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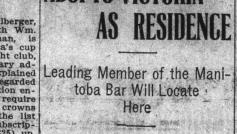
nent to abide by the decision of the board, no matter what it may be, and in the meantime everybody go to work immediately under the terms of the



An important firm of mineral waters in Paris desires to be put in touch with Canadian buyers. An exporter of alimentary products in Lorient wants a reliable agent in Canada

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An important firm of powdered inks in Paris wishes to find a good repre-sentative to sell his products on Cana-dian market.



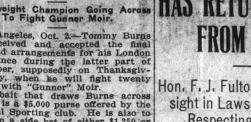
NATIONAL CHALLENGE

Small Ottawa, Oct. 2.—D. A. Ross, Cana-dian commercial agent at Melbourne, in a letter to the Trade and Com-merce Department today says: "The schedule under which is en-umerated the lines of gooda and pro-times of the schedule under which is en-times and the schedule under which is en-times and pro-times and the schedule under which is en-times and the schedule under which is en-times and pro-times and the schedule under which is en-times and the schedule under which is en-the schedule under which is en-times and the schedule under which is en-tim

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that which has been in force here, but he has been able to get some hints which should prove of use here. The commission, consisting of himself and Professor Carpenter of Colorado, which recently visited the dry belt, apid Progress Being Made on Great Northern Branch-Much Build-ing Under Way Michel, B. C., Oct. 1-Rapid progress

has its report in hand, and some por-tions of it have already been drafted. It will be some little time before it will be finished. * Mr. Fulton visited Denver, Colorado, Springs, Greeley and Fort Collins and

consulted with a great many people having a knowledge of irrigation. At the two latter places mentioned there are large irrigation schemes, which he inspected.

NELSON DISTRICT

Thousands of Acres Have Been Bought for Fruit Ranching Pur-

"The Nelson district has entered upon a season of great prosperity founded upon a solid and substantial growth." said Harry Wright yesterday. Mr. Wright, who was formerly M. P. P. for Ymir, is now government agent at Nelson and is spending a day or two in Victoria. He thoroughly indorses the good accounts that have been brought from the Kootenays by recent arrivals from Nelson. Not only is the mining industry looking well, but Nelson is becoming the center of a great fruit growing country, with the result that land sales have been very large

> whole of the five previous years. "All the valleys are being quickly settled up and the growth of the dis-trict seems certain to be both steady

and continuous. Most of the lands have been taken up for fruit farm-ing purposes. People are coming in, buying land and improving it from all over. Probably the majority of the

this year. Said Mr. Wright: "The government has sold a great





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toms and clasps in Grenoble wants to be put in touch with Canadian buyers. A manufacturer of dry goods (cot-ton) in Saulxures sur Moselotte, Vos-

Small to Cover the companies in procuring transportation. Thus has been formed the Great West Railway company, formed of 200,000 Thus has been formed the Great West Railway company, formed of 200,000 shares of \$5 each. It is proposed to built in from Cowley through the Liv-ingstone gap in the Crow trough and thence northward till the main line is Country

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night various measures were suggest-ed by which this might be accomplish-ed. A degree of dissatisfaction with the action of Premier McBride and

night various measures

He declared it to be well known that tention of the committee were to the proscription is continuously vio-lated. It transpired that Japanese prepare a financial statement for the solved that the organization commit-tee which will go to Victoria this week shall wait upon the minister of Wilton.

with the reply of Mr. Borden to the league's communications was express-ed, while the unqualified disgust of the members was exploded upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It was resolved to 1/1/1/11/20 send a letter to Sir Wilfrid protesti against the sentiments expressed by him before the Manufacturers' asso-ciation recently at Toronto and to WILSON'S protest against the order issued to the local immigration authorities S. J. Gothard was in favor of adopt. ing stronger measures than mere let-ters of protest. Laurier had already Every packe will kill more flies tha shown where he stands on the ques shown where he stands on the ques-tion of exclusion, not only by his re-marks and inactivity but by hie man-ner in which he had put the "kybosh" on Mr. Macpherson. There was no oth-er way than to put him "up against it," and Mr. Gothard strongly urged that the best way to-do this was to hold another parade. He did not suggest that it be embellished with the same trimmings as the last PADS 300 sheets of sticky pape - SOLD BY -DRUCCISTS, CROCERS AND CENERAL STORES Oc. per packet, or 3 packets for 25 will last a whole seas same trimmings as the last. Mr. Wilton also thought that the NOTICE **RAYMOND & SONS** 7 PANDORA STREET Wish to inform their numerou patrons that they have in stock full line of SATIN FINISH ENGLISH ENAMEL AND AMERICAN ONYX TILES The latest old and new styles MANTELS. FULL SETS OF ANTIQUE FIRE IRONS AND FENDERS

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