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importance with the forthcoming Peace Conference. Upon the request of the Interparliamentary Union at St. Louis a few weeks since, as will be renbered, President Roosevelt has invited the nations to send delegates to an international conference. The question as to where this shall be held has not been determined, though President Roosevelt has suggested The Hague. There is a movement afoot, however, to have it held somewhere in the United States. In favor of this, allusion is made to the fact of its being the most cosmopolite nation in the world, and the country where, by a blending of many peoples in one, the strongest sympathy with the object of such a gathering might be supposed to This circumstance will, no doubt be recognized as an important reason in favor of appointing the place of meeting in some city of the United States, on either its eastern or western border.

been brought forward as an objection to setting an early date, that while two natives are in the midst of a fearful struggle, such a gathering would seem incongruous. The absurdity of this objection is its own apswer. If pjection is its own answer. If cessity of a World's Congress exists for the object of preserving eace, how much greater its necessity, the time when, by its influence, a restoration of peace is a possible outcome. However, it is probable that before the meeting of the appointed delegates can be arranged, 'and time wed them for preparation, Japan and Russia will have come to terms. But should the much to be desired event not have transpired, it should have no weight as a reason for postponement of the Conference

Iron Mining at Torbrock.

On Saturday a representative of this journal visited the Iron Mine at Torbrook, which is again in operation after several months suspension. Min

taux iron district date back about fifty years ago, when smelting works were operated at Nictaux Falls. quality of ore manufactured at that ime is said to have been good, but the enterprise a failure financially.

1896 ore was mined quite extensively at Torbrook by the Torbrook Iron Co. of which the proprietors were R. G. Leckie and his sons, R. G. E. Leckie and J. E. Leckie. At one time almost 100 men were employed. The ore was of good quality and-was used in the led to the suspension of the mine at Torbrook at the same time.

But the reopening about a year ago of the Londonderry works, under the

Montreal.

and at present about fifty men are employed. The output is about 450 tons er week. The new manager is Mr. H.

ing department of Toronto University. who has had considerable experience at Londonderry. Mr. Weir is genial and obliging and attends close to business. He is assisted by Mr. J. R. Newbrook as general foreman, and Mr. Jas. MacAlony as mechanical foreman. Both of these were formerly associated others of the old force are now at work. The new men came chiefly from Londonderry and Brookfield.

and work in two shifts of nine hours more than on regular wages.

formerly. A branch of the D. A. Ry. runs from Wilmot station to the pit mouth. There is track space for 15 to

This industry is of importance to the

ment to labor and a demand for timber. As the company has no supply store, pay day is not only an important event to the men, but also to the

Seizure of Fishing Vessels.

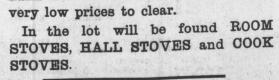
amaquoddy Bay, imposing \$300 fine on 'each and forfeiting their fish

owing the seizure of American fisher- of Schuman's Tr aumerei. The strain our fishermen seem to have gone beyond their rights in the matter, and they will do well to escape with the fine which the law imposes." of Schuman's Tr aumerei. The strain of expectancy I ad reached anxiety with many of the congregation, before they were finally relieved by the appearance of the re ctor, who conducted the usual service,

articles, suitable for Xmas Gifts. MRS. J. E. BURNS

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