

# Favors a New Party

### London Writer Suggests Cabinet With Lord Rosebery As Prime Minister.

### Agitation Among Liberal Unionists, Many of Whom Are Anxious For a Change.

London, July 27.—The agitation among many of the Liberal Unionists for the formation of a new party finds a somewhat striking vent in the National Review, in which magazine an influential member of the Liberal Unionists party, under the nom de plume of "An Old Parliamentary Hand," contributes an important plea to this end. The writer maintains that the Unionists are not bound to the Conservatives by any unbreakable ties, and the feebleness of the ministry he says is now becoming grotesque. He says that there is a general consensus of opinion which regards as contemptible the weakness of the government, which the Unionists keep in office. The writer sums up by saying that a cabinet with Lord Rosebery at its head, Mr. Asquith as leader in the House of Commons, Lord Bessborough as head of the admiralty, Lord Kitchener in the war office, Richard B. Haldane head of the judiciary, Lord Cromer in the foreign office, and including Sir Edward Grey (Liberal) and Sir Henry Fowler (Liberal), would be welcomed by the nation and a large import and increasing section of the Unionists.

The Saturday Review although bitterly opposed to the radicals lends itself to similar views, saying if Mr. Asquith and his colleagues would only put their faces in the proper places and revive the same Liberalism of men like Lord Milner, they should have little difficulty in turning the table against the government at next election.

The articles, and the dispatch to the Standard from Cape Town concerning the return of Lord Kitchener in a measure confirm the dispatches to the Associated Press, July 18th, in which the British public was represented as disgusted at the suppression of South African news, and in which it was said Lord Kitchener might be succeeded by General Sir Bindo Blood.

The drinking places on the Strand yesterday evening were filled with members of the Imperial Yeomanry, who astonished their friends by throwing war medals upon the floor and stamping upon them. These medals were given by King Edward to the Yeomanry yesterday morning. In explanation of their anger the Yeomen alleged that the government was in arrears with their pay, and requested the dispatch to the Standard. One Yeoman said: "Our names are misspelled and our rank in command are wrong in nine cases in ten. We supposed the medals would be worth something to our friends, and posterity, but mine is not worth anything but to be thrown away."

Commenting upon the interview with Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, published July 18th, in which Lord Pauncefote expressed his belief that a Nicaragua canal treaty between Great Britain and the United States would be signed, to-day voices the view that so long as the free use of the canal be given to all nations, it cannot be seen why Great Britain's interest is demanded. "Treaties are not eternal," says To-day, "and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was negotiated at a time and under circumstances very different from to-day. It is not to the interest of Great Britain to oppose the United States in the matter, seeing it is not essential that British interests be jeopardized by a concession of the United States claim, whilst we might be very great losers by a persistent refusal to acquiesce therein. It is easy enough to understand why Germany and other continental powers are doing their best to prevent Britain from giving way, but it is much less easy to see why Britain should play into the hands of the continental powers by opposing the United States."

**SHAFFER MEETS MORGAN.**  
Representatives of Combine and Steel Workers Negotiating for Settlement.

New York, July 27.—Formal negotiations for a settlement of the great steel strike were opened here to-day at a conference between President Shaffer and Secretary Williams of the Amalgamated Association, and J. Pierpont Morgan and a group of his United States Steel Corporation.

The conference was very secret, and no intimation of the result of the deliberations has come from any one in authority. It is believed, however, that substantial progress towards an agreement was made and that a formal announcement of the compact for peace will come within a few days.

There has been much speculation as to the terms of peace, but much of it has been pure conjecture. It is said that the strike would be called off and that there would be a resumption of the negotiations on general labor questions at the place where they were broken off at the Pittsburg conference.

In financial circles, however, the opinion was general that the prospective agreement would go farther than that, and in itself dispose of the serious questions at issue. The conference to-day resulted from several preliminary discussions, all of which were kept secret. A representative of the Amalgamated Association was here on Friday and was given a lengthy interview by an official of one of the companies forming the United States Steel Corporation. The conference of to-day is believed to have been practically arranged at that time. Shaffer and Williams slipped quietly out of Pittsburg and were in New York several hours before a hint of their presence reached the public.

T. Maren, from the West Coast, is staying at the Occidental.

## GERMAN TARIFF BILL.

Conservative Papers Consider that Increase of Duties or Moderate.

Berlin, July 27.—All the morning papers devote much space to the tariff bill. The majority of the conservative papers give the provisions of the bill with little discussion thereof, the tone of which is, however, that the duties have only been moderately increased. The Chancellor, von Bismarck, the Imperial chancellor, did his best.

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung considers the increase in duties set forth in the bill to be modest, and that foreign countries will breathe more freely since its publication.

The Post praises the wise moderation of the bill, which it says renders it acceptable abroad and at home. The Post interprets the eighth paragraph as against the United States, and says: "It gives us the means to protect ourselves against the high-handed manner in which the United States interprets reciprocity. We were weak against such treatment in tariff matters before Caprivi (the former German Chancellor) literally threw away the most favored nation treatment. The new tariff shows a determination to acquire for ourselves a place in the sun in tariff matters."

## COL. NELSON DECORATED.

A Companion of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem—Well Known Accountant Dead.

Ottawa, July 29.—N. S. Garland, accountant of the finance department, died yesterday, aged 57. Besides being one of the leading accountants in Canada, having charge of the bank statement and loan companies for the finance department, he published a work entitled "Banks, Bankers and Banking."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves to-night to make an examination of the St. Lawrence route, to see for himself if there are grounds for the complaints made as to the safety of navigation, and thereby see what is necessary to be done to rectify the same.

## Col. Nelson Decorated.

Col. Nelson, headquarters staff, has been made a Companion of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. This is the same decoration which was given to Lieut.-Col. Biggar and Lieut.-Col. Raymond. It is a Red Cross decoration.

## CONSTITUTION BEATEN.

Columbia Again Led the New Yacht Across the Finishing Line.

Bateman's Point, B. I., July 29.—The old cup defender Columbia won the \$2,250 Astor Cup to-day, leading the new aspirant for cup honors, Constitution, at the finish by two minutes and fourteen seconds, short time. The race was sailed in a fine breeze from the north, the boats being in a triangular one of 38 miles.

## A GERMAN'S VIEWS.

Berlin, July 27.—The German newspapers have printed lengthy reports of the address of Dr. Robert Koch before the British congress of tuberculosis held in London last week, but few opinions on Dr. Koch's address have been expressed.

Prof. Virchow, the well known scientist, after having dissected at a meeting of the Medical Society from Dr. Koch's expressions in London, has expressed still stronger dissent from these views in an interview, in which he has said: "I am emphatically against Dr. Koch's deduction. He ignores everything we owe to the investigations and experiments of the Copenhagen school, and the commission of the Danish government conducted the most thorough experiments, the results of which are most fully contradicted by Dr. Koch. You cannot say 'Home has spoken,' because Dr. Koch is not Rome, and the matter is far from being settled."

## COUNT TOLSTOI.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—Count Leo Tolstoy, who has been dangerously ill, continues to improve, but his physicians are unable to clearly diagnose his trouble.

"You good folks," Count Tolstoy said to his doctors, "know all that the medical science teaches, but unfortunately that science itself knows nothing at all."

A few days ago Count Tolstoy said to a friend: "The carriage is all ready at the door and I must go, but I am not after he had slightly improved, he said: 'Oh I am allowed to wait a while'."

The chief cause for alarm concerning Count Tolstoy lies in his extreme weakness. His body is emaciated and his skin is yellow; his eyes alone retain their brilliancy, while his mind is perfectly clear.

## ANOTHER COMBINATION.

Chicago, Ill., July 27.—Another steel combination embracing the principal plants engaged in making steel castings is to be formed. The nucleus of the consolidation is the American Steel Casting Company of Chester, Pa. The list of companies said to be included in the scheme are the following: American Steel Casting Co., Chester, Pa.; American Steel Foundry Co., Shickler, Harrisburg, Pa.; and American Steel Casting Co., all of St. Louis. The Sargeant Co., Chicago; Franklin Steel Casting Co., Franklin, Pa.; Seaboard Steel Casting Co., Chester, Penn., and possibly one or two others.

## NEW DUTCH CABINET.

The Hague, July 27.—The newly organized Netherlands ministry is as follows: President of the ministerial council, Dr. Kuyper; minister of foreign affairs, Melvil van Lynden, who had been secretary of the court of arbitration; minister of marine, Admiral Krays; minister of war, Borgorissen; minister of finance, Harte de Tecklenburg.

## AMBUSHED AND KILLED.

Helena, Mont., July 27.—James Winters, of which ranch near Landusky all passes searching for the Great Northern train robbers made their headquarters, has been shot and killed and instantly killed. Friends of the robbers are supposed to have done the shooting.

# Building Barracks

### France and Germany Preparing to Remain in China For Some Time.

### It Will Apparently Be Many Years Before the Troops Are Withdrawn.

London, July 29.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Globe cables to-day, says: "The assurance given in the House of Commons on July 23rd by Lord Cranborne, the under foreign secretary, that the French and German troops are only temporarily here, is refuted by the fact that both nationalities are erecting massive permanent barracks, which will take two years to complete, indicating that many years' occupation are contemplated."

## Missionary Decorated

New York, July 29.—The American board of foreign missions, in this city, have received the official announcement from the state department at Washington that King Edward has conferred the Royal Red Cross decoration upon Miss Abbie C. Chapin, one of the board's missionaries in China. The honor was given because of Miss Chapin's services during the siege of Pekin.

## IN HANDS OF BRITISH.

Thirty-three Thousand Boers Have Surrendered or Been Captured Since Start of War.

London, July 29.—Lord Stanley, financial secretary of the war office, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, said the number of Boers made prisoners or who had surrendered since the declaration of war totalled up to July 1st 23,000.

In the House of Lords to-day Lord Salisbury, the premier, read a message from King Edward to the effect that in consideration of the eminent services of Field Marshal Lord Roberts in South Africa, His Majesty recommended that parliament grant him the sum of £100,000.

King Edward distributed further medals this afternoon at Marlborough House. Winston Spencer Churchill, the war correspondent, a former Hussar officer, and a former Boer, for Oudh, was among the recipients.

## In Portuguese Territory.

Lisbon, July 29.—A dispatch received here from Lorenzo Marquez, Portuguese East Africa, announced that a Boer commando, accompanied by women and children, had been seen in the neighborhood of the Limpopo river. Reinforcements of troops have been sent to disarm the party of Boers.

## DROUGHT HAS BEEN BROKEN.

Heavy Rainfall Reported From the Scorched Portion of Southern Iowa.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 29.—Within the past twenty-four hours very heavy rain storms have covered all of central and southern Arizona, and extended down into Mexico. In some parts of the Salt River valley the storm assumed extraordinary violence, and in the western part a very large quantity of water fell at Glendale. The wind storm was the worst ever known in this part of the country, causing some damage, taking roofs from buildings.

In the extreme southern portions rain has caused destruction of several miles of track on the New Mexico & Arizona and the Arizona & Southern roads, and some delay has been caused on the Southern Pacific.

The damage will be offset by the great growth of the rains will be to the stock and to forests in the mountains where fires have been creating havoc.

## Will Help Corn Crop

Burlington, Iowa, July 29.—Reports received here show that the drought in southern Iowa has been effectually broken by a heavy rain which lasted all night. It is believed that the rain arrived in time to largely save the corn crop in this section of the state.

## "THE GREATEST IN HISTORY."

New Method of Disposing of Government Lands—Drawing Lots

El Reno, O. T., July 29.—One of the greatest lotteries in history was begun here this morning. It was conducted by the Federal government, in disposing of 13,000 quarter section claims thrown open to settlement on the Kiowa Commission. No public event in years in the southwest has attracted so much attention as this one, the initiation of a new method of disposing of government lands.

## HAS NOT LEFT ENGLAND.

Report That United States Ambassador Choate Has Gone to Holland is Denied.

London, July 29.—Inquiry made by the Associated Press shows there is no foundation for the rumor published here by the Daily Express that the United States Ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, had left London for Holland, not for a holiday but at the invitation of Mr. Kruger, who desires him to act as a mediator in bringing about a peace settlement. With the exception of a week-end visit to Sussex, Mr. Choate has not left London. He returned here from Sussex to-day.

## CANADIAN BREVITIES.

Insurance on St. Lawrence Tonnage—A Sudden Death—Nurses' Grievances.

Montreal, July 27.—Sir William Van Horne, who is largely interested in the St. Lawrence Power Co., states that the company will tender again for the city lighting contract in September, and if again the lowest tender is not accepted by the city, the citizens will receive an opportunity of finding out all the circumstances attending the matter.

Shipping circles are greatly agitated by the announcement made by E. L. Bond, president of the Marine Insurance Underwriters' Association, to the effect that some large English companies have withdrawn their risks on St. Lawrence tonnage on account of excessive risks. The companies are not named, but they claim that even with the high rates prevailing it does not pay to take risks via this route. The situation of the Dominion government has been drawn to the matter by Mr. Bond.

Fifteen nurses at an strike owing to objectionable regulations requiring the nurses to work each evening, and to be escorted to church by male escorts.

Dr. John H. Hanchev, for many years surgeon on the staff at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, died suddenly last night at his home in the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Porter, Ont., July 27.—Robert Porter, ex.M.P., postmaster of Clinton, died suddenly this morning while taking a walk. Toronto, July 27.—There is not much likelihood of Hon. George Foster accepting the Conservative nomination for Lisgar, as he is expected to return to get back into politics and parliament.

# Good Run Of Salmon

### Catch on the Fraser Last Night Averaged 125 to the Boat.

New Westminster, July 29.—There was a good run of salmon on the Fraser river last night and all the canneries are running full capacity to-day. The catch last night averaged 125 to the boat at the mouth of the river, and 100 on the upper drifts.

A large cannery owned and operated by the Westminster Packing Company, of this city, was partially destroyed by fire at noon to-day. The cannery hands put out the flames, which started from an explosion of gasoline used in soldering machines. Several persons were slightly burned. The loss is several hundred dollars.

Part of the shingle mill plant of the Royal City Planting Mill was destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning. The alarm was sent in by the watchman, and the brigade responded, but the building was in flames before the firemen arrived. The fire boat Surrey also went out, but the flames were not under control until its services were not required.

The mill is located near Lulu Island bridge, and for a time the bridge was threatened. The property destroyed consists of the boiler and engine house and part of the shingle mill proper. The boiler and part of the machinery was also badly damaged. It is not known how the fire started. The loss is estimated at nearly \$5,000, fully covered by insurance. The mill has been running since the late of late, and is crowded with orders. The company will rebuild, work having already been commenced.

# Notes From The Capital

**GOVERNOR-GENERAL APPROVES OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN BANKS OF B. C. AND COMMERCE.**

**ONTARIO MANUFACTURER WILL APPLY FOR BILL OF DIVORCE FROM HIS WIFE.**

**OTTAWA, JULY 27.—To-day's Canada Gazette has the following: "His Excellency is pleased, under the provisions of the Bank Act Amendment Act, 1900, and by and with the advice of the King's Privy Council for Canada, to approve of an agreement, dated the 15th day of December, 1900, between the Bank of British Columbia and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and His Excellency is further pleased to approve of the proposed increase of the capital stock of the Canadian Bank of Commerce from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000, in order to provide for the payment to the Bank of British Columbia of \$2,000,000 of fully paid up shares of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, as provided in the agreement."**

**THE ASPHALT CASE.**  
Washington, D. C., July 27.—Mr. Dussell, the United States charge of legation at Caracas, has called the state department that the status of the asphalt case is practically unchanged. He says that a strong move was made by a local judge to put the Warner-Quinlan claimants in possession of the asphalt beds, but this judge is not supported, and the Bermudez company remains in possession.

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# The Late King Humbert

### Anniversary of His Death Marked by Commemorative Services in Italy.

### One Hundred Thousand Visitors on Pilgrimage to Tomb in the Pantheon.

Rome, July 29.—The first anniversary of the tragic death of King Humbert, who was assassinated at Monza, near Milan, on July 29th last, by Gaetano Bresci, an anarchist, who was sentenced to life imprisonment and who committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell on May 23rd, is being celebrated to-day by commemorative services throughout Italy.

The weather was fine and the streets were crowded. The ceremonies commenced at 7 o'clock in the morning, when the King, Queen Helena, Queen Margherita and Queen Maria Pia, Dowager Queen of Portugal, and a Princess of Savoy, and the Princes and Princesses prayed at the tomb of the late King. The Royal party afterwards attended mass.

At 10 o'clock high mass was celebrated in the Pantheon, which was imposingly decorated inside and outside. Very conspicuous in the centre of the edifice stood a stately monument by the Royal insignia and surrounded by innumerable wax tapers. Detachments of the state and provincial authorities, the senators and deputies and many naval and military officers were present at the high mass.

The pilgrimage to the Pantheon occurred in the afternoon. There was an immense procession composed of delegations from all the Italian provinces and colonies and from civil, military and labor associations, with flags and bands of music. Enormous crowds of people lined the route and the windows, balconies and roofs were crowded to their utmost capacity. All the stores were closed and everywhere flags were displayed at half mast.

The most noteworthy provincial celebration occurred at Milan. The wreaths were so numerous that the field on which King Humbert's last review was held was converted into a flower garden.

The Anarchists.  
New York, July 29.—The anarchists of Paterson, N. J., will to-day celebrate the anniversary of the murder of King Humbert of Italy. It is expected that the members of the fraternity will be present in numbers from New York, Brooklyn and Hoboken. Mrs. Bresci, widow of the murderer of the King, will be present. The anarchist newspaper published in Paterson on Saturday contained a picture of Bresci surrounded with a laurel wreath. Alongside of this picture of Justice was represented in the act of plunging a sword into the King.

**NOT TIRED OF YACHTING**  
Sir Thomas Lipton Denies He is Going in for Horse Racing.

New York, July 29.—Sir Thomas Lipton denies emphatically that it is his intention to leave yachting in favor of the turf. In a dispatch to the Herald he is quoted as saying that he has no intention of entering the racing field. "I intend," he says, "to have built for next year a cruiser of the Britannia type. Win or lose the American cup contest, I intend to have such a boat out next year."

## EXPECT SETTLEMENT.

Pittsburgers Believe Negotiations Will Result in End Strike Being Made.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 29.—Pittsburgers generally express the greatest delight in the settlement of the steel strike. No one seems to have the slightest doubt that the negotiations for peace will have any other result but a cessation of hostilities, a laying down of arms to take up the tools of trade.

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## A SULPHUR MINE.

Victoria Parties Develop New Property on Skeena—Steamer Mocking Bird Purchased.

British Columbia concerns which have had up till the present to depend on the mines of South America for their supply of sulphur, will not have to look abroad for this commodity for long. On the Skeena river, above the Kispiox canyon, a good sulphur property has been discovered and is to be immediately developed. A number of Victorians have interested themselves in the venture, and have made arrangements for the shipment of the product at an early date.

One of the promoters of the new enterprise, R. H. Swinerton, arrived from the scene of the discovery yesterday, he and his party being passengers on the steamer Princess Louise. Mr. Swinerton went North with a party of men several weeks ago and started work on the property.

Another Herman, the northern canon, is another interested party, and, according to news received by the steamer Mocking Bird of Tacoma for the transportation of the sulphur, the mine is to a point where the Victoria bound steamers can pick it up and bring it to market.

In Victoria a large quantity of sulphur is used, particularly by the Victoria Chemical Works, which imports every year large shipments from South America.

## ELECTED OFFICERS.

Executive of Victoria Typographical Union Appointed For Ensuing Term—Labor Day Celebration.

A meeting of the Victoria Typographical Union was held yesterday afternoon when the election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: President, W. H. Collin, vice-president, Jos. Randolph; secretary, G. M. Watt; treasurer, Thos. Booz; executive committee, R. W. Armstrong, F. Wyatt and C. L. Collin; label committee, W. H. Collin, J. Crowe, W. E. Ditchburn, G. M. Watt, and Sheldon-Williams; delegates to trades and labor council, W. M. Wilson, J. D. McViven and T. H. Twigg; auditors, J. Postinger and A. King; sergeant-at-arms, Robt. Holloway. The committee having in hand the arrangements for the co-operation of the unions in the approaching day demonstration reported regarding the costume to be adopted in the procession. The report was considered and the costume was decided upon. In order that the union may be fully represented in the procession and also contribute materially to its success, measure was passed which will undoubtedly ensure the attendance of every member.

The forthcoming celebration of Labor Day in this city promises to be the largest demonstration ever held here. In a letter received from an official of the trades and labor council in the Terminal City, the writer states that three boats will be required to carry the large number who will attend from that place. There are more than seventeen hundred trades unionists in Vancouver, and these, together with those from East Asia, Westminster and other neighboring cities, should swell the list of visitors to an unprecedented number.

The local committee are working assiduously and the success of the coming celebration seems assured.

## M'NEILL COMING.

The Scottish Spurgeon Will Visit Victoria This Fall.

Victorians will in all probability have an opportunity this fall of hearing one of the world's greatest preachers and evangelists, Rev. John McNeill, of the Scottish Spurgeon. Mr. McNeill will be in America next month, in attendance at the great Winona Bible conference, where he is to be the bright particular star of the galaxy of brilliant divines who will attend.

In a letter to his brother here, Mr. W. McNeill, assistant to the chief commissioner of lands and works, he states he intends prolonging his visit to the Pacific coast in order to visit his younger brother, who he has not seen for a number of years.

Rev. John McNeill stands in the first rank of the pulpits orators of the present day, and should be content to speak in Victoria he is sure of a big audience and an enthusiastic greeting.

# "Pleasant Dreams"

Cries the young maid to her mother, as she retires to rest. The mother smiles, but sighs. She knows that the pains that rack her will not stop for darkness, and that if she sleeps, her mother sleeps her dreams will only be echoes of the sufferings of the young woman.

Why not sleep soundly and rise refreshed at morning with strength and courage for the day's duties? Weak, nervous women, sufferers from backache, bearing-down pains, and other womanly ailments, have found a perfect cure in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It heals the most womanly diseases which cause the pains and nervousness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

I deem it my duty to express my heartfelt gratitude for having been the means, under Providence, of restoring me to my feet. Mrs. B. H. Munn, of Springfield, Ill., O. P. For nearly two years I suffered from female weakness, my feet were so feeble that I could scarcely walk at all. I had been so long in bed, that I had become so weak that I could not get up without being helped. I had tried every remedy, but I had not found any relief. I had heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I had bought a bottle. I had taken it, and I had found it to be a perfect cure. I had been so long in bed, that I had become so weak that I could not get up without being helped. I had tried every remedy, but I had not found any relief. I had heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I had bought a bottle. I had taken it, and I had found it to be a perfect cure.

Young women, some of them of good families, have been heard to swear on the streets.

**WHOLESALE MARKET.**  
The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week:  
Potatoes (Island), per ton \$ 50.00  
Onions, per lb. .... 1.00  
Carrots, per 100 lbs. .... 1.00  
Cabbage, per 100 lbs. .... 1.25  
Butter (creamery), per lb. .... 25  
Butter (dairy), per lb. .... 25  
Eggs (fresh), per doz. .... 5.00  
Ducks, per doz. .... 1.50  
Apples, per box .... 10  
Hay, per ton .... 20.00  
Oats, per ton .... 22.00  
Peas (field), per ton .... 25.00  
Beef, per lb. .... 8 1/2  
Mutton, per lb. .... 8 1/2  
Pork, per lb. .... 8 1/2  
Veal, per lb. .... 10

# Burglary, And Result

### Lady, Frightened by Intruder, Dropped Lamp and Set House on Fire.

### Police Deny Sensational Story Vancouver Assay Office in Full Swing.

Vancouver, July 29.—Chief North in arranging for the entire reconstruction of the methods of the police department. The men are to be drilled each day by Corporal Sinclair and a new system is being inaugurated.

The new assay office did its first business this morning, handling \$100,000 worth of gold.

J. A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, arrived to-day from the East. He says arrangements will be made to have the assay office pay for gold first hand without issuing certificates on banks.

Mrs. Tierney's house was entered by burglars last night. The lady went downstairs, found silver piled into sacks and then met the burglar face to face in the hall. She dropped a lamp, set the house afire, the fire department came, and in the meantime the man escaped.

The police state that the Jap who is alleged to have been marooned and starved by white fishermen was injured in a quarrel with another Jap and the white fishermen had nothing to do with the case.

## THE RAILROAD AS A CIVILIZER.

Sir Guilford Milesworth has expressed the following opinion concerning the effect of a railway in the development of this great country: "The railway takes the place of roads, which are practically valueless owing to the absence of water and the