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aging all the hostile operations to mediate close. outations have taken place for an ment of the questions which have in regard to the boundary of my sions in North America, and that Territory of Alaska. A treaty pro-for the reference of these questions arbitration tribunal has been signed atimed." the several questions in majore between in seconded by Mr. Thomson, a motion when we sat in Quebec and Washing-was passed "that the delegates be given ton." and the bulkers of the steamers calling, but no coal is being mined. a free hand to vote as they believe to be The conference in the best interests of the Provincial in the autumn. Mining Association." One of the mi The conference will therefore resume Vancouver, Feb. 18.-(Special)-R. Marpole, superintendent of the C. P. R., who rejuried from a tour of inspection in the Kootenay district, reports that One of the ministers, speaking today. an arbitration tribunal has been signed in tratified." he king iaid special cmobasis on the this signed and ratified." showing evi-the spech next refers to the Balkan stion, saying: "The condition of Euro-n provinces of Turkey gives cause for nous anxiety. I have used my best ef-is to impless on the Sultan and his min-ris the urgent need of practical, well-sidered measures of reform." fter noting that Austria and Russia it was some time before the sailors it was some time before the sailors summoned up courage enough to go ashore in search of their missing ship-mate and to summon the police, and by I that time all trace. of the kidnapped man was lost. Where he is now can only be conjectured. Before leaving the ship the murderous ruffians did every-thing the veloces of the suitan, the speech is: "I trust that the proposals will ve sufficient for the purpose, and that thail find it possible to give them my rity support." Proposal That Canada Present Mr. Jas. Phair, as a miner, and Mr. said that the reciprocity question would Arthur Peatt, as a farmer, were elected not be such a prominent feature in the CHANNEL FLEET. the strike situation is still on, and it is hard to say how long it will last. The negotiations as it was at Quebec and Washington. This may imply that the Government has decided to sidetrack delegates. Lord Charles Beresford Gets the Command. hard to say how long it will last. smelters, however, are arranging for a GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP. supply of coke from the States. the reciprocity issue. London, Feb. 18.—Lord Charles Beresford announced at Woolwich to-night that he had been offered and would MAN KILLED Mr. Waldie's Proposal for Transconti-**AMBITION OF** nental Line. accept the command of the Channel FOR A BEAR Toronto, Feb. 18.-John Waldie, president of the Ontario Lumbermen's Association, at the annual meeting yessquadron. TERRITORIES BOY BURGLARS. Proposal That Canada Present
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Mr. Bulyea, is here to renew the request Bracebridge, Ont., Feb. 18.-(Special.) -Last Thursday Robt. Johnson, of To-onto, employed at a lumber camp near Utterson, went to Utterson and became by an deter small consolution for loss pained by his colleagues. Hon. Mr. of Cuba. Edinburgh, Feb. 18.—The Court of Session today awarded the government of Spain \$337,500 in the action begun here on January 9 by the Spanish min-ister of marine, Sanchez Toca, to re-gineering & Shipbuilding Company be-cause of the company's failure to deliver in contract time four torpedo boat de stroyers which had been intended for use during the Spanish-American war. Lord Kyallachy, the presiding judge, said he thought it more than probable that if Spain, even in the spring of 1897, had been in a position to estab-lish a really effective blockade in Cuba intoxicated. He returned to camp that About o'clock Edward Dunn and Albert Laking left the camp and on Long Swamp Westminster, Feb. 18.—(Special.)— Owing to the increase in the number of indigent poor of late years, their care and maintenance is becoming one of the within 30 yards of the supposed bear Then enlist the co-operation of Vancouver they discovered that it was Johnson for the erection jointly of a house of who was killed. The coroner's jary industry somewhere between the two found all five guilty of manslaughter, and committed them to trial. All were on friendly terms with Johnson. law, resident consul of the British, says: "Sailors shipping on vessels in this port are entitled to and must have protec-tion. The laws of the state are ample PANAMA CANAL. IN THE COMMONS. CADET CORPS. When the House of Commons assem-led for the transaction of business, Mr. peaker Gully read the King's Speech Edward Blake and Christopher Robin-if they were enforced but there is little chance of justice being done so long as a member of this despicable gang is Report That Treaty Is Favorably Re-ceived in Colombia. Order in Council Passed to Encourage Formation. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Special)—With a view to encouraging the formation of cadet corps, an order in council has heen passed extending to cadet batbled for the transaction of business, Mr. Speaker Gully read the King's Speech to a somewhat slim gathering. Mr. Gratton, Conservative, moved the address in reply to the Speech, and in so doing expressed satisfaction at the termination of the Venezuelan blockade, and at the fact that throughout the dif-termination of the United States. The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Camp-bell-Bannerman, said he desired informa-tion on the subjects of Venezuela and Micedonia, and on the great question of the settlement of affairs in South Af-rica. He commented on the fact that King's Speech in the Ming's Speech in the main to affairs in South Af-tion. He commented on the fact that the settlement of affairs in South Af-tion. He commented on the fact that the settlement of affairs in South Af-tion. He commented on the fact that the settlement of affairs in South Af-tion. He commented on the fact that the settlement of affairs in South Af-tion and the Mather in the Ming's Speech in the mather in the mather in the subject of the fact that the settlement of affairs in South Af-the se Speaker Gully read the King's Speech to a somewhat slim gathering. Panama, Feb. 18 .- Reliable informa on received here from Bogota indicates that the opposition to the Panama canal cadet corps, an order in council has been passed extending to cadet bat-talions privileges already applicable to militia corps of bringing arms, accou-trements and uniforms in free of cus-torme duty. reaty was considerably diminished on he publication of its full text. In offi-Rigid Watch Being Kept on Washington Border. cial circles there, it is believed that there will be no danger of the canal treaty not being approved by the Colom-Westminster, B. C., Feb. 18.—(Spec-ial.)—Owing to laxity of quarantine re-gulations in Blaine, Wash., where many bian Congress . MINING ASSOCIATION. Westminster, Feb. 18.—(Special.)— Two hundred and fifty people attended the auction at the Kirkland estate farm on Westham Island yesterday. Bidding was built and correction and the set of the set o CARELESS FATHER. Westminster Elects Delegates to Vic-Caused Child's Death by Leaving Poison About. <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> the toria Convention. number of special officers assisting Dr.