THAT CHINESE REQUEST.

Made, Although Not at Once Com-municated to Britain.

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RICE MUST HANG.

Vain Appeals of His Relatives to Both

Chief Justice and Cabinet.

Ottawa, Ont., July 16.-Murderer Rice's mother and sister before return-

ing to Toronto saw even Sir Henry

Strong, the administrator, and made

strong plea before him for mercy. The

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Mrs. Rice's appeal so touched the heart

of the cabinet that the matter was again

BURGLAR'S BIG HAUL

Tur(key and Other Valuables.

TO HANDLE WHEAT CROP.

The Ogilvie Mills Co. Will Build Four

teen Elevators, Making Their

Total Eighty Three.

THE HERO COMES.

stories have

been written of magic mirrors in which the future

was revealed. I

possible many a bright-faced would shrink from the revelation of herself, stripped of all her loveliness. If

there is one thing which would make a woman shrink from marriage it is to see the rapid physical deterioration which

comes to so many wives. The cause is generally due to womanly diseases. Lost health and lost comeliness are

restored by the use of Dr. Pierce's Fa-

vorite Prescription. It cures irregular

ity and dries weakening drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration, and

cures female weakness.

of these cures to its credit.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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the citizens.

He Gathered in the Green Crown

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the hands of the cabinet.

ANOTHER AWFUL MINE DISASTER

OVER A HUNDRED MEN

The 1,200-foot level of the Daly-West corresponds to and is connected by tunnel with the 600-foot level of the Ontario. In the Daly-West mine, between 100 and 150 men were at work. In the Ontario nearly 100, it is believed. It is not known how many of these are dead, but the disaster extends to the Ontario, as the noxious gases that have been freed are known to be the cause of several of the deaths. The presence of these gases leads many miners to believe that the powder was burned, and that the explosion was not the chief cause of the disaster.

There are two powder magazines at the 1,200 level of the, Daly-West, one at each side of the shaft, with a capacity of from 1 to 2 cars each. A car of powder was added to the supply within the past few days.

TO AID SUGAR MEN.

Crisis in the Industry in Jamaica—Mr.

Kingston, St. Vincent, July 12.—At an important public meeting held at Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, on Friday, July 11th, largely attended by sugar planters and others, there was an interesting discussion of the sugar crisis in the British West Indies and the indequacy of the means offered by the Imperial government for its amelioration, Edgar Trip, of the chamber of commerce, said the loyalty of the West Indies gooint.

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Fears For Relief Party.

Three dead men have been taken out of the Ontario shaft. It is believed all were suffocated. The explosion was so tremendous that it is said that two horses in the ore tunnel one and half miles away were killed by it. Women and children are thronging to the Ontario shaft house, which is midway between Park City and the Daly-West. Nearly all of them have husbands or fathers in the mines, and their grief is saidlably. Members of a relief party, who went into the Ontario bine shortly after the explosion ocurred, have rot yet returned, and fears are entertained for their safety.

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Death By Fumes, Salt Lake, Utah, July 16.—A telephone message from Spark City at 10 o'clock says that 33 bodies have been recovered from two mines. Officers of the Daly-West say that only three more bodies are in the mine. Miners, however, assert that 12 or 15 men are still maccounted for. The fumes from the explosion caused most of the deaths.

MINISTERS ENTERTAIN. Sir Wilfrid and Colleagues Do the Hon-ors at Hotel Cecil.

Toronto, July 16.—The Telegram's cable says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the members of his cabinet, Sir Wm. Mulock, Sir F. Borden, Messrs. Fielding lock, Sir F. Borden, Messrs. Fielding and Patterson returned the hospitalities they have received while in England by entertaining a distinguished company at dinner at the Hotel Cecil last night. Princess Louise, Lord and Lady Minto, Lord and Lady Strathcona and Lady Aberdeen were among the guests.

Earl Dundonald who sailed from Liverof for Montreal vesterday on the Lake

peol for Montreal yesterday on the Lake Ontario, was given a most enthusiastic send-off.

As the coronation procession has been cancelled, soldiers will not be required from Canada. There are thirteen men-also some men from the Canadian Hus-Rides, and Governor-General's Body-guard, who will represent Canada in the mounted escort. Major Forrester will command.

A private meeting of shipping men in regard to fast Atlantic service, resulted, it is understood, in the Elder Dempster line and the Allans uniting forces to secure a subsidy from Canada and Great Britain. It is expected Great Britain Britain. It is expected Great Britain will give half of the whole amount,

ONTARIO MASONS. They Deal With a Case Arising in British Columbia Jurisdiction.

Windsor, July 16.—The Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in Ontario, opened the 47th annual communication in the drill hall here this afternoon. A report exonerated St. George lodge, Tornuto, and John Phillips, who was instituted in that lodge, from blame in the matter of the complaint filed by Cerinthian lodge, No. 27, Rossland, through the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. The opinion was expressed that Corinthian lodge should now confer degrees upon Phillips, and a recommendation was made to the Grand Lodge to pay the fees of counsel in Toronto and British Columbia in conducting an investigation.

NOT FOR MORGAN.

Wienna Shipping Men Discredit Report Regarding His Offer to Austria.

Vienna, July 16.—J. P. Morgan is not connected with the offer made to the Austrian council of industry to build ships for the Austrian trade and to work the ships when they are completed. It Montrear, July 16.—In a letter to the minister of education regarding the Rhodes scholarships, Lord Strathcona says: "Lam aware that there are several provinces not mentioned in Mr. Rhodes's will, but the trustees would like opinions in the case of all the provinces, as it is not improbable that in future it may be possible to establish scholarships in all events, at some of those provinces." Quebec and Ontario are the only provinces mentioned in the will. the ships when they are completed. It came from the "European Steamship Company of New York," George Wilson, president. Shipping men here scout the idea of the United States building ships for Austria. They tell correspondents of the Associated Press that of the government is ready to grant subpondents of the Associated Press that if the government is ready to grant subsidies, Austrian money will be forth-coming and the vessels will be built in Austria.

HAS ENTERIC.

Ex-Bresident of Orange Free States Is

TO 9. Ill With Fever.

Capetown, July 16.—Ex-President
Steyn, of the former Orange Free State,
wate 5 mined to-day for Europe on a
British steamer, is suffering seriously
from enteric fever.

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St. Paul, Minn., July 16.—Telegraphic
communication with the Red River valley is still interrupted, but a brief telephone conversation with Grand Forks
at noon brought the news that the rumored disastreus storm was very widespread, and aid much small damage,
which will be heavy in the aggregate.

MEN WANTED FOR HARVEST. THE BIG STRIKE Manitoba Government Taking Steps Provided For Gathering In the Big Crop. Winnipeg, July 16 .- Manitoba farm ers are now enjoying beautiful weather, and many are enthusiastic over the outlook for another large crop. Continued hot days and cool nights are doing wonders in advancing the date of the harvoss

The department of agriculture of the local government has sent out post

with agreements reached between

handlers called for to-morrow morning.
Upon the action taken at this meeting wall depend the attitude of the striking teamsters. Their national president, Al Yeong, ordered them back to work to-morrow; but if the freight handlers refuse to declare the strike officially off, some of the teamsters may refuse work.

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NO LONGER "KILL AND BURN."

Offeding General Reprimanded and Retired by President Roosevelt.

CECIL RHODES'S WILL.

Lord Strathcona Thinks Provision Will

Be Made For a Number of

Montreal July 16 .- In a letter to the

Unnamed Scholarships.

Its Effects Will Be Heavily Felt in the

Red River Valley.

Washington, D. C., July 16.-Gen.

FREIGHT HANDLERS

Explosion of a Magazine in the DalyWest Mine at Park City Works

Terrible Havoc.

Sait Lake. Utah, July 16—The magazine on the Library Libra

The Railroads' Triumph.

Chicago, July 16.—After ten days of strike, the Chicago Freight Handlers' strike terminated to-day in a victory for the railroads. A meeting of the strikers, presided over by President Curran, resulted in an almost unanimous vote to return to work, leaving the wage and other questions for settlement between the men and their respective roads. At the conclusion of the meeting the strikers went by hundreds to the warehouses to apply for their old positions, and the teamsters who have remained out in sympathy again took up their reins. By noon immense quantities of freight, which had been held back for days, was going rapidly to the railroads. Chicago merchants expressed relief at the termination of the strike, but they were scarcely less happy than the men themselves. The strike is estimated to have cost the merchants \$10,000,000, to say nothing of the trade they have permanently lost.

Treachery Charged.

Treachery Charged. The meeting of the strikers was brief, only long enough for an angry speech by President Curran, who complained of treachery in the union ranks, and the taking of the vote.

AMICABLY SETTLED.

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The Anthractic Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 16.—President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers, arrived to-day for the miners' convention, which will meet to-morrow. He declined to express any opinions as to the provable action of the convention. Delegates to the convention began to arrive this morning. While in general those who have arrived are non-committal, the majority of them are in favor of a strike. This aspect may change somewhat when the anthracite men arrive.

WU RECALLED.

He Will Compile a New Code of Laws For China.

For China.

With agreements reached between four railroads and the employees, the strike of the freight handlers and teamsters that has paralyzed the industries of Chacago for a week is apparently broken. A majority of strikers are expected to return to work to-morrow. By Thursday, according to the present condook, there will be few evidences of the strike. It is possible that the Radicals may prevent the strike from being called off at a meeting of the freight handlers called for to-morrow morning. Upon the action taken at this meeting

RAVAGES OF CHOLERA

Deaths Are Frequent in Both Pekin and Manila.

Pekin, July 16 .- Several deaths fro Pekin, July 16.—Several deaths from cholera have occurred in the Forbidden City. The Dowager Empress is alarmed, and has kept the court physicians busy preparing remedies. The disease is increasing, especially among the Chinese soldiers here and at Pao Ting Fu. Reports from various parts of the Empireshow that the epidemic is spreading intand from the coast.

Manila, July 16.—Cholera is still increasing in the provinces. The provincial totals are 14,567 cases and 10,937 death. Manila averages 40 cases daily.

MILLION TONS OUTPUT.

This Will Be the Production of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co.

Washington, D. C., July 16.—Gen. Jacob Smith, who was tried by court marital at Manila on account of orders issued to Major Waller, and found guilty of the charges by the court, and was sentenced to be admonished by the reviewing authority, has been so admonished by President Roosevelt, and retired under the law which provides that officers having reached the age of 62 years may be retired at will by the President. Secretary Root supplements the reprimand of President Roosevelt with a long circular, in which he explains the condition which resulted in the court martial of General Smith, and shows that although Smith issued the "kill and burn" order, as a matter of fact very few persons were killed as a result of that order, the casualties being confined almost wholly to the eleven natives killed under Major Waller's direction. Montreal, July 16.—A meeting of the directors of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal companies was held here to-day. According to a statement given out after the meeting, there was a very favorable report from the managing director concerning the progress of the works. The most interesting point was that the company's coal production will be a million tons inside of a year.

BETTER TRANSPORTATION.

Premier Ross Says That Will Be On Result of Colonial Conference. Toronto, July 16.—In a letter to Hon. Richard Harcoart, Hon. G. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, who is attending the colonial conference in London, says one result of the deliberations of the conference will be a better transportation service between the Motherland and

Canada. QUEEN RECOVERING. Holland's Sovereign Now Stated to Be Ready to Return Home.

The Hague, July 16.—Queen Wilhel-mina, who has been convalescing at Cas-tle Schaumburg, near the Rhine, is so far restored to health that she will reome on Saturday with her hus

EASTERN MEMBER ILL

Halifax, July 16.—F. D. Davidson, M.
P. P. for Lunenburg county, was stricken with paralysis at Bridgewater yesterday afternoon. His condition is criti-

Washington Contends That It Was CONFEDERATION IS MATTER OF TERMS

Washington, D. C.; July 16.—It is said at the state department that the statement made by Lord Cranborne in the House of Commons yesterday in regard to the evacuation of Tien Tsin to the effect that the British government was not aware that the Chinese government had asked the good offices of the government of the United States in the matter, and that no proposition had been made to Britain in that regard, is entirely accurate. A DECLARATION MADE BY SIR ROBERT BOND

been made to Britain in that regard, is entirely accurate.

There is, however, in this no conflict with the statement previously made, for though the Chinese government did so appeal to the United States government, the only reason why Great Britain was not immediately addressed on the subject when the other powers were being approached, was that the department previously had satisfactory assurances Newfoundland Would Entertain Proposal for an Advantageous Union With Dominion of Canada.

London, July 16.-The Canada Club

approached, was that the department previously had satisfactory assurances from London on the point.

The facts are that the Chinese authorities on July 1st requested that Minister Wu would kindly ask the government of the United States, which had pursued a just course from the beginning to the end, and maintained an attitude of great fairness, to consult at once the other powers with a view of cause dinner to-night was attended by the colonial premiers now in London and many other distinguished guests. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Lord High Comcona and Mount Koyai, Lord High Commissioner in London, presided. The Right Hon. Sir Edmund Barton, prime minister of Australia, in the course of an address, made the first public reference to the plan for a confederation of Newfoundland and Canada, mentioned in these dispatches. The Australian premier said he hoped that all obstacles in the way of Newfoundland joining the Dominion would be removed.

Sir Robt. Bond, prime minister of Newfoundland, prime minister of Newfoundland, replying, dwelt upon the great strategic value of Newfoundland, which he said stood as a sentinel at the gateway to the internal waters of Canada. He traced the phenomenal recuperative powers of the island, and referred to its present prosperity, declaring the question of coufederation to be one of terms. "It," said Sir Robts "the terms are advantageous to the people of Newfoundland I should feel it my duty to lay the proposal before my people, and if necessary, exert myself to bring the confederation about. We are not jealous of Canada."

The Associated Press, however, is in a position to state that there is little likelihood of Canada's offering terms which missioner in London, presided. The Right tude of great fairness, to consult at once the other powers, with a view of causing instructions to be sent to their representatives in China, for a speedy transfer of authority without any more delay. This request was repeated on July 5th. The action taken by the United States in pursuance of the request resulted in the ascertainment of the fact that all of the principal powers concerned were in regard to the question of evacuation under terms less rigorous than those suggested by the military authorities in Tien Tsin. As it was known beforehand to the government of the United States that the British government shared United States views in the matter, no representations and no inquiries were sent

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UMPIRE SHOOTS PITCHER. Tragic Termination of a Baseball Game
-Wounded Man Fatally Injured.

before the ministers to-day. This was the third time Rice's fate hung in the balance before the council. A review of the evidence, however, satisfied the ministers that nothing could be done. —Wounded Man Fatally Injured.

Cannelton, Ind., July 16.—During a ball game here Arthur Derett, umpire, shot and fatally wounded Wm. Whallen, the pitcher. The game was played between the Owensboro and Cannelton teams. In the last innings Whallen was at the bat, and took exception to a ruling made by Derrett. After several words had passed, the quarrel ceased. Whallen hit a fly and started to first base, when it is alleged Derrett pulled a pistol and shot him twice in the back. The wounded man fell and the crowd gathered about Derrett and there were cries, "Lynch him." Derrett was placed under arrest. He is about 26 years old. There is a strong feeling against Derrett, but the sheriff says he does not fear any mob violence. San Francisco, July 16.—A porch climber entered the residence of French Consul-General Dallemagne last night and stole diamonds and jewelery worth \$3,600. Altagether 33 pieces of jewelery were taken, many of them heirlooms and gifts from rulers of nations to whom Mr. Dallemagne had been sent on diplomatic missions. The robber stole the green crown of Turkey, a gold and enameled emblem with which Mr. Dallemagne had been decorated. This decoration was merely loaned and upon the death of the recipient it was to be returned to the Sultan. This was a heavy piece, worth as gold \$400.

MORE TRANSPORT ANIMALS.

British Government Will Buy Horse Mules and Cattle in America.

Chicago, July 16.—The British transport service, which for so many months conducted an active trade at Port Chalmette, is to reopen its camp there for the shipment of horses, mules and cattle to South Africa, says the Chronicle's New Orlean's correspondent. It is found that the American animals are the hardlest for the veldt work, and the British government will need a great Winnipeg Man, July 16.—The Ogilvile Flour Mills Co., has built new elevators since the season opened at Arnaud. Oakville, Basswood, Sinclair, Arcola, Grenfell and Balgonie. The averuse capacity of these elevators is 32.000 bushels. The company has three gaugs of men at work under its superintendent, H. W. Chafan. They will continue building at points they have selected all the season. In addition to seven already completed, they intend to build fourteen more, bringing the total number of their elevators up to 83, with a total capacity of 3,000,000 bushels. British government will need a great number under its agreement for restor-ing the farms of the burghers who suf-fored during the fered during the recent war. The offi-cers are now on the way, and the camp will be reopened immediately upon their

REPAIRING THE ILLINOIS. Divers Doing So Temporarily Prepara-tory to Her Departure For

Christiania, Norway, July 16.—The United States battleship Illinois, flagship of Rear-Admiral A. S. Crowinshields, was towed into the inner harbor by tugs to-day. Divers are now trying temporarily to respire the democra Sandon, B. C., July 15.—William Mc-Adams, editor of the Sandon Paystreak, was arrested last night by Sheriff Tuck on a bench warrant issued by the Full court. They left this morning for Victoria. McAdams was given a send off by the citizens. trying temporarily to repair the damage which she sustained on Monday, when she struck an obstruction while in the cuter harbor, so that she can proceed uter harbor, so that she can proceed o Chatham, England, and go into dry

THE FRASER FISHERMEN.

Austrians and Japs Are Still Dissatis fied—Funeral of W. A. Gilmour. Vancouver, July 16.—The Austrian fishermen of Canoe Pass refused to go to work last night, being dissatisfied with the terms of settlement made by the grand lodge. The Japs met the canners this morning, and are asking for 15 cents straight.

The funeral of the late W. A. Gilmour took pleas late this affernance. mour took place late this afternoon, and was one of the largest ever held in the ory of the city.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Glenview, Golf Course, Ill., July 16.— Steady rain prevailed over the Glenview links when the match for the amateur championship was called this morning. The course in consequence was much The course in consequence was much slower than yesterday, making par golf almost out of the question. Small crowds were attracted by Champion Travis, Mr. Ormiston, of Pittsburg, who tied Travis's medal score in yesterday's qualifying round, and one or two of the younger Western golfers.

J. PIERPONT AGAIN. He Wants to Build Ships For the Austrian Trade, and Will Work
Them When Completed.

Vienna, July 16.—The Neu Frie Presse states that the shipping combine, of which J. Pierpont Morgan is the head, has written to the Austrian council of industry, offering to build ships for the Austrian trade, and to work the ships when they are completed.

INTERNATIONAL AMENITIES.

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I tell you what Dr. Pierce's Fayorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery' have done for me," writes Mrs. Emma L. Bankes, of 1952 North 7th Street, Harrisburg, Pa. "They have done me a world of good. I had female weakness for six years; sometimes would feel so badly I did not know what to do, but I found rehef at last, thanks to Dr. Pierce for his kind advice. I have this medicine still in my house and will always keep it."

If you are led to the purchase of "Fayorite Prescription" because of its "Favorite Prescription" because of its remarkable cures of other women, do not accept a substitute which has none Christiana, Norway, July 15.—The United States warships Illinois, Chicago and Albany were decorated to-day and joined with the other ships in firing a salute on the arrival here of King Christian. His Majesty invited Rear Admiral Crowninshield and his staff and the commanders of the Chicago and Albany to dine at the palace on Thursday July Free. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of cus-toms and mailing only. Or for cloth-bound volume send 50 stamps. Address to dine at the palace on Thursday, July 17th.

THE GOLF TOURNEY.

Glenview Gold Course, Ills., July 17.

E. M. Byers, of the Allegheny Club, playing the prettiest golf in the nine last holes that has ever been seen in an amateur championship tournament, amateur championship tournament, added an "Ex" to-day to Champion W.

J. Travis's title, defeating him by one

J. Travis's title, defeating him by one hole.

Byers's medal score of 35 for the last holes has only been beaten by one or two professionals. His game was simply unbeatable. Travis played par golf or better in faet, but this was not enough to defeat the Pittsburg golfer. The totals were: Byers, 77: Travis, 76. Glen Golf Course, Ill., July 17.—Most ideal weather conditions prevailed to-day when match play for the amateur golf championship was resumed. The chief interest centred in the match between Walter Egan and George A. Ormiston, whose score of 70 in the qualifying round was one of the biggest surprises of the tournament. Large gatherings followed both games. To-day's play will bring the tournament down to the semi-finals.

A FINAL MESSAGE.

Rome, July 16.—At noon to-day Major Porter, of the judge advocate's department of the army at Washington, personally delivered to Cardinal Rampolli, the Papal secretary of state, the latest note of Judge secretary of state, the latest note of Judge Taft, governor of the Philippines, on the subject of the withdrawal of the friers from the islands, which will probably end the government's negotiations here, because Major Porter simultaneously subject. the government's negotiations here, be-cause Major Porter simultaneously publish-ed a letter from Judge Taft asking for a farewell audience with the Pope.

BOUNTIFUL HARVEST IN CANADIAN WEST

Grain Crop Will Be Better Even Than Last Year-Crop Destroyed in Minnesota.

Winnipeg, Man., July 17.—Reports received from all parts of Manitoba yesterday indicate exceptionally good crop conditions. Though the season is several days later this year than last, the grain looks much better than it did during the corresponding state of growth last year. This statement does not refer to districts, but is true of the whole province. Hay will be an exceptional crop, and the warm sun and wind are permitting the farmers to get it in in good condition. Grain will not be ready for harvesting before the first week in August, and unless most unexpected de-August, and unless most unexpected de-velopments occur an even larger number of men will be needed to harvest it than last year. St. Paul, Minn., July 17.—While it

St. Paul, Minn., July 17.—While it now seems practically certain that no lives were lost in the terrific storms that devastated a portion of the Red River valley, near Grand Forks, N. D., Tuesday night, the loss to farmers will be heavy. Hardly a farm in the pathway of the storm—and it was almost a hundred miles long by ten wide—but had some building entirely demolished or battered. The loss to the wheat crop is reported to have been very heavy. Thousands of acres of wheat are literally reported to have been very heavy. Thousands of acres of wheat are literally beaten into the ground by the hail that accompanied the wind and rain. In some places every vestige of the crop was wiped out. It is as yet impossible to make anything like a correct estimate of the damage done, but it will doubtless be in the neighborhood of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

PROGRESS OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Supt. Henderson Back From the Interio -Rule Interesting to Smokers. Wm. Henderson, superintendent of He opposed further publications which, be declared, could not relieve General Buller of the responsibility of such misterior, where he inspected a number of takes as the abandonment of the guns government buildings in course of con- at Colenso, and the proposals to sur-

other is ready for the roof. Both should be occupied by the first of January. They will certainly be palatial structures, and imposing additions to the architecture of imposing additions to the architecture of the two cities in which they are situated. The first story of the Rossland building is of granite, and the second of brick trimmed with Calgary stone. The first story of the Nelson post office is of white mottled marble, and the second of white brick trimmed with white mottled marble. When finished and furnished each building will cost about \$60,000. marble. When finished and furnished each building will cost about \$60,000.

The superintendent, under direction from Ottawa, has inaugurated a new rule which will interest smokers and probably please non-devotees of the pipe or weed. It is that there must be no smoking in any of the Dominion public buildings throughout the province. or weed. It is that there must be no smoking in any of the Dominion public buildings throughout the province. Notices to this effect will be posted in a day or two, and from then on lighted ends must be extinguished, and the festive pipe removed from its natural crifice when their owners enter the precincts of any of the premises controlled by the public works department. Smokers entering the local post office will be abruptly halted by the mandate at the entrance, which will have to be unusually conspicuous, as smokers are often absent minded, and some of them not very easily impressed. The new rule will not work a hardship on even the inveterates. The post office is not a lounging retreat, and the ordinary mail seeker rarely remains there more than a minute or so. Of course the order will hit the smoking employees a little harder, but they will get used to the change after a while and deeply appreciate the relaxation.

Ottawa, July 16.—Military orders an nounce that owing to the lack of accommodations on the transport Cestrian, 34 officers and 235 men remained in South Africa waiting transportation. Among the list are Lieut. A. A. Vernon, 5th C. M. R., and Veterinary-Captain S. Hadwen, both from British Columbia. Judge Wetmore is appointed referee to take evidence in the case of King vs. Mackenzie, in which is is sought to set aside land patent covering part of the site of Blairmore, on the Crow's Nest road.

ARCHBISHOP'S OBSEQUIES. get used to the change after a while and deeply appreciate the relaxation.

A similar order was issued by the provincial government some years ago, applying to the court houses, and caused quite a panic among the retinue of Lady Nicotine who hold billets there.

WILL FLOAT MONTEAGLE.

Fame Point, Que, July 15.—The stranded steamship Monteagle remains in the same position. The tug Strathcona with divers, is alongside, and the steamship Hilda is taking part of her cargo. Nine hundred tons of her cargo has been taken out, and shipped to Montreal by the steamship Gaspian and two schooners. The weather continues fine, and the prospects of floating the steamer are excellent.

WHEELMENS' MEET.

Atlantic City, N. Y., July 16.—The annual meeting of the League of American Wheelmen began here to-day. It will last until Saturday. The first of the daily runs from Philadelphia, which will be a feature of the convention, left that city this morning with about 125 starters.

Champion Travis Was Defeated by E. PREMER BALFOUR MEETS CABINET

> COLONIAL SECRETARY ABLE TO BE PRESENT

King's Health Satisfactory-British Fleet Will Re assemble for Co: oaction -Buller Again.

London, July 17 .- The premier, He A. J. Balfour, presided to-day foreign office at the cabinet the new administration. The ecretary, Joseph Chamberlain. ficienty recovered from the effects cab accident which disabled him, able to attend, though he discare Papal hansom in favor of a more lux carriage. He was pale, but otherwise he showed no signs of his injuries. Curzon Will Remain. London, July 17.—The meeting of the

cabinet gave fresh impetus to the reconstruction reports. One of these is the suggestion that the Duke of Marlborough will succeed Lord Curzon Keddlestone, as viceroy of India. But there is not the least possibility of any such appointment. It appears very doubtful if Lord Curzon wil come home before the expiration of his term of office. As a matter of fact there is no appointment which could be offered him. except the foreign office, which would be a promotion from the viceroy of India, and there is no indication that Lord Lansdowne has any intention of retiring. Under no circumstances, however, would the Duke of Marlborough be given such an important post as India, though he might possibly succeed Earl Cadogan as lord lieutenant of Ireland. All suggestions in repard to appointments are

London, July 17 .- The reports regarding King Edward's health continue to be most satisfactory. He will remain on the royal yacht off Cowes, Isle of Wight, until August 8th, and will return to the roadstead after the coronation. Fleet to Reassemble.

It has been definitely decided that the British fleet will reassemble off Portsmouth for the coronation review. The Japanese squadron has been instructed to return there, and it is understood that the other foreign countries will also be represented.

London, July 17 .- The naval review off Spithead has been officially fixed for August 11th.

Broderick Scores Buller. London, July 17.-The Buller controvery was again raised by Sir Edward Grey, Bart, Liberal, in the House of Commons to-day on the war office vote. cials with having acted unfairly towards General Buller, and demanded the publication of further papers.

The reply of the war secretary, Mr. Broderick, shattered any remnants of the reputation of the dismissed general. Buller of the responsibility of such mis-Among these are the drill halls at been listened to, would have produced a render Ladysmith, which, if they had

Among these are the drill halls at Kamloops, Nelson, Revelstoke and Kaslo. The structure at Kaslo is the nearest completion, but all four will be finished by the middle of August. They are of wood 90x50 feet dimensions and cost about \$6,000.

Mr. Henderson also looked over the new post offices now nearing completion at Rossland and Nelson. The former at Rossland and Nelson. The former at Rossland and Nelson is the former at Rossland and Nelson. The former at Rossland and Nelson is the former at Rossland and Nelson. The former at Rossland and Nelson is the former and the structure at Kaslo is the disaster for which there was no parallel in British history.

In regard to these proposals, continued white, he had a heliogram in his pocket, received a fortnight before; saying that General White had provisions for several services. while the General White had provisions for sev enty days; and could defend Ladysmith while the food lasted.

Genereal Buller's retirement after Colenzo and Spion Kop was inevitable under the circumstances, and his appointment to the command at Aldershot was simply a resumption of his former office. General Buller was a good peace commander.

VICTORIA MEN LEFT.

and Messrs. Vernon and Hadver Urable to Ship on the Cestrian.

Ottawa, July 16 .- Military orders an-

Most Imposing Funeral Ever Seen in City of Chicago.

Chicago, July 17 .- The funeral of the late Archbishop Patrick A. Feehan took place to-day at the cathedral of the Holy Name. Early masses were celebrated, followed by a pontifical requiem mass, at which Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, officiated. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, preached.

After the mass Cardinal Gibbons pro-After the mass Cardinal Gibbons from nounced absolution. The body was then borne to a vault in Calvary cemetery. The funeral was probably the most imposing that ever passed through the streets of Chicago. Catholic dignitaries from all parts of the country were present. It is estimated that while the body of the dead archbishop lay in state in the cathedral over 75,000 persons in the cathedral over 75,000 persons viewed it.

CHURCH DIGNITARY DEAD.

Omaha, Neb., July 17.—Very Rev. William Choka, vicar general of the Roman Catholic diocese of Nebraska, dead in St. Joseph's hospital.

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> WELL KNOWN AC WANTS HER

Edna Wallace Hopper Ari Yesterday Accompanie New York Attorn

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Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, is in the city. Spanied by Judge E. P. Coy York, her attorney, and the with olive branches, but to legal war. She is about to against Hon. James Duns nother's share of the late mult's estate, of which it in the word in the late of late of the late of the late of late of the late of late ends to make a vigorous ef he agreement, and as resid secure what she claims shou her mother's share of the es reasons will be urged it is it say, but it is reported that of the agreement will be attaground that at the time of it Mrs. Alex. Dunsmuir, owin was not in complete posses faculties.

was not in complete posses faculties.

Miss Hopper was seen at by a Times representative the She handed out a bouquet to her first few sentences, eulo a very beautiful place indeed. She is a very bright, viv woman, is Miss Hopper—jus sonality to lend irresistible Florodora, or any other prowhich she has been identif also very versatile, and has well developed businss instin in supreme control of a lit San Leandro—a farm of 350 she runs with profit.

"This is my first visit to V said this morning, "and I a with the city. Why, I have culty in keeping away from and it takes me a long time nd it takes me a long tin

and it takes me a long time to go out in consequence."
Continuing, she said she hittle of the city attractions, arrived yesterday. Her stay ge short, as she had to resignment with Florodora in by August 4th. "I'm here omportant business," she advantly, and a decided intonavanied by a flash of the eyesing of the lips indicated Edna Wallace Hopper mea and would put up a hard figures in the carrying wanemy's country somewhat he was asked.

She smiled a trifle defian She smiled a trifle defian end to fight for my rights ring the case on as soon a

ring the case on as soon a he replied.

Miss Hopper attended the new of the Pollard prodigies oria last night. She expreselighted with the great tay the little ones. "Why, aphne is nothing short of new said with great profess and enthusiasm. "I never said with great profess of the magnity displayed by one so your a star of the magnitude of the magnitude of the said with something." rom a star of the magnitude of the magni

narked this morning. "That it wasn't my line, and so uriosity was great. The ras closely watched, and al auch surprised. I felt con

ver."
Her succes was so imme gral, that a well known Enger made her a liberal offer le great Miss Ada Reeve. ecome tired of Florodora. Si usic, the clever dialogue ar creates wherever it goes. "Havn't you heard it?" she the scribe. The latter mour ssed that he had not. "Oh, that's a pity," she reathetically. If she had only we bars, she would have had ost appreciative audiences anced by that captivating nice of Leslie Stuart.

Although the change was artling, still it was not a om matters theatrical to far pic of conversation after om matters thentrical to far pic of conversation after opper is a farmer, and a suce hat place of hers at San Lean e direction of the late Alex unsmuir, is probably unequality and situation in Califoree hundred and fifty acres are all under cultivation, ricots, cherries, pears, pubarb being grown exten actical man is now in charserything. A considerable quefruit is shipped East, vancisco also is a profitable There is a spacious residence house with a 45-horse powd dynamo for lighting these and a park. These boile up the income.

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When the suit instituted by she expects to again come ere is consequently anothentinental journey, perhaps ead of her. In the meantime as "Lady Holyrood" ra, until October 27th, when are in smether of Leslie Stuctions, "The Silver Slipper," Messrs, Drake, Jackson & Ive been retained to prosecutal courts when the case is

RHONE ON RAMPAGE Extending in the Lowlan Swiss Cantons.

(Assortated Pross) Geneva, Switzerland, July 17-one has risen a few inches sir, causing increased anxiety. Sextending in the lowlands. I lage of Hallau. Cauton of a been destroyed. Engineers the river wall at Allarsaz, lais, where the Rhone broke it is the submerging the plain of the submerging the submerging the plain of the submerging the subm submerging the pla