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From Our Own Correspondent.

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One thing can be conscientiously said about the late Mr. Sutherland which does not apply to some other politicians, viz., that he was an honest man. Close students of Canadian politics cannot fail to record how certain politicians have attained to affluence, and there is more than a suspicion that they did not acquire their wealth through legitimate means. Jim Sutherland was a wealthy man, but he had gained his competency honestly. One of his personal friends is "L. Wilson, of this city, a man who," his personal appearance, is the dead out of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, its hobby is chemistry, and the pursuit of this hobby led him to discover calcium carbide, and from that acetylene gas. Jim Sutherlfiand had the most unbounded confidence in his friend, and backed him financially, with the result that both got fortunes from the invention. The largest calcium carbide, and or within a radius of a hundred miles. In the more distant portions of the Dominion acetylene gas has been established in rural districts by farmers and others whose locations debarred them from the use of the electric light.

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Sincere Regrets of All Classes J. Sutherland.

Lt. Colonel Holmes Will Take Garrison.

TTAWA, May 6.—A few members of Parliament are in Ottawa today, the majority having gone to Woodstock to pay a last tribute of respect to James Sutherland, one of the finest men that ever stepped in shoe leather. It seems strange that the first session of the new parliament should see cut of in the prime of life two such sterling and stalwart members as Ned Clarke and Jim Sutherland, men who had made their mark in public life in this country and who seemed destined for higher things. Divine Providence ordained, however, that they should be transferred to another sphere and new men rise up and take their place.

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Premier's Confidant No one in the Liberal ranks possessed the confidence of Premier Laurier to a greater degree than did the late Hon. J. Sutherland. As stated the other day, cabinet honors were offered to Mr. Sutherland when the Liberals first took office, but he preferred that others Sutherland. As stated the other day, cabinet honors were offered to Mr. Sutherland when the Liberals first took office, but he preferred that others should have the emolument so that he might confine his attention to the duties of chief party whip. Party exigencies cultimately drove Mr. Sutherland places the work for some months, and as he only had a majority of 18 at the general election it will be difficult to elect him in London. Mr. Hyman's majority was pulled down by reason of the railway vote going back on him. He had supported a bill before parliament to permit railway companies contracting themselves out of any liability for injuries received by their employees m pursuing him to the complete and up-to-date plants of its given in the accompanying half-tone engraving. To have one of the most owner in London did not like this, and maintested their feelings at the polls. It may be that Mr. Hyman, therefore will run for the seat made vacant by Mr. Sutherland's death, North Oxford, which addoins London. The men of Oxford county have no love for outsiders. The south riding gave Sir Richard Cartivrisht a seat for some years, but he did not run there at the last election, because he had been given a gentle hin that the riding preferred a local man, and the same intimation may be conveyed to Mr. Hyman. R will require the fall exercise of Sin Wilfred Lourier's summy ways? In the Convey of the Mr. Hyman. Chickens Come Home

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Chickens Come Home

The Laurier government also is upagainst opposition to its candidate in Levis, made vacant by the death of Mr. Demers. The old adage of chickens coming home to roost is exemplified by this constituency. The ground of opposition to the government candidate is that in surrendering to the Clifford Sifton wing of its supporters on the school clauses in the autonomy bill, the government gave away all that the Catholics had any real interest in. If proof is found in the speeches of the Nova Scotia, Ontario and western supporters of the government, who, one after another, stood up and declared that they would vote for the government proposals because the separate schools they provided for were really public and not denominational institutions. The outcome of the Levis contest will be watched with interest.

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There is an interesting contest going on here between the adherents of the Ceast-Kootenay railway, the charter for which is controlled by McLean Bros. of Vancouver, and the Victoria. Vancouver & Easter charter, which is held by Jim Hill. It all hinges upon the question of a federal subsidy to be granted to either of these companies. The government's policy regarding railway subsidies has not yet been announced, but the entire British Columbia contingent in the early part of the session waited upon Sir Willied Laurier and advocated a grant of \$10,000 a mile to the Coast-Kootenay line. Since then Duncan Ross has gone back upon his pledge and for reasons yet unexplained is strongly backing the application of Jim Hill. Both lines cannot get federal assistance, and Mr. Ross action has rather a tendency to weaken the Coast-Kootenay position. But even as it is, if any subsidies are given this year to British Columbia railways at all the chances are that McLean Bros. will get the grant.

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THE CHICAGO STRIKE. In Spite of Assurances of Police Riots
Continue.

Farewell to Joseph Choate

The Loyal Toasts

The Archbishop of Canterbury pronounced grace and the benediction. The aged lord mayor, a white bearded, picturesque figure in his rich costume, rose and toasted the King and Queen. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman proposed "The President," eulogizing him as a "genuine, typical character and characteristic of America, and friend of peace, though not, perhaps, of a quiescent disposition.'

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Premier Balfour, in toasting Mr. Choate, said: "No greater honor could have been done me than to have proposed this toast." He congratulated the lord mayor on being the host of Great Britain on this memorable occasion. Mr. Choate, he said, had been with gritain on this memorable occasion. Mr. Choate, he said, had been with gritain on this memorable occasion. Mr. Choate, he said, had been with gritain on this memorable occasion. Mr. Choate, he said, had been with gritain on this memorable occasion. Mr. Choate, he said, had been with gritain on this memorable occasion. Mr. Choate, he said, had been with gritain on this memorable occasion. Mr. Choate, he said, had been with gritain on this memorable occasion. Mr. Choate, he said, had been with only as the representative of a great former king-at-arms of the Spanish court, has been arrested at the instance of the Brazilian minister here on the charge of conspiring with others against the government of Brazil. A search of his residence resulted in the discovery of a number of commissions for officers.

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Private advices received here from Paris say that the Governor-General of Indo-China, Beau, and the French admiral, Dejonquieres, report that the renewed Japanese complaint of a violation of French neutrality is unfounded. After leaving Kamranh bay, they say, Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky stopped nowhere in French territorial waters over 24 hours. The charges made of the shipment of contraband from Saigon for the Russian fleet is being investigated.

DEADLY GRADE CROSSING

Chicago, May 6.—With all the general sentiment that the teamsters' strike has been broken and order restored, two riots marked the situation today. The first was started at Canal and West Madison streets. A caravan of coal was gons under the guard of a few deputies was blocked by a number of union teamsters. A general fight followed and the non-union men were assailed with stones and bottles. A riot call was sent in and the police arrested twelve men, who had been throwing stones at the wagons, and dispersed the crowd. Nobody was seriously hurt.

The other fight occurred at the power bouse of the Union Traction Co. A large force of negroes wheeling coal were attacked by strike sympathizers, who threw bricks. William Gilbert, colored, was struck on the lead and seriously injured. Officers made a few rushes into the crowd and restored quiet and order.

The mayor tonight expressed himself

ROSSLAND AMALGAMATION.

Proposed Merging of Mining Properties Progressing.

Rossland, B. C., May 6.—G. S. Waterlow, director of the Le Roi; James Cronia, manager of the Le Roi; and W. H. Aldridge, manager of the Trail smelter, are here for the purpose of conferring as to the proposed amalgamation of the Centre Star, War Eagle, Le Roi and other properties. T. G. Blackstock, of the War Eagle-Centre Star management, who has been sick in Toronto, is convalescing, and is expected here shortly. During the week conferences will be held, and it is anticipated that considerable progress in the direction of forwarding the amalgamation will be made. Considerable has been said about amalgamation, and there were not a few who affect to doubt that it will ultimately be consummated. The War Eagle, Centre Star, Le Roi and other interests concerned are enthusiastically in favor of the plan. Where all of the parties concerned are of one mind it is difficult to see what can stand in the way of the final success of the plan, and that it will within the near future become a fixed fact is certain now in the opinion of those most concerned.

The shipments for the week ended this evening were as follows: Le Roi, 2, 500 tons; Centre Star, 1,767; War Eagle, 1,230; Le Roi No. 2, 90; Le Roi No. 2, milled, 600: White Bear, milled, 300; Jumbo, 300; Sptzee, 90; total for the week, 6,627 tons; for the year, 121,714 tons.

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Mrs. Vanderbilt's necklace was stolen on her recent visit to Florida. With other jewels it and been placed in her trunk by a maid. When the trunks were opened no trace of it could be found, although nothing else was missing.

The first baggageman arrested made a full confession as to the rifling of tourists' trunks and told of the disposition of a large amount of jewelry, but declined to say what had been done with Mrs. Vanderblit's property. His sweetheart was shadowed and finally caught at a beach resort wearing the diamonds, which she thought were merely paste. She surrendered the property at once. Search of the baggageman's home is said to have revealed many other jewels taken from the smelter smoke kills live trunks are near the smelter, and he alleges the smelter smoke kills live tour strongs and to the rifling of the distribution. Helena, Mont., May 6.—Application was made today by Fred J. Bliss of Emmett, Idaho, to Federal Judge Hunt for an order directed to the Washoe Co., which says the big smelter at Anaconda, to show cause why the smelter company should not be restrained from operating, alleging the fumes from the smelter, and he alleges the smelter smoke kills live took and destroyers.

Miner Instantly Killed by a Fall of

Cumberland, B. C., May 6.—(Special.)

—A fatal accident occurred in No. 4 slope early this morning by which James Watson, a well-known and highly respected citizen of this place, was the victim. He, together with his helper, were working in their stall when, without a word of warning, several tons of rock fell from the roof, striking Watson and the Chinaman, instantly crushing the life out of the former and badly wounding the latter. Willing hands soon removed the debris, but Watson was quite dead when assistance arrived, his body being badly smangled. It is believed the Chinaman will recover. Deceased leaves a widow and five small children, the youngest being about 18 months. He was 47 years of age.

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His brother, Mr. J. P. Watson, who left here by the City of Nanaimo on Friday for Kamloops, has been recalled by wire.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 6.—Shareholders of the defunct Elgin Loan and Savings Co. have been informed that depositors and other creditors will be paid in full, and after payment of all liabilities there will be considerable for distribution among shareholders.

Poronto, May 6 .- The directors of the Hank of Toronto yesterday elected W. H. Beatty, vice-president, to the presidency in succession to the late George Gooderham. W. G. Gooderham was chosen as vice-president. Albert E. Gooderham was elected to fill the vacancy on the board.

Montreal, May 6.—The death sentence Mapoleon Fouquet, of La Patrie, Compton, condemned at Sherbrooke to be hanged for the murder of his step child, has been commuted to life impris-

A Rift in The Lute

France's Pretty Scheme to Put Germany Out of Countenance Fails.

Little Spanish King Will Not Be Permitted to Demonstrate.

Grandees Deem Wiser Course to Stand in With the Kalser.

the fact that bloodshed followed the proclamation of a general strike. There was no general movement, such as that inaugurated in 1863, but the nationalists and separatists held aloof.

STOLE VANDERBILT NECKLACE.

Baggageman Gave \$50,000 Trinket to His Sweetheart.

New York, May 6.—Despatches received here from St. Augustine, Fla., state that a diamond necklace owned by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and valued at \$50,000, the loss of which had been kept a secret, has been recovered. As a result of the investigation several baggagemen on one of the Florida lines have been arrested.

M. Deloasse's Retirement

Despite official denials, the feeling prevails in high quarters that M. Deloasse will not wish to retain the foreign office portfolio much longer. The cabinet situation is no longer attributed to Morocco, but to a divergency of views concerning who should control France's foreign policy. M. Deloasse's prestige throughout Europe naturally leads him to want a free hand, and M. Rouvier evidently desires to occupy a policy analogous to that of Count Von Buelow, the German chancellor, in laying down foreign policies. The personal relations between the premier and the foreign minister remain most cordial, yet the diplomatic corps would not be surprised to see M. Delcasse step down before

SMELTER FUMES RUIN FARMS. Move to Force Closing of Big Anaconda

vealed many other jewels taken from trunks, some reported missing three or four years back.

he alleges the smelter smoke kills live stock and destroys crops. The application was taken under advisement. The allegation is made that the property affected is valued at \$2,000,000.

NAN PATTERSON'S INNOCENCE. Eva Booth's Impressions of Actress After an Interview.

New York, May 6.—Miss Eva Booth, head of the Salvation Army in the United States, called at the Tombs prison today and had a long conference with Nan Patterson. Abraham Levy, Miss Patterson's attorney, was present at the conference, to see that the girl said nothing that she should not say he explained to the visitor.

"You're a good objector," broke in Miss Patterson, "and I hope you will stop me if I am not careful in what I say."

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"You need have no fear," replied Miss Booth, "that I will encourage her to say anything she should not. I am here only to pray for her, if I can, I assure you."

After the interview had ended, Miss Booth said: "I do not believe that girl is a murderess. She is built from much better material than is usually found in persons who commit such crimes. I certainly believe her innocent."

Coroner's Physician Speaks Coroner's Physician Speaks

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Dr. O'Haulon, the coroner's physician who testified for the prosecution in the presence of the clerks and several other persons in the coroner's office said: "Now that the trial is over, I feel free to say that all along I believed that the revolver which fired the bullet was in the hands of Young. My reason is from the powder marks I found on one of Young's fingers on the day he was killed."

KAISER'S NAVY A MENACE. England's Supremacy on Sea Must Be Maintained.

Berlin, May 6.—The Deutsche Revue contains an article attributed to the British Admiral Fitzgerald, written on the Anglo-German relations, which declares that a direct threat has been made by the British admiralty against Germany. It reads partly as follows:

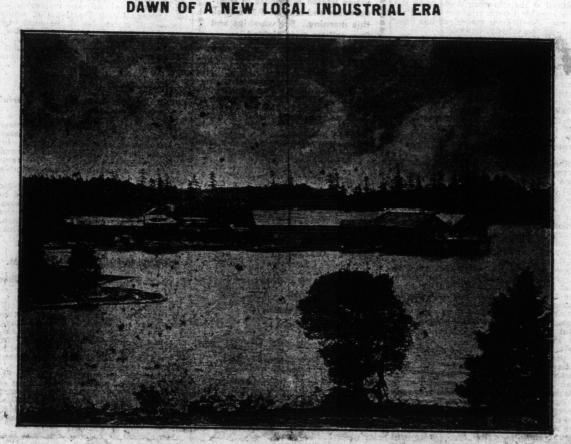
"If a war with Germany must come we should prefer it should happen today rather than be postponed for a number of years, when Germany will have grown much stronger. Should Germany continue to increase her navy at the present rate all loyal Britons must regard such action as a menace to British supremacy on the sea, which must be held at all hazards. It is absolutely essential to Great Britain's naval supremacy that no nation should be permitted to be in a position to fight her vessels ship by ship or fleet by fleet."

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"I have never been called into the presence of the King or his illustrious consort without finding them full of friendship for the country I represent. The King's instincts for peace are unerring and his genius for concliation perfect, as he has shown the world in recent weeks."



EMPIRE CANNERY, JUST COMPLETED AT ESQUIMALT. Photo Fleming Bros.

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N AN ideal site adjoining the old Indian reserve in Esquimalt harboric training this from other apartments. From the table the salmon are placed in tanks and thoroughly cleaned before passing with will be taken advantage of by into big jawed knives. Cans are filled, and in turn these weighed, capped, and the fine of the projectors of the enterprise are cooked, and, going through several more processes, are tested again, and the cans washed off, piled away and later are ready for the labels.

The buildings and plant at Esquimalt represent a very large present outlay, but is not all contemplated in connection with this

Important Business.

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on the continent. Though practically complete some few weeks, canning operations proper have not yet commenced, but tins are being manufactured in preparation for the season's operations near at hand.

By means or an adjustable elevator the salmon will be hoisted from the scows on which they are brought from the traps to the cannery floor. This floor is 25 by 80 feet. The salmon are Though practically complete some few weeks, canning operations proper have not yet commenced, but tins are being manufactured in preparation for the season's operations near at hand.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S CHILL.

Unable to Attend Ceremony at Queen's College.

Madrid, May 6.—Sarrion de Herrara, former king-at-arms of the Spanish court, has been arrested at the instance of the Brazilian minister here on the charge of conspiring with others against the government of Brazil. A search of his residence resulted in the discovery of a number of commissions for officers who were to organize an army in the state of Kunanil. The commissions bore the stamp of that date.

The main building shown in the picture is the cannery. It faces the water with a frontage of 80 feet and a depth of 240 feet. The wing adjoining is 50 by 140 feet.

The buildings are constructed of wood and are most substantial. Convenient to the cannery are a bunk house which will accommodate 150 men, a mess house and charcoal storage building.

The Empire cannery is exceptionally well favored with

Transportation Facilities

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While the Empire cannery will have a capacity for 1,500 cases per day, it is not expected that more than two traps will be required for keeping it supplied with fish. The surplus of the salmon will be shipped to the canneries of J. H. Todd & Son on the Fraser. This was the plane pursued last year with all the fish caught in their traps at Sooke and Otter Point.

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locate Vanfong or the Three Kings.

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Chicago, May 6.—Governor Cummins of Iowa, at a luncheon given by the Chicago commercial association in honor of foreign consuls today, discussed at some length the tariff question in several of its phases.

Speaking of the need for better reciprocity, treaties between the United States and foreign countries. Governor Cummins pointed out what he considered the danger of a diminished trade for America if treaties are not effected.

"Canada," he said, "has been knocking at our doors for years for fair trade, and we have blindly rejected her advances, until now, I fear, the door of opportunity is forever closed. A few years ago a most distinguished diplomat and economist of the United States—a citizen of Iowa—under the appointment and guidance of Wm. McKinley negotiated a series of treaties, the sole purpose of which was to help us in the fight we were making for other lands, especially for a market for our agricultural surplus. These treaties