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On the militia estimates, Col. Prior suggested the desirability of keeping on hand a stock of clothing so as to be ready for any military emergencies

Hon. Dr. Borden replied that to keep such a surplus stock was desirable, but it involved larger expenditures than hither to were considered to be advisable. Hon. Dr. Borden endorsed the suggestion which was made to him to erect at the Royal Military College a memorial to graduates of the college who had fallen in the South African war. He cortet the two weeks preceding.

Washington, May 3.—Consul-General Barlow at the City of Mexico has telegraphed the state department, expressing the opinion that there is no reason for quarantizing against that city on account of the typhus fever. He reports that for the week ending May 1 there were 53 deaths there from that disease, and about the same number for each of the two weeks preceding. en in the South African war. He cor-dially concurred in the idea and promis-ed to bring it to the attention of his colleagues and ask a vote for the purpose.

There is going to be a lively fight this session between the rival Kettle River

session between the rival Kettle River railway syndicates. One syndicate consists of J. R. Stratton, Chris. Kloepfer, ex-M.P., and others. The other applicants are Rossland men. The bill of the latter was taken up to-day, but discussion was on the merits of the two applications. Claude Macdonald, barrister of Toronto, appeared for Mr. Stratton and his associates, and in conosition to

Become C. P. R. Director.

Montreal, May 3.—(Special)—Canadian Pacific railway stock made a record on the Montreal exchange today, two thousand shares being sold at 101. The highest point previously reached was 10034. The latest report in connection with railway matters is that James J. Hill, the Great Northern magnates will shortly Great Northern magnate, will shortly become a director of the Canadian Pacific, and close relations will be established between the two roads. The Canadian Pacific is receiving a large share of the Great Northern's seaboard business.

MORGAN MAKING PRESENTS.

Gives Fifty Thousand Francs to French Hospital.

presented him with a magnificent bou-quet inscribed, "The town of Aix les Bains, to Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, che-vallier of the Legion of Honor, in recognition of his generous gift of 50,000 francs to the new municipal hospital.
Mr. Morgan and Andrew Carnegie have

KILLED HIS MOTHER.

Charge Against Archibald McLeod of Prince Edward Island.

Charlottetown, May 3.—(Special)—Archibald McLeod was arrested at midnight, charged with the murder of his mother, Isabel McLeod, at Ross Valley. He was brought to Charlottetown today.

KOOTENAY SNOWSLIDES.

Idaho Mine Obliged to Stop Operations
—Some Narrow Escapes.

Sandon, May 3.—(Special.)—Miners coming in this evening from the Idaho mine tell of a snowslide that came down mine tell of a snowslide that came down about noon to-day that covered over the mouth of the workings and did considerable damage to the plant. Manager Hughes brought his men several of whom had narrow escapes, down to the forks, thence here by train. The Idaho is situated very high up six miles back in the mountains and the journey down was both arduous and dangerous. At several other mines snowslides are causing considerable apprehension. The management of the Payne, taking the bull by the horns, is bringing down slides with powder. Yesterday a Cavanaugh laborer was caught in the tail of an avalanche and carried well down towards McQuigan, escaping miniqued. Men continue to be laid off '7 vs. 'ous mines in the district.

Civil Government Established but Authorities Afraid Yet to Allow Elections.

House of Commons Get Through
a Great Deal of Work
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Minister of Militia Endorses Idea
of Memorial at Military
College.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, May 3.—Excellent progress
was made in the Commons to-day, the order paper being cleared of several govhouse of Commons Get Through
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Manila, May 3.—Civil government in Manila was established to-day, as a preliminary to the inauguration of a general civil government. The United States
Philippine commission is unwilling at present to permit the experiment of elections here, although they have been authorized in all other municipalities. Judge Task says a municipal government for Manila will shortly be created. The officers will probably be appointive. Le Panto, and possibly be appointive. Le Panto, and possibly be appointive. Le Porvinces, will be organized specially, on a plan similar to that adopted in the case of Benguit. The board of health has completed the census of Manila. The population numbers 244,732.

The trial of Lieut. Beyer, charged with commissary irregularities, have been announced. The trial of Capt. Barrows, charged with commissary irregularities, heave been announced. The trial of Capt. Barrows, charged with commissary irregularities, heave been announced. The trial of Capt. Barrows, charged with commissary irregularities.

TYPHUS IN MEXICO.

Fifty-Three Deaths in City in One Week.

the two weeks preceding.

Cargo of Coal

left last night on her south bound trip for San Francisco, had on board nearly 1,500 tons of freight from this port. The treight business handled by the C. P. R. and the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., from the Eastern States, shipped through Vancouver in bond, has fallen off lately, but it would appear from the very large as hipments of machinery that went out on the Puebla, and more of which are a triving here, that the business in this links is picking up.

L. Fagan, provincial assessor, stated that if the Chinese were not now in British Columbia the salmon canneries on the Fraser river would, on account of competition on Puget Sound, have all to close. He stated that Chinese were a british Columbia the salmon canneries on the lelieve in any further restriction of immigration at present, and he doubted if general that there was a busy season. He declared that there was only on the river if there was a busy season. He declared that there was only on the late of the hardy fishing races to come here. Feeple like those from the coasts of the lardy fishing races to come here. Feeple like those from the coasts of the lardy fishing races to come here the sort wanted.

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Aix les Bains, France, May 3.—Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has donated 50,000 francs to a local hospital and the municipality has thanked him for the gift and presented him with a mergification.

Nanaimo, May 3.—Another gold excitement has broken out on the headwaters of Nanaimo river, where three brothers have staked out claims and others are now rushing. The new gold field is just above Nanaimo lakes, and reports are that rich returns have been taken. Gold has been found all round this locality for years, but never in such quantity as the latest discovery. Claim owners intend starting active work immediately. Many men have gone out to examine neighboring creeks.

Sydney, N.S.W.. May 3.—The government is inviting tenders for a hundred thousand tons of steel rails to be manufactured in New South Wales within four years. This involves the establishment of iron works. It is stipulated that the price is not to exceed the cost of such rails in the United States and Great Britain plus the freight.

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PRESIDENT SHAUGHNESSY.

Montreal, May 3.—The Star's London cable says: "Mr. Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific, reached the city on Thursday. He is discussing in a quiet way the various outstanding Canadian Pacific questions with business friends here, but otherwise he is on a holiday. He leaves here on May 13 for Paris. His visit has no connection with the fast Atlantic line service.

STEEL RAILS.

New South Wales Inviting Tenders for a Large Quantity.

Seoul, Korea, May 3.—The Korean government has revised its action in the matter of McLeavy Brown, and has ordered him to leave his residence and relinquish the control of Korean customs. The representative of Great Britain in Korea is moving actively in the matter. It was reported last summer from Seoul that McLeavy Brown, an Englishman, and director general of Korean customs, had been dismissed by the Korean government. Lord Cranborne, under foreign secretary answering a question in the House of Commons, March 28, said McLeavy Brown had not been dismissed from office. There had been a difficulty, Lord Cranborne added, which was engaging the close attention of the government. Advices from Yokohama dated April 3, say that the Japanese and British ministers at the capital had an audience with the Emperor and protested against the dismissal of Mr. Brown, and consequently the order was withdrawn the same evening.

Denver, Col., May 4.—John C. Henry, one of the foremost electrical experts of America, died today at his home in this city. Mr. Henry was born in Woodstock, Ont., 53 years ago. He perfected many inventions in connection with the overhead trolley.

LACROSSE VICTORY.

Y. M. C. A. Win First Game in War of Words. Vancouver, May 4.—(Special.)—After a hot fight in lacrosse circles that has lasted for a month, the Y. M. C. A. intermediate team was today recognized at a meeting of the lacrosse league and admitted. The schedule of games is being revised. The Vancouver Lacrosse Club has entered a strong protest on account of the change of date of meeting from the first announcement.

REASONABLE DEMAND.

New York, May 4—About 600 Hebrew bakers of the East side went out on strike today for a work day of ten hours and six days a week. Fifty of the employers yielded to the demands of the journeymen, and the strike is expected to be a short one.

He Was a Prominent Figure in Federal and Quebec Politics.

POISONED HER HUSBAND.

She Shows to Great Advantage in First Trial Spin.

SHAMROCK VERY SPEEDY.

Expected

Southampton, May 4.—After spending a couple of hours slipping about in the light winds of Cowes, Shamrock II in her trial spin to-day made a long board towards Ryde. There a fresher wind was met, and going along with all can vas drawing well Shamrock II footed ahead in a way little short of marvellous. The cleanness of her hull was shown by the smoothness of her going through the water, and, under today's conditions, Shamrock II is certainly a marvel in this respect. The wash from her lee bow was slight and the weather wash from her quarter little more than rippled the surface.

The conditions today, it is true, were exactly those in which the challenger was expected to show at her best. But even allowing this, beyond a doubt she has more than fulfilled the expectations of her most ardent admirers. The wind in which she passed Ryde was such as might take her round an American cup course just inside of the time limit and in these conditions she gave a display never before equalled on this side of the Atlantic.

OPHIR AT MELBOURNE.

OPHIR AT MELBOURNE. Melbourne, May 5.—The steamer Ophir with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board arrived off Queen's Cliff, where she hove to 2. Clock 152

The Moran Plant Seizure

The appointment of a successor to the late Senator Ross will make the strength of the parties in the Upper House 46 Conservatives and 35 Liberals.

The Bisley team is practically complete. British Columbia has three representatives—Richardson, Bodley and Flemming.

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the Willamette incident during a regular visit to fis agency at Union. What particularly struck him, he answered, in response to the first query, was how the Willamette had come to be wrecked in the place she was. He could not see how it could be claimed in any way that the big collier was lying in the harbor of Union, as she had crossed the channel and was lying on the further side nearly three miles away, and steamers from Alaska and Northern ports passing in the channel between her and the wharf at Union. Col. Dudley agreed that it was a matter for settlement between two governments as to what could that it was a matter for settlement between two governments as to what could be included in contiguous waters, he himself was not prepared to define it. Speaking offhand, if he was asked to settle the matter, however, he would try to come to some quick arrangement whereby the work could go on by the American, or if that was not possible, a Victoria outfit, before a big storm came along and in that way settle the question, which has now become an international one, by sending it to the bottom of the sea.

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Spiner, N.S. W., May 3.—The govern have stated out claims and others are now rushing. The new gold field in the state of the same evening. The new gold field in the state of the same evening. The new gold field in the state of the same evening the same evening the same evening. The same evening the same even the same evening the same even the same evening the same even evening the same evening

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Loss of Jacksonville Fire Will Amount to Ten Million Dollars.

A Huge Area Swept Clear of Every Building for Two Miles.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4.-Jacksonville's great fire, which began yesterday, has burned itself out. One hundred and orty-eight blocks of a beautiful city have been laid waste. The loss will not be known, even approximately, for a week, but it is believed it will amount to \$10,

000,000. There are many rumors affoat of loss of life, but, as every undertaker in the city was burned out, it is impossible to obtain an official report. One story, persistently reiterated, is to the effect that a party of men and women driven to the docks by the fire, were compelled to jump into the water, and that several of

them were drowned. Mrs. Hogan, a negro woman was burned in her house and her charred remains

were buried this afternoon.

The burned district is thirteen blocks wide and two miles long and extends from the St. John's river, where it burned ten docks, to the water's edge, to Catherine street, East, Orange, on the north, and Davis street to the west. This immense area was swept as clear as a floor.

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FRANCE AND GERMANY. Commercial Contest in Hayti Hard on the Little Island.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 4.—Dr. Ross, formerly speaker of the Senate, died today at St. Anne de la Parade.

John Jones Ross, M.D., was born at Quebec, August 16, 1832, was educated at the Quebec Seminary, and was admitted to the medical profession in 1853. He entered public life as member for Champlain in the old Canadian assembly, at the general elections in 1861, and at the union in 1867 was returned for the concessions as the concessions to Germany, which market is regarded as being more profitable than the French.