## THE AFFAIRS OF A. E. AMES & CO.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT ISSUED LAST NIGHT

Will Be Able to Pull Through-Atlas Loan Company Has Closed Its Doors.

Toronto, June 3 .- A. E. Ames has resigned the presidency of the Metropolitan Bank, and is succeeded by Rev. Dr. Warden, the vice-president. In view of the suspension of A. E. Ames & Co., the directors have issued a statement to the effect that the firm is indebted to the Metropolitan Bank only in the sum of \$50,000, which is amply secured. That bank cannot possibly suffer any loss. Mr. Ames had no account with the bank. As outcome of the suspension, the Atlas Lean Company, of St. Thomas, of which A. E. Wallace, one of the partners of the Ames firm, is president, closed its doors this morning. This step was taken | daughter of Senator George A. Cox. on account of the Imperial Bank withdrawing the loan company's line of credit. Mr. Wallace says the depositor will be paid in full. St. Thomas people are not cheerful. Many people in that city have deposits with the loan company, and they claim that mortgages upon which deposits have been loaned have been nearly all hypothecated, and that nearly all securities are of a speculative character. Most of the stockholders of the concern reside in Elgin county.

firm's liabilities at \$10,140,000, with a yet incomplete. book surplus of \$1,090,000, together with

reducing liabilities to \$7,500,000. The firm will pull through if helped by clients and left free from attack and given reasonable indulgence by interested corporations. The failure was due to Boston and New York brokers demand-

senator Cox has issued a statement in which he ascribes the failure as due to the continued depression in stocks. Here and there a fallen tree would be this morning showed 35 feet, having days.

Calls for additional margins became so in the way of a wrecked house would risen from 30.7 during the night. This heavy that many clients were unable to stop the progress. To the city hall, arise nearly nine feet of water higher than mory and court house the homeless were the previous record in 1881. There was end. He does not consider the taken for she ter. banks are likely to lose anything. The

possible to say. The liabilities of the which can be taken out in boats, proves hall made their breakfasts will reach up into millions, but no to be greater than at first supposed, and tions issued by the relief committee. The pledged with financial institutions in

The statement is made to-night that the Bank of Montreal will take charge of all Twin City stock held by the defrom there for several days after the funct firm, and that strong financial stand behind Ames & second, third and fourth class matter than the market rallies and the have been lost in the freight yards.

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The financial damage is estimated by prominent business men at anywhere other sensational reports. That there

been steadily pounded by outside inter-ests and which have as steadily declinstocks has been one of the principal to have held Dominion coal pound 140, there has been no gener which yesterday sold down to 89. Do- of any large buildings. minion Iron and Steel Preferred they ed at 75 to 80. It sold yesterday at 48. Steel bonds, at one time sold at are now at 69, and Steel Common, which sold at 78, is now at 14. Sheffield Southern Steel Company, in which Toronto investors are largely interested, and which was held by Ames & Company, sold up to 82½, but is now at 42.

Twin City, which Ames & Company were largely instrumental in introducing to Canadian investors, sold up to 128, an expression of misery passed over his to the house which had been homes. As each one looked through the door of his home to canadian investors, sold up to 128, an expression of misery passed over his countenance. There within the ruins Toronto investors are largely interested. to Canadian investors, sold up to 128, but could be secured this morning at 87. Canadian Pacific, another popular Canadian stock, reached 143 in the boom mud covered the carpets and the walls times, and is now quoted at 117½. These were coated with dirty slime. Many are taken off before the morning or late in

markets and reports some months ago of its financial difficulties, led to a the business are estimated at \$700,000, the Burlington tracks are under water, this morning there was the greatest and business is prostrated. telling of the suspension, curious | crowds gathered and commented on the Keokuk. notice. The rumor at once connected At Bentonsport, Farmington and Bona district of 200 miles long by 3 to other firms and institutions with the parte great damage has been wrought by miles in width. Almost the entire Ames suspension, and naturally the the flood and half the towns are under Metropolitan Bank, which Mr. Ames water. had organized, and of which he was president, became the subject of discussion. In the bank itself, at noon, there was an excited crowd gathered, all anxious to see Manager Baillie, but there was no appearance of a run. gentleman who spoke to him, Mr. Baillie

bank therefore was amply protected. It is said that the bullion was sent to the outside branches in case there should be any trouble there. The bank is therefore

a a strong position.

The original board was composed of A. Ames, president; Rev. R. H. Warden. D.D., vice-president; C. D. Massey, S. J. Moore, Thomas Bradshaw, F. I. A. The directors of the Metropolitan Bank held a meeting this morning, at which A. E. HEAVY RAIN STOPS Ames resigned as president.

The local stock market was demoraled by the news. Nearly every stock on the list showed tht effect of the failare. The Stock Exchange Clearing cided to wipe out all transactions made Thousands of People in Topeka and Kanon the Exchange to-day by Ames & A. E. Ames, head of the firm, is con-

sidered one of the most prominent finan-ciers in the Dominion. His progress has been very rapid in the past few years, and his transactions were of a very ex-Toronto Stock Exchange in 1897 and of life under the hundreds, 1898, and has been president of the Board of Trade, first vice-president of the Imperial Life Assurance and a director of the Twin City Rapia Transit Company. He is married to

SCENES OF DESOLATION.

Sufferings of the Homeless in Georgia-Many of Injured Will Probably Die.

Gainesville, Ga., June 2.-The tornado which visited the towns of Gainesville, ground were compelled to shut down operating the usual number of trains.

New Holland and White Sulphur Ga. owing to the almost total shutting off of Rock Island officials reported no traffic New Holland and White Sulphur, Ga., vesterday afternoon resulted in the killand the control of th ing of about 100 men, women and chil-

surplus of individual members of the fatally injured and many more hurt.

Frobably 1,000 people are homeless, 200

Some clients have taken up their stock, houses, besides the Gainesville cotton that city and exhaustive efforts to get Probably 1,000 people are homeless, 200 the people of Kansas City, Kansas. houses, besides the Gainesville cotton There has been no communication with mills, were destroyed by the storm, agmills, were destroyed by the storm into fragments, others were holding a night meeting, the series of the people of Kansas City, Kansas, others were holding a night meeting, the series of the people of Kansas City, Kansas, others were holding a night meeting, the series of the people of Kansas City, Kansas, others were holding a night meeting, the series of the people of Kansas City, Kansas, others were holding a night meeting, the series of the people of Kansas City, Kansas, others were holding a night meeting, the series of the people of Kansas City, Kansas, others were holding a night meeting the people of Kansas City, Kansas, others were holding a night meeting the people of Kansas City, Kansas, others were holding a night meeting the people of Kansas City, Kansas, others were holding a night meeting the people of Kansas City, Kansas, others were holding a night meeting the people of Kansas City, Kansas, others were holding a night meeting the people of Kansas City, Kansas, others were holding a night meeting the people of Kansas City, Kan gregating a property loss of \$600,000.

to the tornado sufferers, for a steady rain set in late in the afternoon, attended become so serious have not been heard ed by bitter cold weather. All night long physicians and volunteers pushed their wires north, south and west were down points between Sioux City and St. Josephs. Falls City, Neb., is entirely

down the Missouri river, some of them probably from Topeka.

A Toronto correspondent telegraphs in the failure of A. E. Ames & the worst of the storm. The stock of possible to say. The liabilities of the packing houses, most of possible to say. The liabilities of the first will reach up into millions, but no The firm's securities were if nothing is brought from the outside.

from there for several days after the

terested in a number of Canadian and this city alone, but there is no method garded as probable. which have of determining this with any accuracy. The great danger now is the crumbling of brick buildings, and this has begun no further loss during the night as far in some quarters where old structures as known. All along the bank of the ed. The break in the Coal and Steel in some quarters where old structures

Sickness Feared.

Moines is still disheartening but the wathat was flooded is a sad picture. Men and women who have anxiously

were the leading Canadian stocks in planning to move out of these places, which this firm was most largey inter
The walls are damp and every effort will word was be ested, but it was carrying large blocks be made by the committees in the field ters this morning that a number of men American stocks which have shared to see that they are dried as thoroughly as possible, for sickness, it is feared, The firm did a large private banking may come if people are allowed to enter business, and uneasiness in the stock them in their present condition.

Train service on the main lines is once more nearly normal. At Ottumwa the withdrawal of considerable sums. This tended to cripple the firm at the most rising between Keosaqua and Keokuk. inopportune time. The liabilities to de Water flows through the main streets of ors in the savings bank branch of Ottumwa, four miles of the main line of When the suspension was announced the light and water plants are shut down

een washed out between Eldon

REBELLION SPREADING.

French Subjects Are Surrounded Province of Yuan Nan.

Paris, June 1.-A, dispatch from Saig-oni, capital of French Indo-China, says said that among those on the inside the oni, capital of French Indo-China, says troubles of Ames & Company had been known for the past door months, and traned in Tonquin by the serious condithat all the financial institutions involved to the serious conditions prevailing in the adjoining province to protect themselves. So far as the Metropolitan Bank was concerned, Mr. Baillie stated to this gentleman that there was one million dollars in gold in the vault and that the terranted. Bars in gold in the vault, and that the terrupted.

RAVAGES OF FIRES

sas City Are Still in Danger.

Topeka, Kas., June 1.-It is now betensive character. He is interested in lieved that the number of lives lost in a number of financial institutions in Tor- the flood here will not exceed twenty. Sound branch of the Merchants' Bank, The burning of lumber piles gave the imbanking business in 1881 in the Owen 188

Almost Isolated. Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—The deso-late aspect of the flood situation here office of the Santa Fe it was said this showed no improvement this morning, morning that one train had left for the except that the fires which it was feared West. The Wabash for the time is out city was almost an island. The only ing. Another train over this road came communication, and that was very un- in certain, was by a road running southeast. Business all over the city was suspended. Manufacturing plants on high ing. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas is southeast is so severe that traffic in that Mo., last night with Kansas City pas-It is estimated that forty persons were direction was practically at a standstill. sengers.

Ames & Company were heavily in between \$10,000,000 and \$25,000,000 in has been some loss of life there is re-At 9 o'clock this morning it was reported at police headquarters that there was as been one of the principal are standing. Here and there the corner of a brick house has gone down, but held Dominion coal round 140, steeday sold down to 89. Door and Stool Professor than 1 and 1

that there were a number of people of Des Moines, June 2.—The flood in Des to send a ferry boat to their rescue. the Milwaukee bridge and it was decided Moines is still disheartening but the water is falling rapidly. The wide territory hotel situated at the intersection of Fourteenth and Genesee streets, where

> Word was brought to police headquay They had improvised rafts made of boards and by propelling them with pole were making their way into the houses through the second story windows. As soon as this word was received by Chief Hayes he ordered a detachment of solers to the place with instructions that the thieves should be shot down at once. Further Desolation.

Manhattan, Kas., June 1.-Not since This morning there was the greatest and on the excitement on the street and on the Stock Exchange. Around the door of Island has not got a train through Eldon struction of lives and property, as has just been experienced in the Kaw valley. The territory affected stretches from Brookville, Kansas, to Kansas City, a district of 200 miles long by 3 to 15 ritory is submerged in water from 5 to 10 feet deep. It is impossible to ascertain the number who have perished or are yet in danger. The loss to cattle, Algeria, near Figueiga, on Saturday. farms, homes and crops will run into the millions. Probably 50 persons were rowned in the country around here. Men, women and children have been carried in boats and wagons to the hills, Those who were unable to secure the transportation waded through water waist deep. Over 1,500 people are

deen. All passengers are being taken Mississippi Rising.

St. Louis, June 1.-The danger line on the Mississippi at this point will be esumed to-morrow. This morning the gauge registered 27.8 feet, less than three feet below the danger line. Rain is falling to-day and this, added to the heavy recipitation of the last two days, with the flood coming from the Missouri river and other districts north, is causing the river to rise rapidly. Farmers along the hanks of Horseshoe lake reported their crops ruined, and that they will probably have to vacate their premises to-day. Charles, where the Missouri river is rising at an alarming rate, the high elevation of the city gives it se-

curity, but great damage has been done

farms in the valleys and on the No Improvement in Situation. Kansas City, Mo., June 2.—Never in the history of the West has there been

from Chicago during the night, and the water supply. No street cars were in that direction. The Chicago Great running, nor were any railroad trains western has no trains for two days and off. The tornado struck the town in the Directors.

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The Missouri.

Chicago, June 1 .- W. K. Hackett, of Gainesville. taken for she'ter.

A mass meeting was held to-day at a great swirling lake dotted with floata great swirling lake dotted with float ing cottages, trees, telegraph poles and good as they were before the failure.

The general prosperity throughout the country is of such a character that he expects things will soon regain their normal state.

A mass meeting was held to-day at ing cottages, trees, telegraph poles and interview, said ing cottages, trees, telegraph poles and cother wreckage covers the lowlands as far as the eye could reach.

Similar floating objects came rushing down the Missouri river, some of them probably from Topeka.

Emporia, Kas., June 1.—The north car line have resumed service and others reliable estimate can at present be made, there is no doubt that there is no doubt the new that the north that there is no doubt the new that the new that the new that the new that th The number of lives lost in the city now six inches higher than at any time is ready to begin service, but does not

> Keokuk, Ia., June 2.-The Egyptian Keokuk, Ia., June 2.—The Egyptian souri river is expected to begin to fall by daylight. Eight persons are positively known to have been drowned in the two known to have been drowned to have been drowned in the two known to have been drowned to have been drowned in the two known to have been drowned in the two known to have been drowned tory ten by twenty miles in the Clark county Missouri is submerged Inhahitants are on the roofs of the houses. firing guns for help. A government hoat from here. No loss of life is reported.

ALMOST COMPLETED.

Cable Steamer Anglia Has Arrived at Guam.

Manila, June 2.-The British cable teamer Anglia, engaged in laving the Commercial Pacific cable, arrived at Guam at midnight. She had good weather throughout and her trip from this port was entirely successful. It is said that the Guam end of the cable will be spliced to-day, completing connection between Malay and Guam.

SAILORS EXECUTED.

Were Convicted of Murder of Cantain and Six of Barque's Crew.

Liverpool, June 2.-Gustave Rau, German, and William Smith an Ameri an, seamen of the British barque Vernica, from Ship Island, Me., who were convicted of murdering Capt. Shaw and six other members of the Veronica's crew, were hanged here simultaneously Rau protested his innocence on the scaffold.

FIGHT IN ALGERIA.

Moorish Tribesmen Had Fifty-Six Killed and Twenty Wounded.

Saida, Algeria, June 2.-It is officially tated that the Moorish tribesmen had 56 killed and 20 wounded in their attack on M. Jonnard, governor-general of shooters who were wounded in the fight ing is satisfactory. A detachm French cavalry has left Ainhefra for

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

Washington, June 1 .- Word was re ceived at the war department that Major-General Alexander McCook, retired, was stricken with apoplexy at Dayton on Saturday, and is now in that city in filled with water from one to ten feet a critical condition.

TOWN IN GEORGIA

HUNDREDS WERE KILLED

Cotton Mills Destroyed While Operators Were at Work-Flood Situation Is Improving.

Atlanta, Ga., June 2.-A Constitution special from Gainesville, says: "A car more complete prostration of railway has just come in from New Holland onto. He was president of the Metro- No lives were lost in the fires and only traffic than exists at the present time, Springs, and the conductor states that No lives were lost in the first and only traffic than exists at the present time, politian Bank and director of the Robert Simpson Company. He entered into the banking business in 1881 in the Owen is supported by the banki

and brokerage business in Toronto in found who placed his estimate of the loss enough to stand any possible stage of was learned that that city was struck bridge leaves the Santa Fa bridge at Sibley, 20 miles from here, the only other large buildings, and destroying the Gainesville cotton mills. The death list will not be known until the debris is cleared away. The greatest loss of life is reported in the destruction of the cotton mills, where about 80 are believed last night would spread, were put out by the rain and the flood itself. So far as rail communication was concerned, the rain out for Chicago at 9.30 this mornbetween the centre of the town and the railroad station, where four large stores were blown down. The storm had driven many people into the stores for refuge and they probably all were killed. Southern Alberta. There were 500 at work in the cotto mills when the storm came. The mill

southern portion. It came with a frightful roar and the day was turned into night. As neonle fled from the storm they were caught in the wind and bodily blown in all directions. Some houses which Thomas J. Gilroy is president,

The Bell Telephone Company got a men in uniform, rushed to Lexington

in the Atlanta Journal office was put police threw back the door of a room ville, and later reached Gainesville. The was in confusion. Standing around a operator reports that the details were long table, were a dozen men excitedly not exaggerated. He says every town is demanding the meaning of the invasion. being urged to send doctors. He says The watchman had accidentally touched estimates now place the dead at 200 at off a burglar alarm, and caused a raid

The first mails from the West have cannot be learned for some time, and in 30 years, and another two foot rise do so because of the possibility of fires issued a notice to the effect that owing both Outario and Quebec. It is impost been received, one late last night and probably never will be definitely. How has reached Strong City, 20 miles west, from crossed wires; the water works will be affect another from Wichita this morning. Nothing has come yet from the flooded district around Topeka and Lawrence more than a dozen lives in the bottoms.

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The commerce of the reservoirs to-morrow night, and the suspend and expect to be able to issue next day the water will be turned into a statement in a few days. The com-One rumor circulated during the night was that scores of people had perished at Kansas City, Kas, but owing to the been reached by expeditions sent out by the packers. The Kansas river is falling half an inch an hour, and the Mis-

> The Journal to-morrow will say: "The stocks. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train No. 3, from Chicago to Kansas City, due here at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, has been lost track of. It is not deemed possible nor the thought entertained by the railway officials, that the train has run into the flood. Neverthe less, General Agent Harmon was notified vesterday from the Chicago offices extraordinary occurrence, and Sunt. Mulhern was urged to exercise every possible effort to locate the miss ing train and relieve its passengers at al costs. A tug was chartered and a voy age made down the Missouri river to Bir mingham. Nothing was to be seen of the train. Men have been started on horseback to Liberty with orders to keep

deep, however. At Topeka.

Topeka, Kas., June 2.—The flood situation in Topeka to-night can be briey summarized thus: Known dead. 48; river falls three feet, and is now receding at the rate of two inches an

Distress will be great among the r fugees. Five deputy sheriffs, armed with Winchesters, go to North Topeka to prors whenever they are caught stealing. was decided to make this a general appeal for the people all along the flooded him to a tree to lynch him when he was listricts of the state, as well as those rescued by officers. Topeka. The plan is to make Topeka eadquarters, and to distribute the aid!

peals through various sources. The river is three feet below high water mark. The water has receded on Those who had to cling were either rescued or dropped into the water.

There is no way of getting at the an

unt of damage done by the flood in each \$2,000,000. Crops in the Kansas normous loss to farmers.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Laborer's Fatal Fall-Man Committed For Trial Charged With Attempted Murder.

Winnipeg, June 2.-A train of 16 oaches of immigrants arrived in Win- So Far Over One Hundred Thousand nipeg this morning. The party consists mainly of Germans and Russians, and will locate at various farming points west of Winnipeg. About 2,000 immigrants were in the party. The Canadian Pacific have begun

work on the new stock yards for Winnipeg. The yards will cover about 10 acres in extent and accommodate 125 carloads of cattle. Andrew Wilson, employed as a laborer

assizes by Magistrate Baker, on charge of attempting to murder Nunciat-

to Salvador. The question of the successful growing of winter wheat in Manitoba has been solved by Mr. Wm. Martin, owner of the Hope Farm, Saint Jean Baptiste, a short distance from Winnipeg. Mr. Martin has a field of Kansas red winter wheat which was sown on August 1st, 1902, which is now 22 inches high. It is just beginning to head and will be ready for binders in another six weeks. The plant is strong and gives every evidence of an abundant crop. Winter wheat has been abundant crop. Winter wheat has been abundant shop of P. Stewart, s grown successfully for some years in

Directors.

New York, June 2.-While the directors of the Twelfth Ward bank, of that city and exhaustive enors to get it is expected to reach its maximum word from there this morning failed of any result. Five reporters who crossed the tornade sufferers for a steady the Kaw yesterday before the flood had preciable fall at Sioux City this morning failed of any result. Five reporters who crossed to reach its maximum word from there this morning failed of any result. Five reporters who crossed to reach its maximum word from there this morning failed of any result. Five reporters who crossed to reach its maximum when it is about 15 feet or three feet be down the danger line. There was an applicant of the bank." Sergeant Darzy, the four plain-clothes men of the preciable fall at Sioux City this morning failed of any result. Five reporters who crossed to reach its maximum when it is about 15 feet or three feet be sons were carried over three blocks in a plain-clothes men of the preciable fall at Sioux City this morning failed of any result. The company got a steady before the flood had been sufficient to the company got and the city and exhaustive enors to get it is expected to reach its maximum when it is about 15 feet or three feet be sons were carried over three blocks in a plain-clothes men of the preciable fall at Sioux City this morning failed of any result. The company got a steady before the flood had been sufficient to the city and exhaustive enors to get it is expected to reach its maximum when it is about 15 feet or three feet be ed like leaves in the air and several persons were carried over three blocks in a plain-clothes men of the preciable fall at Sioux City this morning failed of any result. ed by bitter cold weather. All night long physicians and volunteers pushed their way through the wreckage guided to the and there were only a few wires in shape out off from outside communication, but to do business east. The river gauge chowed 35 feet, having showed 35 feet, having arrived there in several days.

Western Union but to do business east. The river gauge can be reached to rush surgeons to of the burglars, and then started upstairs. When near the landing Darzy At 2 o'clock the Western Union wire heard the sounds as of men talking. The through to Duluth, this side of Gaines- and rushed in. Immediately the room

SUSPEND PAYMENT

Toronto Brokers Wil Issue Statement i a Few Days. Toronto, June 2.-A. E. Ames & Co private bankers and brokers, suspended payment this morning. The company has 15. It was also interested in Twin City, which has fallen from 128 to 92. The members of the firm are A. E.

Caused Panic.

Montreal, June 2.-The failure of A. E. Ames & Co., of Toronto, caused a 'scab'' goods. panic on the Montreal Stock Exchange The stock of the Canadian Pacific was hammered down to 119: Toronto Rail to 99; Richelieu & Ontario, 79; Twin City, 100, 991/6, 991/4 and 98: Dominion Iron 12 to 121/2; do., preferred, 40; Told 25, 24,

TO ATTEND ASSEMBLY.

Special Train Has Left Toronto En Route to Coast.

Toronto June 2 - A special train with horseback to Liberty with orders to keep Toronto, June 2.—A special train with as close as possible to the track, and to the representatives to the general ascarefully investigate what is known as sembly of the Presentatives to the general ascarefully investigate what is known as sembly of the Presentatives to the general ascarefully investigate what is known as sembly of the Presentatives to the general ascarefully investigate what is known as carefully investigate what is known as sembly of the Presbyterian church, left says that even if the United States accepts a great washout two miles east of Birningham. The possibilities of the train couver Tuesday evening next. The should be remembered the \$25,000,000 having tumbled into the washout are re- party reaches Banff on Saturday mornmote to a degree, because many people ing, and will rest there. The attendare constantly along the railway route, ance will be large, as in addition to the and they would have seen some parts regular representatives from 75 to 100 of the wreckage. The water is 35 feet clergymen and elders will be pres whilst many of these, as well as dele gates, will be accompanied by wives.

> FATAL GAME OF CRAPS One Negro Killed and Three Probably

Fatally Shot. Pittsburg, Pa., May 31.-One negro Winchesters, go to North Topeka to protect property, with orders to shoot lootthrown over a hill and three white boys Governor Bailey's proclamation call- were severely but not fatally wounded in ing for outside aid was decided upon at a mass meeting to-day, when the governor was requested to issue the call. It of the third negro and were dragging

Both sides had revolvers and during the battle a hundred or more shots we from here to the other parts of the fired. The quarret was the result of an state. There will be made an appeal to the fraternal organizations, and other appeals to break up the crap game and stop the gambling.

water mark. The water has receded on Kansas avenue to the platform of the Rock Island depot, a distance of 250 feet. The situation in the flood stricken districts is better than it has yet been for the reason that fewer people are marooned in houses, in trees, and on islands. Nobody is now clinging to trees, FOR "RUN-DOWN" PROPLE the

## ANOTHER RECORD BREAKING YEAR

IMMIGRATION RETURNS FOR THE DOMINION

Have Arrived-A Big Fire at Ottawa.

Ottawa, June .- J. A. Smart, de minister of the interior, has given agriculture committee figures shows that immigration for the Mr. Smart estimates that the total ber will be 120,000. For eleven m ending on Sunday last, the total gration was 104,716, made up as for rom the United Kingdom, 35.670: the continent of Europe, 31,429; from t United States, 37,617. This is doubt last year's figures. The figures for M United States, 6,100; total, 24,492. Thi is the largest month by far the de ment ever had.

Another Fire.

Another destructive fire took place her this morning, when the sash and door factory and planing mills of Messrs Davidson & Thackery, the printing and vacant store on Park street, and about ten dwelling houses on Queen street were burned to the ground. This is the third time that the sash factory has be urned. The Mortimer establishment was one of the best in the Dominio Much of the government work was done in it. It is pretty well insured. The in surance on the factory is not heavy. The total insurance on the property is placed at \$200,000 and the loss at \$425,000

Grand Trunk Pacific Bill.

The Grand Trunk Pacific bill passed the railway committee to-day after being seven days before it. An amendment was made to give connec from Montreal.

on the government to-day and asked that George Case be made Dominion Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. S. A.

About fifty members of parliament wait

Fisher and Hon. R. W. Scott received the delegation and promised favorable consideration. Vacant Senatorship. Ed. Guerin, barrister, a Montrealer,

rendered vacant by the death of Hon. James O'Brien.

stands a good chance of the senatorship

Adjourned There was a big fight over Senator Lougheed's bill to prevent foreigners coming into Canada to interfere in occiken-The labor organizations were represented by a large delegation and the Manufacturers' Association by a large delegation. The atter supported and the former opposed it. It was adjourned for a week without reaching any decision.

THE VANCOUVER STRIKE

Report That There Is Prospect of a Settlement-The Labor Commission

Vancouver. June 4.-It is possible th . B. R. E. strike may be settle this afteroon. A proposal of settlement was sub nitted by a committee of union men yesterday to Superintendent Marpole, amendeu by him, and is now being considered by

the union again. Chief Justice Hunter is anxious to get G. Estes here, and he was telegraphed for. Several witnesses were examined by the ommission this morning. They explained in detail what was meant by the word "scab," and why they wouldn't handle

CHINESE INDEMNITY

Some Foreign Ministers Are Beginning to Regard Favorably the British Proposal.

London, June 4.-The Times correspond nt at Pekin notes a greater disposition on the part of the foreign ministers to view with favor Great Britain's proposal that China pay her indemnity on a silver basis for nine years and in gold thereafter wuich the United States claimed exceeded her actual losses and leaves a wide margin in her favor, although not so large as in the case of some Europeans.

MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR.

Surveyor Killed by the Night Watchman in Hotel.

Elizabeth, Pa., June 4.-Government Gelogical Surveyor E. M. Hart, of Blairsville was mistaken for a burglar and killed b Night Watchman Edward Thomas, Hotel Jefferson to-day. Thomas is under

AMERICAN BANKERS

Annual Convention to Be Held in San New York, June 4.—The twenty-ninth an nual convention of the American Banker Association is to be held in San Fran on October 20th and 23rd next

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Your Shoes. It is wonderful how easy walking be omes when you have Foot Elm in your shoes. It relieves all tiredness, soreness and aching of the feet, prevents blistering or chafing, and gives perfect com-

fort, Price 25 cents a box of 18 pow-V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

GENERAL ME

MINING ASSOCIA

Victoria Branch to Me sion to Discuss Imp -Business T

A general meeting branch of the Provin tion will be held in discuss questions su vincial executive. Th at a meeting of the executive Wednesday, was appointed to make rangements. A communication wa

provincial executive a rether things that six branches of the associa progress during the par hat the organizati throughout the province also announced that the ber of the British C Record was now being that members might p 20 cents each to be ference or sent abroad Secretary Clarke rep mailed certificates of hose who had paid th the inaugural fund, those who had signed bership roll, but who h subscriptions. There hundred of these.

The circulars distribu

Dear Sir:-The Victori Provincial Mining Association Columbia was duly orga meeting in the board of April 23rd, 1903. It was unanimously

had signed the roll of I provisional organization members of the Victoria ment of the annual fe who had paid \$1 or me classification as per con organization fund should nembers in good standin There are over 800 nan list, of whom a majority

membership fee.

It is very desirable in the maining industry, and partiterests of this city, that branch should be a strong tive body, as representat convention is restricted t every twenty members not exceeding twenty del any branch, so that Victo least 400 members to

The annual convention held in this city, and it re foria branch to secure f as it would be natural th would choose a meeting showing the greatest inte and having the largest m Vancouver branch is show ity, being inspired with creditable to its member future sittings of the

eventually the headquart vincial association, for It therefore behooves the toria to enroll themselve their local branch, and support, in order to secu manent establishment of stitution, which would exe

ence in promoting mini kindred industries. You are, therefore, es to forward your annual me the treasurer, and to enli

FRANK I. C The questions which the will discuss at their gener contained in the following of which were mailed branches by the executive

association.

cial association: To the Officers and Member A. of B. C., ..... Gentlemen:—Since the co was held here in February be glad to hear that a cons work has been done by ed executive, the results reach you in a few days the Convention Number of

ing Record. This, as you will see, on concluded with a report from ation committee appointed settle the Fernie strike, and cessful efforts the executive

gratulate you. Your delegates will doub you of the determination to keep in close touch branch of the organizatio purpose your member on th receive frequent circulars upon which your opinions that we may all work in and harmony. It is only i

our organization can live a In pursuance of this re brings us together in ou ests, I am instructed to notice the various matter and to ask that you will your next early meeting a to me with your answers the consideration of the will sit again during the ne

The executive feels that first importance to us all, collectively, and it relies to its assistance all local knowledge and endeavors to co-operate ing the outside branches the membership to, at le time the next convention ary or February next,

e the legislature meets. In this connection I am