night announced that Bartley Connelly, of this city, had knocked out Jack Palmer in a twenty-round bout in Liverpool. The knockout occurred in the thirteenth round.

CROWN LIFE INSURANCE.

Ottawa, June 5.—The commons commerce and banking committee yesterday approved the terms of the bill providing for the reorganization of the Crown Life Insurance Company.

PARIS SWELTERING.

Paris, June 5.—Paris to-day is sweltering in unprecedented heat. Yesterday the thermometer registered 91 degrees in the shade, and this record was equalled by noon to-day.

SHAH LEAVES TEHERAN.

Teheran, Prussia, June 5.—The Shah left here yesterday for his residence in the hills outside of Teheran, where he is accustomed to spend his summers.

RELIGIOUS NEEDS OF GOLD REGION

STIRRING ADDRESSES AT PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Question of Church Union Comes Up Next Week in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, June 5.—Thirty-one ministers from outside Canadian Presbyterian churches applied for admission before the assembly to-day. The Rev. Pringle, of Dawson, and the Rev. Grant, formerly of Dawson, delivered stirring addresses last night on the religious needs of the gold region. This morning the unfinished college business was taken up and reports from the Eastern Home missions were presented. The foreign mission report will be presented late this afternoon and the evening will be devoted to popular addresses on home missions.

At 1 o'clock a luncheon was given to J. Willbut Chapman, an evangelist, who addresses the delegates this afternoon at the Knox church. There will be addresses to-night by the Rev. McKay, general secretary of foreign missions; Rev. Grant, of Hovan, and the Rev. McRea, of Corea. The committee of the Queen's College met yesterday and paved the way to the university retaining its connction with the church, Principal Gordon's address clearing the atmosphere.

Early next week the question of church union comes up, when there will be a lively session. There are no opponents among the delegates to the union but they are divided as to the degree of the "bonds that bind." Principal McKay, of Vancouver, leads those who propose federal union; Principal Patrick those who desire organic union.

MISSIONARY PAGEANT.

Winston Churchill Opens Picture Model Exhibition in London.

London, June 5.—President of the Board of Trade Churchill yesterday opened the picture model exhibition which is being held in Agricultural hall in connection with the pan-missionary congress. In a short address Mr. Churchill paid a tribute to the immense services rendered by missionaries throughout the world to the cause of civilization.

The exhibition is given by the London Missionary Society. It is practically an adoption of the popular pageant idea, but instead of depicting historical events it tells the story of the missionary stations throughout the world.

STUDENTS ON STRIKE.

Vienna, June 5.—A strike involving nearly 500 men in all the leading Austrian universities and high schools began on Wednesday through the renewed activity of Dr. Wayrmund, professor of Catholic ecclesiastical law, whose attitude, as shown by a speech in which he criticized the doctrines of the Roman Catholic church, recently led to difficulties with the Vatican.

GREAT RAILROAD BLOCKADE.

Traffic Throughout Montana Brought to Standstill by Floods.

Helena, June 5.—The greatest railroad blockade in the history of Montana has resulted from the rainfall of the last week. Last night the streets of Helena were flooded and on every side of the city the railroad tracks are washed out.

The reports received last night say that the Great Northern tracks at Wolf Creek are under three inches of water. Railroad officials say it is impossible to say when traffic will be resumed.

ITALY'S PLACE IN MACEDONIA CRUX

Foreign Minister Titoni Denies There is Disagreement With Great Britain.

Rome, June 5.—During the discussion of the Foreign Office budget in the chamber of deputies yesterday, Signor Titoni, the foreign minister delivered a speech which was intended to remove the impression of a disagreement among the powers, especially between Great Britain and Italy on the Macedonian question. He cited the fact that France had followed along the same lines as Italy, without altering her friendship with England, except to make it stronger. He declared that the British proposals regarding Macedonia were humanitarian ideals, while the Russian proposals were also of practical value.

With reference to the proposed railway through Macedonia, he said that all the powers, particularly Germany has advised Turkey to concede the construction of the lines.

ONLY QUARTER SUBSCRIBED.

Winnipeg Debentures Strike London Market at Bad Time.

Montreal, June 5.—A London cable says: The public response to the city of Winnipeg £1,500,000 four per cent. loan issued by the Bank of Montreal, at 96 closed yesterday and was limited to about 25 per cent. of the total. The auspices were the best possible, the price seemed right, and the conditions highly favorable, but the truth is the public is not in a mood to respond freely to new issues just at present.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

Chatham, Ont., June 5.—A suit for breach of promise for $10,000 has been instituted by Mrs. Anna T. Buller, a widow of Thamesville, against W. R. Ferguson, of the same place. Ferguson was married to Miss Jean Cline, of Port Huron, Mich., last fall, and the couple had only just returned from a winter resort in California.

TARIFF REVISION TO OCCUPY CONGRESS

Taft, if Elected, Will Call Special Session to Consider Subject.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—The fact that Chairman Payne, of the House committee on ways and means, which is to inquire into the subject of tariff revision, does not intend to call his committee together during the recess of congress, is attributed to a desire not to encourage tariff revisionists.

All that will be done, said Mr. Payne yesterday, is that the executive departments, notably the treasury department, will be asked to collect certain data in regard to the tariff schedules and have the information ready in time for the next regular session of congress.

Secretary Taft, it is asserted, in the event of his nomination and election, will convene a special session of the sixty-first congress immediately after his inauguration to take up the subject of tariff revision. In the event that a democrat is elected this fall, President Roosevelt will call congress together for tariff revision next November.

JAPANESE TROOPS BLANKET KOREA

STERN MEASURES TO REPRESS INSURRECTION

Sixty-nine Engagements Were Fought in Nine Days—Insurgent Casualties.

Seoul, June 5.—The active movement to suppress the insurrection is now general throughout Korea. Japanese troops have been distributed in all disaffected provinces, and an aggressive campaign has been inaugurated with a view of quickly capturing the various semi-organized bands of insurgents and suppressing the insurrectionary element.

During the nine days, ending June 4th, sixty-nine engagements took place between the Japanese and Korean troops and the insurgents, in which 32 of the latter were killed and 55 taken prisoners. The Japanese casualties have not been given out, but they are believed to be considerable.

All information regarding the movement of troops is refused at the Japanese headquarters. A considerable number of Korean police, under Japanese officers, are participating in the campaign against the insurgents.

China's Refusal.

Pekin, June 5.—China has refused the request made by Japan for permission to station twenty men in Chinese territory over the Korean border for the purpose of apprehending leaders of the Korean insurgents who make their escape in that direction.

The Japanese resident general at Seoul has distributed a pamphlet containing reprints of incendiary articles that have appeared in the Korean press and which he considers largely responsible for the existing state of disorder in Korea.

SHOCKING CRUELTY TO ARTILLERY MEN

German Sergeant Causes Gunner to Commit Suicide Through Threats.

Berlin, June 5.—Eight non-commissioned officers of the Guard Artillery regiment, who were tried by court martial, have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from two weeks to 15 months. They were charged with the maltreatment of subordinates. There were no fewer than 600 counts in the charge against the principal prisoner, Sergt. Thamm, who is said to have caused a gunner to commit suicide in fear of further ill-treatment.

Thamm, according to the soldiers, freely used horse whips and bit chains upon his victims, and forced them to run the gauntlet between two lines of older soldiers.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS MEET

Vancouver, June 5.—Seattle will be the meeting place of the commercial travellers next year, according to well informed persons in attendance to-day at the annual convention here. Mayor Bethune presented an address of welcome this morning, and the reply was made by Grand Counsellor O. C. Thornton.

Mr. McClintoch will to-morrow be elected head of the association for the coming year.

LORD'S DAY ACT.

Ottawa, June 5.—The railway commission has sent down for hearing on July 1st the application of the Grand Trunk railway to do certain train work on Sundays, which is claimed to be a contravention of the Lord's Day Act, and is opposed by the Lord's Day Alliance.

PLUMBERS' UNION FINED.

Winnipeg, June 5.—The decision in the plumbers' case was given to-day. The union was fined $2,000, with a perpetual injunction against them, for interfering with non-union workmen.

C. N. R. IN UNITED STATES.

Niagara Falls, June 5.—It is rumored that the Canadian Northern will enter United States territory over Niagara Falls.

FIERY LANGUAGE IN PARLIAMENT

SOCIALISTS AVERSE TO KING VISITING RUSSIA

Sir Edward Grey Explains Situation—No Negotiations for Treaty.

London, June 5.—Violent protests were made by the socialist and labor members in the House of Commons yesterday against King Edward's approaching visit to Russia, in language, the offensiveness of which no attempt was made to veil. The speakers drew lurid pictures of the alleged conditions in the Muscovite Empire, declaring that while they had no objection to King Edward privately visiting his relative, Emperor Nicholas, they had the greatest abhorrence of the idea of a state visit to Russia, "with its horrors, tortures and persecutions."

"Fraternizing with the hangman of Liberty in Russia," they declared to be "a shame and disgrace to Great Britain, which could not avoid contamination if she mixed in evil company."

The Labor-Socialists suggested that the visit had been engineered by Russia with the view of rehabilitating her credit. John Swift Macneil, Nationalist, joined in the protest.

Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey, on behalf of the government, deprecated the tone and the temper of the attack. He declared the evidence proved clearly that the system of government in Russia had emphatically bettered during the last two years, and said an attempt to exert pressure as suggested would hinder this constitutional progress instead of helping it. He then invited the House to consider what kind of resentiment would have been aroused in Great Britain had the Emperor of Russia declined to visit this country until full self-government has been granted the Transvaal. The government had advised the King to pay this visit, which according to its information, would be welcomed by all the moderate and liberal elements of Russia.

Sir Edward then repeated that no negotiations were on foot for a new treaty or convention with Russia and he said none would be discussed during the visit.

It is hoped, however, the visit would have the effect of improving the feeling between the two countries. A few years ago such a visit would have been impossible. The fact that it occurs, is intended to emphasize the fact that the relations between Great Britain and Russia are friendly and he hoped they would so remain.

Anti-German Tendency.

St. Petersburg, June 5.—Considerable significance is attached in St. Petersburg to an obviously inspired article published in the official Russe, which, while speaking warmly in favor of the meeting between King Edward and Emperor Nicholas at Reval, declares that the suggestion of any new grouping of the powers at the present time is impossible. This article blames a number of the newspapers of Russia for the markedly anti-German tendency of recent comment on King Edward's approaching visit.

BARBER'S SUICIDE.

Vancouver, June 5.—Emery Slack, a barber, aged 31 years, committed suicide this morning by shooting.

POSTMASTER KILLS HIMSELF.

Winnipeg, June 5.—Walter Small, the postmaster at Hardisty, Alberta, aged forty, shot himself. He succumbed to his injuries.

DERBY WINNER IS AGAIN IN FRONT

Signorinetta Places Oaks to Credit of Chevalier Ginistrelli.

London, June 5.—The Oaks stakes of $25,000 for three-year-old fillies, over a distance of one mile and a half was run at Epsom Downs to-day and won by E. Ginistrelli's filly, Signorinetta, the winner of the Derby last Wednesday. Lord Falmouth's Courtesy was second, and Santeve, owned by G. Edwards was third. Thirteen horses ran. Rhodora, Richard Croker's entry, fell down.

The bright weather which has favored Epsom week continues with the addition, however, of a cool breeze to temper the heat and another big crowd went down from London to-day. King Edward, the Prince of Wales and Prince Christian arrived on a special train in time for the first race.

A "baker's dozen" of horses got away to a good start. French Partridge soon forced his way to the front, and led the filly to the mile post. In the neighborhood of Tattenham Corner, French Partridge tumbled and fell in a heap, Rhodora and Signorinetta were directly behind the fallen leader. Lucien Lyne, who was riding Rhodora, was not able to pull his mount aside, and the American-Irish filly rolled over French Partridge. Signorinetta managed to clear the struggling horses, and then took up the running. She was never again threatened, and won with plenty in hand. The betting was 3 to 1 against Signorinetta and 100 to 7 against Courtesy and Santeve. Rhodora started a favorite at 6 to 4 against.

After the race King Edward sent for Chevalier Ginistrelli and congratulated him on the remarkable feats of his filly.

CANOEING TRAGEDY.

Barrie, June 5.—Norman McKnight and Percy Graham, aged 17 and 18, respectively, went canoeing and were drowned. How the accident happened is unknown.

DEATH OF REV. A. FINDLAY.

Was Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions in New Ontario—Two Sons in B. C.

Barrie, June 5.—Rev. Allan Findlay, D. D., since 1872 superintendent of Presbyterian missions in New Ontario, died suddenly this morning. Two of his sons are in British Columbia, one Allan G. being accountant of the Arrowhead Lumber Company, and the other, Paul E. Findlay, being connected with a bank. Another son is W. A. H. Findlay, now of Ottawa, but formerly a Toronto newspaper man.

DARING SAFE ROBBERY.

Bank of Fairland Raided by Mounted Men, Who Escape With $10,000.

Tulsa, Okla., June 4.—Robbers cracked the safe of the Bank of Fairland at Fairland, Okla, thirty miles east of here, early to-day and escaped with $10,000. The robbery was committed by three men, who rode away on horseback. Posses are in pursuit.

TRIGGER TRAGEDY.

Toronto, June 5.—Geo. Miller, 15 years old, lies at the point of death in Grace hospital as the result of a bullet wound in his left lung from a rifle, held in the hands of a four year old boy. Miller gave the little lad his rifle, and the latter, fingering the trigger, discharged the weapon, the bullet penetrating Miller's lung.

LOSS OF $75,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 4.—The large pipe shop of the Best Manufacturing Company was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is $75,000.

POLICE ARE TO MOUNT GUARD OVER DOUKHOBORS

(Special to the Times).

Yorkton, Sask., June 5.—The recalcitrant Doukhobors will be moved this week thirteen miles west of Yorkton near Arcaria. They will be enclosed in a compound surrounded by a ten-foot board fence and guarded day and night by mounted police. Their children will be separated from them.

ONCE MILLIONAIRE, HE NOW SEEKS POOR-HOUSE

Impoverished Railroad President Refused Aid by His Own Relations.

Chicago, June 5.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Milwaukee says: C. J. L. Meyer, first president of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, former Mayor of Fond Du Lac, at one time a business partner of the late Senator Sawyer in the wholesale lumber business, former millionaire, and prominent politician, and now a resident of Chicago, yesterday applied to Agent Gustav Frelis Frellon, agent for the associated charities, for admission to the Milwaukee county poor house. Two daughters, both married to wealthy men, failed to reply to his requests for aid, it is said. A son who lives in Chicago is too poor to care for his father.

By his removal to Chicago two years ago, Mr. Meyer has forfeited his right to admission to the county poor house, but Mr. Frellon will make an appeal in his behalf to his wealthy sons-in-law. Mr. Meyer has refused money aid. He is 77 years old, and was once prominent in the councils of the Republican party, having twice been a delegate at large to national conventions.

FIRE WAS SPECTACULAR.

Winnipeg Abattoir Is Damaged to Extent of $50,000.

Winnipeg, June 5.—The fire which occurred at the abattoir of Gordon, Ironsides and Fares, on Logan avenue west, by which damage estimated at $50,000 has been done and the firm practically put out of business until temporary quarters can be secured, was extinguished late yesterday afternoon.

The packing house and cold storage plant is in ruins, and serious damage was done to the other buildings. It is estimated that about 5,000 beef carcases were in storage, and a large number of hogs, which will be practically useless for trade purposes.

The fire was most spectacular and was witnessed by an immense concourse of people.

DOCTORS' CONVENTION.

Representatives From All Parts of Dominion to Attend Medical Association Session.

Ottawa, June 5.—Two hundred and fifty doctors coming from all parts of the Dominion will gather at Ottawa next week to attend the 21st annual session of the Canadian Medical Association. The meeting will last from Tuesday until Thursday evening, three sittings being held a day. Seventy-eight papers, dealing with all branches of medical science will be read, and addresses will also be given by several world-famous doctors and scientists, who are coming as guests of the association.

SECRETARY FOR BERMUDA.

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 5.—Eyre Hutson, who for seven years has been colonial secretary for Bermuda, has just been appointed colonial secretary and receiver general for Fiji. He will be succeeded here by Reginald Popham Robb, from Northern Nigeria.

FRANCE AT TERCENTENARY.

Paris, June 5.—It is announced that the French government is sending a special mission to the Quebec Tercentenary, the chief whereof will be an admiral and it will also include a delegate from Montcalm's native place.

"KING" WILL GIVE YOU REDRESS

STARTLING APPEAL TO FRENCH NATION

Attempt on Major Dreyfus' Life Result of Outraged Patriotism.

Paris, June 5.—Whether yesterday's attempt upon the life of Major Alfred Dreyfus, at the time of the canonization of Emile Zola in the Pantheon, was only the individual act of a man believing himself to be an outraged patriot or had behind it an incipient naturalist plot, the Republican press is unanimous in deploring the incident and believes it injured rather than aided that cause. Even those papers which doubted the wisdom of burying Zola in the Pantheon, think that the shooting of Major Dreyfus injured the Republican sentiment and they evidently desire to see the incident die out as quickly as possible. Any attempt to reopen the old Dreyfus issue at the trial of Louis Gregori, the man who shot the major yesterday, they point out, can easily be frustrated as being plainly extraneous. On the other hand the fury of the Nationalist party is unbounded.

L'Action Francais fires a broadside which recalls the most exciting days of Dreyfus and Boulanger. At the head of its column this newspaper prints a statement by Charles Maurass, which it is likely the authorities will investigate. In this article the writer says that on Wednesday night "A resolute patriot" visited M. Dauden and Lieut. Bowsfleur and himself offered to kill Dreyfus, but his proposal was rejected."

A leading editorial in this paper appeals to the country to turn to the Duke of Orleans for redress and concludes with these words: "Do you desire that Zola's body be ejected from the Pantheon? Do you desire to march Dreyfus to the execution block? If so, invoke your King?"

The paper also republishes a number of London reviews of the Dreyfus case, insisting that he is a traitor.

The session of the court of cessation to cut off the time for an appeal, the paper says is illegal and it concludes its articles as follows: "What we ask for Dreyfus is not six balls from a revolver, but twelve bullets from the executioner."

Other newspapers declare that Gregori is much grieved at the recent death of his mother and has lately manifested signs of mental derangement.

Gregori's sister is unable to account for his act except that he was carried away by indignation at the idea that the army to which he was devoting his life, and which he so passionately loved, should salute with its flags the author of "Il Debacle." She said her brother had displayed symptoms of melancholia.

The authorities are pursuing their investigations with a view to determine whether there is a plot behind the attempt of yesterday. This morning Gregori was taken to his apartment and was present when the police made a thorough search of his rooms for possible incriminating documents. Their efforts developed nothing of importance. The bullet was extracted from Major Dreyfus' arm without difficulty.

WANTED AT HOME.

Vancouver, June 4.—Chief of Police Chamberlain has received a request from the mother and brother of Edwin Dawson of Birkenhead, Cheshire, England, asking that he be located. His brother desires to pay his passage home. Dawson was heard of early this year as being in Vancouver, and his aged mother is anxious for his welfare.

TOTAL SUPPRESSION OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Good Templars Also Want Abolition of Gambling at Monte Carlo.

Washington, D. C., June 5.—The fourth day's session of the International Grand Lodge of Good Templars was begun to-day. The convention has placed itself squarely on record against compromise in anti-saloon movements, such as "model" saloons, these being declared failures when undertaken either by ecclesiastical bodies or by governments. The only remedy, it was resolved, was the total suppression of the liquor traffic.

A resolution also was adopted to present a memorial to the Prince of Monaco, urging the abolition of gambling at Monte Carlo, and the sale of liquor in the principality.

NOVA SCOTIA LOBSTERS.

Fisheries Off Cape Breton Promise to Prove Successful.

Sydney, N. S., June 5.—A prominent lobster packer says that the fisheries in Cape Breton this year promise to be exceptionally profitable to packers and fishermen alike. The season is a month earlier than last year, while the fishermen have met with small loss of time from unfavorable weather. Lobsters are unusually plentiful, the run being large and well meated, and the market holds firm. The demand for the canned product continues steadily.

HOUSE OF BOMBS.

Baku, June 5. — Thirty bombs, a large quantity of explosives and a collection of arms and ammunition were found in the house of a Swede named Wurten. The inmates of the house resisted the efforts of the authorities to search it. A lodger was killed, and Wurten's wife and daughter were wounded.