DISTRICT

Vancouver, B. C. March 18.-Colonel ohn Smith, the political advisor to the maharajah of Mysoro, today warned the residents of this province against the harsh treatment of the Hindus now in the country. He satted that the men here would undoubtedly send word home that the flag they served in India did not protect them in Canada and the result would be the creation of unrest among the native troops in India, which might lead to a lamentable He considered the danger grave and worthy of special legal poffice in view of the press accounts of the feel-ing towards Hindus throughout the province. Smith agrees that it is wise that immigration from the Orient should stop, and he believes that the London officials will recognize the true

The Hindus ordered deported on the Empress did not leave today owing to an application by the C. P. R. lawyers for a writ of habeas corpus writ, which will be argued tomorrow morning.

FINDLAY FIND IS REAL

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TAKEN OUT LAST FALL

SCARCTIY OF FURS AND RAVAGES OF WOLVES

Edmonton, March 18-Frank V. Anderso an old Hudson's Bay company trader, who has recently been trading in horses in the Peace river district, arrived in the city last night. Mr. Anderson declared the Indians in the north country are in sore straits, as results of the scarcity of furs and the ravages of wolves. He tells an interesting tale confirming reported gold strike on Finlay river. He said; "The Indians are in very hard circum-

stances this year and will be for two years more at least. There are so many wolves in the country that they are killing off all the fur beating an mals and at the same time are killing the Indians' horses. The most of the Indians are on foot now. There is no doubt that the gold strike in the Finlay river district is real and in the next year there will be a tremendous rush there. I heard of grub-staking a man last fall who took out \$40,000 before the seaso

His lordship bishop Holmes, bishop of Moossenee on James Bay, returned to the city on Saturday after a two months' stay in Northern Alberta. He was on a trip of nspection of the church of England mission in the diocese at the Athabasca.

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THE WEEKLY NEWS

NELSON, B. C., SATURDAY, MARCH 28 1908

Series of Records Broken

by Granby

WHOLE EIGHT FURNACES WERE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Phoenix, March 27 .- Never in the his-

ory of the Granby Consolidated has

there been such a succession of record

breaking weeks, as far as output of ore

is concerned, as for the weeks now clos-

ing the month of March. Beginning with

the week of March 7, the output was

23,663 tons, which in itself was a new

record, being some 700 tons more than

the previous seven days. For the week

of March 14, the output was 244440 tons.

of March 14, the output was 24:440 tons, and last week it was again increased to 25,388 tons. But this week the former records were left far in the shade with a total or ore mined, crushed and shipped amounting to 27,288 tons, or an average of 3755 tons daily.

All this, of course, means that the tons are support for the means the tons are support for the means that the tons are support for the means the tons are support for the mea

tonnage output for the month of March will, for the first time in the history

of the Granby mines, or in that of any other copper property in the Dominiqu of Canada, exceed 100,000 tons. In fact,

it is already nearly certain, with a few days yet to ship, that it will be about

30,000 tons more than for January and

some 25,000 tons more than for Feb-

This magnificent tonnage showing is made possible because the company's mines are now in the pink of condition

mines are now in the pink of condition as far as equipment goes, practically all the new work in the shape of machinery, glant crushers, terminals, trackage, ore bins, etc., being complete for the first time. Added to this was the fact that an unusually favorable run was had at the company's smelting works at Grand Forks, where the battery of eight blast furnaces was kent in com-

eight blast furnaces was kept in com-mission, without an hour's intermission

for the entire month this far. In fact

the smelter could not use the ore as fast as supplied by the mines, and about

15,000 tons has been piled up in the new ore bunkers, recently completed ec-

Inasmuch as the smelter furnace:

will probably be connected with the new steel flue dust chamber, recently com-

pleted, necessitating each one to be shut down, separately, for 10 days during April, that month will undoubtedly not

be as large in tonnage output from the mines as was March. The regular force

of about 850 to 900 men its being steadily employed at mines and smelter, and

SHIPPING SEED GRAIN

Edmonton, March 27 .- The officials of

the seed grain branch of the dominion

department of agriculture have started shipping seed grain to various points

in Alberta and Saskatchewan to farmer.

who have ordered it from the govern-ment for seeding.

Although the price of cats has not been definitely announced, it is expected

that all together they will be sold to

the farmers at about 70 cents per bushel and the British oats at between 70 and

80 cents per bushel.

It is probable that the contract for

the construction of the G. T. P. railway

on this bridge as soon as possible, in

order to complete it by the time the

been appointed to the command of G

division, R. N. W. M. P., with head

quariers at Fort Saskatchewan, has b e1

in the city for the nast two days mak

ing arrangements for removal from Ed-

monton to the fort. He left this after-

noon on his return. Superintendent Cor

which embraces the Peace river district

For the present he will likely retain command over the two. The same con-

ditions prevailed some years ago whe

the superintendent was in command at

REFUGEES DEPART

Port Au Prince, March 27.—The refu-gees in the various legations in Port Au Prince, to the number of 75, left

here for Kings on this morning on board

the German cruiser Breman. All but

should elect to return to their homes.

ent's guarantee of safety, if they

two of the refugees refused the government

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HOUR'S INTERMISSION-LARGE

HOLD CAUGUS

Liberals Consider Civil Service Report

L.P. BRODEUR MAY RESIGN

NEGOTIATIONS ON FOOT FOR A RE TURN OF THE DOUKHOBORS TO RUSSIA-ENQUIRY INTO THEIR MORALITY IS NOW DEMANDED BY MEMBERS.

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, March 27.-Peter McKenzi (North Bruce) was chairman at the liberal caucus held this afternoon, at which, it is understood, the report of the civil service commission was dis-The necessity of further enquiry into the allegations made by the commissioners in respect to the marine department was recognized, and a definite announcement as to the steps to be taken will shortly be made. Several members expressed the view that it was a mistake from the party standpo no for the federal ministers to take part

in provincial elections.

As a result of this liberal caucus it is semi-officially announced that Hon. L. P. Brodeur will leave the government for a place on the supreme court banch, succeeding Mr. justice Girouard. Dr. Beland probably will become minister without portfolio, the portfolio of fisheries remaining vacant for a while. A less definite rumor is that sir F. Borden has been asked to resign as a further result of the commission's investigation

In the commons today Hon. L. P. Brodeur informed R. L. Borden that the report of the commission which investigated the British Columbia and Georgian bay fisheries respectively, is being printed and will be tabled later. house went into supply on the militia estimates.

Sir Frederick Borden said that the plans were not completed, but it was the general intention to send half the authorized strength of each battalion east of Port Arthur to camp at the Tercentenary celebration at Quebec, the remaining half to be trained at home. The men to be sent would be selected by their own officers and the cost of the whole would be paid from the vote for the annual drill and no part from

the Tercentenary grant.
In reply to John Herron's (Alberta) suggestion that representatives of western Canada be sent, the minister said the intention was to send a composite regiment from the west, and westerners would, in addition, be given their

annual training at home.

Sir Frederick Borden incidentally gave an intimation that the session will last quite awhile, saying: "There need be no haste in giving details as there will be lots of time between now and July. We are not going to rise next week, I hope." Dr.Roche was informed by the minis-

ter of militia that the petition from the Western Rifle association for a \$500 grant was received, but too late for consideration at present, as the estimates were already complete. On the immigration vote Mr. Taylor raised the Doukhobor question. He believed these people were immoral as charged and that the government should

order an enquiry.
Messrs. Cash and McCraney (Saskatchewan) defended the Doukhobors, who, they said, in the main were good citizens. The excesses complained of were of a few unbalanced individuals. Taylor asked if any grant was under consideration to bring in more Doukho-

Hon. Frank Oliver replied there were none, unless possibly in connection with those already here. It was understood they were willing to return to Russia. and negotiations to that end are on foot.
Wm. Roche (Halifax) was informed that no immigration agents in the Unipanies; any regular agent known to be interested in a land company would be

On the \$75,000 estimate for the purchase of Buffalo, Hon. Frank Oliver informed Cockshutt that a couple of buffalo brought from the United States had escaped during the transfer to the park, which was originally intended for a herd of elk. He did not know if any elk were there now, but certain individuals were under a \$5000 band to place a herd there.
W. F. Cockshu't (Brantford) en-

quired, would not buffalo and elk in-jure each other? The minister replied that buffalo and elk were in the same inclosure at Banff.
The cost of a fence around the park had

McCarthy and Staples inquired as to e truth of the statement that Avotte said he assisted Douglas, the Banff na onal park manager, to purchase buffaand profited thereby.

Hon. Frank Oliver explained that yotte, the Canadian immigration gent at Great Falls, Mont., acted as ough his suggestion that the buffalo

At the evening session the rest of the applementary estimates for the year ading March 31 were passed. On Tuesday a supply bill, totalling u' twen'y mill o s wil be de lt wti,

sent the government will have suff elent funds to carry on the administration of public affairs until the main estimates

ROTHSCHILD RESIGNED

FINANCIER TOO BUSY TO REMAIN ON RAILWAY BOARDS

GREAT INFLUX OF NEWCOMERS IS NOW ASSURED

Montreal, March 27-A London special cable says that Hon. Charles Rethachild, who represented the great banking house of Rothschild on the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific boards has resigned from both. It is officially stated that the reason is that business engagements are too numerous to permit his attendance at board neetings. It is also officially added in answer to market rumors that the resignation is not connected with the finances of the

Thomas M. Brennan, who kept a grocery ound lying dead in the rear of his store on Monday, March 16. It was thought at the time that death resulted from natural causes and the body was interred, but the nother of the deceased was not satisfied and suspects foul play, and as a result the body is to be exhumed. Although the immigrants entering Can-

ada from the British Isles decreased by nearly 60 per cent during the months of January and February, there is every pros pect that the total influx of newcomers is going to be as great this year as in any previous year.

A despatch from Ney York yesterday indicates that the north Atlantic steamship lines, with the exception of the Canad an companies are about to adopt a plan where by passengers from this side, who hold return tickets may have them good to return on the steamers of other lines from Eu. ope. It was learned at the general offices of the company that the Canadian Pacific had not declined to join in the arrangement if all lines participated. The general pas-senger agent of the C.P.R. steamship lines expressed the opinion that the New York despatch was calculated to mislead passen-gers as the arrangement could not possibly essen the importance of securing return accommodation before leaving this side, especially if passengers contemplated returning during the busy westbound sea-son, which is from July 15 to Oct. 15. Billy Allen of Ottawa, featherweight

champion of Canada got the decision over Jimmy Moran of New York at the end of a fast 15 round bout at Mason opera house last night. The Ottawa boy was clearly entitled to the decision but Moran put up a clever fight from start to finish and in many cases forced the fighting and kept Allen backing around the ring. It was one of the best fights seen here between little fellows. Henri Charlevoix, carter, 23 years old,

and Alphigne Defresne, were both arrested on suspicion of being the men who shot and wounded a Chinaman in his laundry on Roy street last Friday night as the re sult of a dispute over washing. Both men appeared before the court this morning and were remanded.

EMPEROR IS INTERESTED

Is Amused at Press Reports-Never Objected to Hill's Appointment

Venice, March 27.-Emperor William is reported to have read with much inerest the telegrams published by the newspapers here concerning his alleged refusal to accept Dr. David J. Hill as United States ambassador to Germany. He said these accounts were interesting He made no objection to the appointment of Dr. Hill, although he is reported to have expressed regret that Charlemagne Tower was to leave the post of amhassador

Berlin, March 27. - The matter of the acceptance by the German government of Dr. David J. Hill, now American m.nister to The Hague, as American ambassador to succeed Charlemagne Tower, continues today to hold public interest. The foreign office deals with the affair by denying that any expression averse to Dr. Hill has come from the German side by declaring that he is persona grata and that all contrary statements are unauthoritative. It states that the opposition to Dr. Hill is in America and not in Germany. On the of the city, will be let shortly. It is other hand, emperor William's desire understood that work will be commenced not to have Dr. Hill come to Berlin has been a subject of discussion in the offic a! how shold of his m te ty for we k; stell is laid west of Edmonton. past, General von Plessin, adjutant general to his majesty, has referred to it and it is known outside of his ma-jesty's immedate suite that admiral von Mueller, chief of his majesty's private marine cabinet and admiral von Tirpitz; secretary of the admiralty, are among those who have told the emperor that they did not regard Dr. Hill as a suitable ambassador. Mr. Tower's part is explained to have been confined to transmitting the emperor's definite communication to president Roosevelt. His distinguished personal friend of president Roosevelt, who is now in Ger to write the executive concerning the emperor's unwillingness to receive Dr

sent at the express wish of his majesty. It is possible that the foreign office is not aware of these communications. which are probably still on the Atlant'd

St. Thomas, D.W.I., March 27-A very sharp earthquake shock occurred here yes terday afternoon and created much alarm No damage is reported, however. LOCAL OPTION DEFEATED

SHARP SHOCK REPORTED

CANADIAN TOBACCO GROWERS Ottawa, March 27-Western Ontario to bacco growers have presented their views to the agricultural committee of the com-mons, declaring Essex county tobacco is equal in quality to all but the very finest brands imported for use in the best cigars of the Minneapolis Swedish-American and arged prohibition of importation of American tobacco.

Turnblad, publisher of the Minneapolis Swedish-American Post, who asked for a declaration on the subject. Shawville, March 27-Local option was defeated here today by ten votes, the poll standing 74 for and 64 against. Only house

SETTLERS ARE WANTED

LARDO VALLEY HAS BEEN PASSED OVER TO DATE

HUNDREDS OF ACRES WAITING TO BE OCCUPTED

Has the Lardo valley been neglected by real estate men? E. R. Vipend who settled real estate men? E. R. Vipend who settled in the valley in May, 1896, the that settler, thinks this section has been overlooked and he wants settlers to inspect the lands because he says no finer or better occhard lands can be found in Kootenay, the fa-MINE IN SPLENDID SHAPE

> Mr. Vipond writes The Daily News, giv ing some interesting facts of the growth of the district. He says: When I first decided to settle in the Lardo valley in May, 1896, I thought I would eee what could be done in the farming line and I ordered a swell new J.I.C. plow and some seed and started up in a rowboa from Kasio. We reached my land all righ and the next morning while we were working in the meadow, we happened to look over to where the new bright red plow was standing-you could see it for miles of the bush and take in the plow; I guess it was the first one he ever saw and he did not know what to make of it. We watched him for nearly an hour and at last he made off and he never bothered us again; likely the plow scared him and he told the other bears about it, anyway we had peace right along so far as bears were concerned. The lumbermen's axe followed the bear and we soon got plenty of partly cleared land all through the valley I think that all told there must be hearly I think that all told there must be nearly 20,000 acres of farming land in the Lardo valley, stretching as it does from the Lardo on Kootenay lake to Ge.rard on Trout lake, 32 miles in length, with the Lardo river and the C.P.R. branch line running through it fom end to end. The land is mostly good farming and ranching land, and has only to be seen to be appreciated by intending ranchers.
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> At the Kootenay lake end is the Pullman ranch, now owned by J. J. Campbell of Nelson, concluding of 320 acres. The property will make a good dairy, stock and fruit ranch.

Charles Eck's ranch of 80 acres, and the Charles Eck's ranch of 80 acres, and the old Murphy ranch of 180 acres, now owned by Winnipeg people, come next in order, and then come R. Banfield's and Charles Smith's holdings of 80 acres each.

There is about 2000 acres of good meadow land at the point where I first settled. McCalium and Marsden, the pattes who bought me out, have about 490 acres of this land, in timothy, about 20 in grain and garden and the balance in wild hay. They have over 180 head of cattle and supply the valley people with milk and butter. Charles Campbell has 180 acres of fine meadow land, partly cleared and he owns

meadow land, partly cleared and he owns a small herd of cattle. For a stretch of ten miles the country is unoccupied, afthough there is plenty of good land, pro-bably 300 acres to the mile, mostly covered by timber limits at the present time. Bob Obyme has 300 acres and he is now setting out quite an extensive orchard.

My own place adjoins the Gold Hill town-

pecially for an emergency supply, in case of breakdowns on railways or otherwise. site and I am setting out qu'te an ex-tensive orchard this year. The townsite will be platted out and put on the market this season: John Keen of Kaslo is the owner. Dave Kane, the Kaslo post has some choice land hereabouts but from Kane's place to Gerrard there re no residents although there is plenty of fine land

What we want in this section is an inin the district, there is none better, but we want schools and postoffices and to get these we want, not absentee landlords, but actual settlers and their families. People have only got to travel over the valley once

Italian Deputy Thinks America Committee a Barbarism

Rome, March 27-Signor Pompili, unde secretary of the foreign office, received an interpellation today in the chamber of deputies, made by deputy Poggi, regarding Joseph Paolucci, an Italian who was hang-ed on March 23 in the District of Columbia for the murder of his sweetheart. The under secretary gave a history of the saying that it was not known that Pao uccl was the man's name. In spite of the Desplanches, interposed his good offices, but in vain. In conclusion, signor Pompili said Italy must respect the sentence of a civilized country.

Deputy Poggi sald America had committed a barbarism by hanging a man who was already at the point of death from con-

HUGE STRIKE

Twenty-Five Thousand Coal Miners May go Out Next Week

Kansas City, Marcho 27-Thirty-five the and members of the United Mine Workers of America employed in districts number 1421 and 1425, comprising Missouri, Kansas Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, may strike on April 1, following a decision reached at a meeting of the division vice-presidents resterday. The southwestern coal opera-ors' association has thus far failed to arrange a new contract to take the place of the one which expires March 31.

WON'T REFUSE IT St. Paul, March 27.-Governor John-

St. Paul, March 27.—Governor Johnson of Minnesota today inade a specific desclaration that while he has done nothing and will do nothing towards procuring for himself the democratic nomination for president, he will not retuse the honor if it is tendered him. The governor made this statement in a letter to Sam J. Turnblad, publisher of the Minneapolis Swedish-American Post, who asked for a declaration on They preferred to leave the country.

Conflagration Preceded by An Earthquake

CHILAPA IS A TOTAL RUIN

NOT A LIFE WAS LOST DESPITE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE DIS ASTER-HELP IS BEING RUSH ED FROM ALL POINTS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

Mexico City, March 27-Chilapa, a town of 15,000 inhabitants in the state of Guer rero, has been shaken by an earthquake and burned. The shocks, two in number occurred early last evening and were fol-lowed by fires, which originated in a dozer places among the tumbling bulldings, joined in a conflagration that swept the town Only meagre facts of the disaster are known here and what has been learned has dribbled out from half a dozen sources

nore or less authoritative.

The loss of life, if any, as well as th monetary extent of the property damage is problematical and continued efforts to gauge the catastrophe have been futlle to hight. Telegraphic communication with Chilapa was severed and the town is two days away on horse back from the nearest rallway station. Courters have been derailway station. Couriers have been de spatched to Chilapa from Chilpancingo, spatched to Chilapa from C. il panco, that measures for ellef were sent from the burned city today possibly immediately fellowing the earthquake last night. The reports that have reached here agree that the town was destroyed by the shocks and fire and that the people fled the place in

Jeanette Dorville, an American, dropped dead of heart disease last night in a theatre in Vera Cruz during a panic which fol-lowed the earthquake. News of the panic lowed the earthquake. News of the panic reached Mexico City tonight. When the quake was felt, the audience rushed for the doors and many persons were seriously bruised but none seriously injured. During the crush Mrs. Dorville dropped dead. A gendarmes was killed, 15 persons were slightly hurt and one was fatally injured in Mexico City last night by the falling beams and walls. All were workmen.

El Pasola, the government organ, today received a despatch from its correspondent in Chilipanco saying that the town of Chilapa, 20 miles from that place was totally destroyed by the quake and that the free

destroyed by the quake and that the fire in the ruins completed the work of destruction. The people of the town were parrorized and many were praying in the open plazzas and in the fields adjoining the town Several hours later, the following was received: "Later returns confirm my first telegram. Chilapa has been shaken to the earth and reduced to ashes. This corres pondent is the only one working near the scene."

The Associated Press unavailingly tried throughout the day to confirm the news of the total destruction of the town by earth-quake and fire. Chilapa has a population the place from Mexico City it is necessary to travel one day by train and then four days over a rough mountain trail on horseback. Telegraphic communication has been interrupted with Chilapa and officers of that place have not yet answered the telegrams of enquiry sent to them. The various government departments and officers at the national object. various government departments and of-ficers at the national observatory said that no report of the destruction of the city had een received by them. Neither had reports of any other nature been received

rom there.

Reports coming in from various points in the republic show that the quake was felt over a wide area but that in no place with the possible exception of Chilapa, was there any considerable loss of property or

Mexico March 27-Governor Damian the

who is at present in this city, has at 9 o'clock this evening just received the first official advices from the town of Chilapa, said to have been destroyed in the heavy earthquake shock which occurred last night The message the governor received says that while a number of the buildings of the town were levelled to the ground, no lives were lost. The police quarters in the mayor's office wera destroyed and the jall had been damaged. Great fissures we:e made in the streets and open fields in the neighborhood of Ometper; the jail was destroyed and 30 prisoners made their escape Later returns from Chilapa show, how-ever, that the despatch received by gov-ernor Flores was ultra-conservative. The town was largely destroyed but no lives were lost. Most of the buildings that were levelled were residences. Thirty-four different shocks have been recorded during the past 24 hours by the seismograph at the national observatory. Most of these shocks however, were imperceptible except to the delicate needle of the instrument. Troops are guarding the public buildings that are standing in Chilapa, but perfect order pre-

Albany, March 27-It was discovered a the state museum that an earthquake of high intensity and long duration had been registered by the seismographs there las evening. The main shock was preceded and followed by other disturbances which seem to have o iginated at the same zone, the several shocks probably marking suc-cessive stages of a convulsion. This is one

anods were centered at some locality about 2500 miles distant in a southwesterly direction. This brings them within the sesmic zone of Mexico where shocks have been felt recently and their identity with the earthquake reported in this morning's despatches from the northern part of that country seems probable, though it cannot be definitely determined until further particulars are received. The last previous earthquake which shook Mexico severely occurred just about a year ago.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP UNEMPLOYED OF NANAIMO

HOPPE OF NEW YORK WINS FROM GEORGE SUTTON

CALVIN DEMAREST COMES OUT ON TOP AT CHICAGO

New York, March 27-Willie Hoppe of this city, won the world's championship at 18.2 balk line billiards by defeating George Sutton of Chicago by a score of 500 to 272 to-night at Madison Square Garden. The winner played cleverly at times, being brillant at open table work, while Sutton fail ed to get the ivories into pos favorite balk line nurse. The game was witnessed by one of the largest and mos enthusiastic lovers of billiards that ever as embled to see a championship game in this city. The match was for \$5000 a side.

Chicago won the national amateur 14.2. bil-liard championship tonight and at the same time established a new record for the high run, making 202 in his tenth innings. His opponent H. A. Wright of San Francisco who played badly, was only able to collec

Railroadmen May Strike in New Yorl

State—Meeting Today
New Haven, March 27.—A conference
will be held tomorrow telween the heads
of unions and officials of the New York,
New Haven & Hartford Railway company on the rule establishing niece work in the shops. The shopmen are violently opposed to the piece work rule and ly opposed to the piece work rule and a strike may be declared of the railroad seeks to enforce the rule. It is hoped that a compromise will be effectd.

In an unofficial way is is ascertained that sentiment among the officers of the road is acrong against receding from the position of the company in the matter, the contention being that place work, if fixed upon a fair basis, gives the men the maximum of wages and at the same time secures from them the maximum of efficiency.

Talks with the men, on the other

Talks with the men, on the other hand, show that they and the heads of the union organizations are strongly opposed to the piece work rule on grounds which are not definitely stated, beyond the position that piece work is opposed to the general policy of the union.

New York, March 27-The grand Jury in King's county made a presentment today to county judge Fawcett of Brooklyn in which legislative action is urged with re-gard to suspended Brooklyn banking insti-

the financial institutions are a sad blow to the depositors and to add to their misfor-tune, the receiver does not add one cent to the assets, but in some instances, it re-

Montreal, March 27.—That the mony market is improving was shown today when the letters were opened for \$5,000,-000 on city of Montreal 40-year deben-000 on city of Montreal 40-year debentures, bearing 4 per cent interest. Five bids were received for the whole amount, the highest being that of the Bank of Montreal, at 97.025. While the civic officials were hopeful of receiving 98 they are still satisfied, for the price offered is better than that which the last New York loan was floated, being could on a 414 per cent besig to being equal on a 4½ per cent basis, to 106.80, as compared with the 104, which the New York bonds brought.

Victoria, March 27.-In an advanced

stage of decomposition the body of Wm. Baird was discovered yesterday in a cottage at Spring Ridge by a clerk from a real estate man, who visited the place to put up "To Let" notices. Baird, who was an elderly man, lately had subsisted on charity and had not been seen about for two or three weeks. TO HONOR STEVENS

Tokio, March 27-The foreign office making arrangements for a program for the funeral services for Durham W. Stevens in this city, simultaneously with the obsequies in America. There will undoubtedly be a larger attendance at the services than at any former funeral in Japan. The en-tire imperial diplomatic and fo eign contingents, it is expected, will be present. WILL APPEAL FINDING

Toronio, March 27.—Corporation counsel Fullerton today advised the city council to appeal against the judgment of chief justice Meredith quashing the bylaw to reduce the liquor licenses in the city from 150 to 110.

TORONTO'S ABSCONDER the several shocks probably marking successive stages of a convulsion. This is one of the most severe ever recorded at Washington.

The following statement was made at the museum: It would appear from the re- this several shocks probably marking successive stages of a convulsion. This is one of the most severe ever recorded at Washington.

The following statement was made at the museum: It would appear from the re- this was refused. Toronto, March 27-Douglas B. Findle

NO. 48

Unexpected Attitude of Premier McBride

WILL NOT SIGN DECLARATION OF NEEDING RELIEF LEST IT DIS-FRANCHISE THEM AS PAUPERS ON SUBSEQUENT RETURN TO

(Special to The Dally News)
Victoria, March 27.—Although premiler McBride made peace with the hostile socialistic brethern in Nanaimo by
promising them that an immediate promising them that an immediate meeting of the executive would consider the objection of their unemployed to signing the declaration required as a preliminary to their engagement upon relief work, so soon as the first minister was out of the precincts of Nanaimo, he seems to have been less disposed to meet the demands of Mr. Hawthornth-waite and his friends.

The objection of the men was that the signing of the required declaration, in effect, pauperized them under English law, and disenfranchised them should they at any time return to England.

With this position attorney general Bowser begs to disagree. As a result of accepting his advice, the government has decided to insist upon the declaration as a precedent to employment.

This decision has been communicated to J. P. Lord, chairman of the committee of the objecting unemployed, to

tee of the objecting unemployed, to gether with a copy of the attorney gen

OTTAWA NOTES

Retail Merchants Object to Co-operative Bill-Civil Servants Displeased Ottawa, March 27-The senate last night Ottawa, March 2:—The senate last night considered the Lancaster bill and adopted an ame/idment by senaror Reique. It revides in effect that passenger trains must slow down to ten miles an hour at unprotected crossings unless an order to the contrary is issued by the railway commission. In other words the amendment will throw the onus on the railway companies to secure permission from the railway commission as to the rate of speed at which trains shall run over different crossings. The bill now stands for the third reading. Civil servants are not at all satisfie afternoon. Strictures on the inco

last night K. J. Trowern of the retail mer-chants' association of Canada, secretary, and J. D. Budary of Montreal, denounced

sale and retail trade of Canada.

The dominion observatory selsmograph at 6:10 last night recorded one of the most severe earthquake shocks since the San Francisco disaster. It lasted two hours. Another almost as strong was recorded at 10:54. The disturbance is calculated to be north of South America. Beautiful records of all the tremo.'s were obtained.

Rival Chinese Tongs Responsible for Ex-

New York, March 27-A street murder, which is believed to be an outgrowth of recent trials of a number of Chinamen for the local Chinese quarter into intense excitement for a time this afternoon. The victim was Ing Mow, who in the trouble-some times of two years ago, was known as a lieutenant of Mock Dock, leader of one of the rival tongs, and who, since the retirement of Mock Dock, has been looked upon by many Chinese as the real leader of this faction.

Ever-since the sensational prosecution of the Chinese murder trials in Boston and Philadelphis there have been frequent re-

Philadelphia there have been frequent ru-more around Chinatewn that members of the New Yo.k colony had inspired the evidence which resulted in the convictions. When the shooting occurred today it became noised about that Mow was one of the men who had been under suspicion in his way. There was a short argument, the report of a pistol and Mow fell mortally wounded and the three assaliants fled. Don Yuk and Wan Yon, both of whom live in Mott street, were taken into custody. Mow died on the way to the hospital.

COULD NOT SHOOT STRAIGHT Washington, March 27 - Representative Hefiin of Alabama quarrelled with a negre today and fired at him, the bullet missing today and fired at him, the bullet missing the negro and hitting a white man, wound ing him seriously. Heflin was arrested.

Boston, March 27-Coppers were strong today and the market showed general firmness. Amalg mat d was active all day



FRUIT TREES From 7c Each

double cropper any ever introduced.