Commencing at a post planted at Les-sell's southwest corner, about one mile west on Lower Arrow Lake, and marked "Adran LaBrash's northwest corner," thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and containing

320 acres more or less.

ADRAN LABRASH,

ALEXANDER DUCHARME, Agent. Dated 18th Dec. 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT WEST KOOTENAY TAKE NOTICE that Edith Morrison of

portage la Prairie, Man., occupation wife f Angus Morrison, intends to apply for ermission to purchase the following de-Commencing at a post planted at the

S.E. corner of lot 8545, Whatchan valley, thence 30 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 30 chains east; thence 80 chains north, to place of commencement containing 240 acres.

Dated Nov. 30, 1907. NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

OF WEST KOOTENAY
TAKE NOTICE that Ingold Case Schermerhorn and George Huscroft of Creston, B.C., occupation, lumber men, intend to apply for a special timber license over

the following describe lands: Commencing at a rost planted 120 chains east and 40 chains south of the northeas corner of Block 812, Group 1, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence outh 80 chains thence west 80 chains to

INCOLD CASE SCHERMERHORN Dated Nov. 3, 1907.

Sixty days after date, I, E. R. Vipond, ontractor, of Poplar, B.C., intend t ply for permission to purchase the follow ing described land in West Kootenay district: Commecing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of K. and S. lot 833, thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, 160 acres

Dated this 24th day of Oct., 1907. E. R. VIPOND. NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

OF WEST KOOTENAY. of West Routenar.

I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B.C., cruiser, acting as agent for R. Hall of Peterboro, Ont., M.F.R.S. agent, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license ver the following described lands:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot No. 611, running east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains;

R. HALL, Applicant. D. DEWAR, Agent. Dated Dec. 6, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY
TAKE NOTICE that R. G. Affleck of Winnipeg, Man., occupation, barrister, intends to apply for permission to pur-

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chase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the outh boundary of township X.I.A., on the west side of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard right of way, thence west 50 chains, nore or less to the S.W. corner of section township X.I.A.; thence south along the east boundary of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard land grant, 70 chains more or less to the west boundary of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway right of way; thence northerly and easterly along said aily and sate our right of way to point of commencement,

ontaining 160 acres more or less.
R. G. AFFLECK, Locato BOYD C. AFFLECK, Agent. Dated Nov. 18, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY TAKE NOTICE that I, W. C. Reed, of

Nelson, B.C., occupation, machinist, ends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands . Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the Pend d'Oreille river, thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains

east; thence 20 chains, more or less to the river bank; thence following the river bank, 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less

J. W. Falls, Agt Dated Sept. 24, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B.C., cruiser, acting as agent for R. Hall of Peterboro, Ont., M.F.R.S. agent, intende o apply to the Chief Commissioner of and Works for a special license over the following described lands: Commencing at the S.W. corner of T.L. No 10,960, running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; hence north 80 chains to point of com-

nencement. R. HALL, Applicant. D. DEWAR, Agent. Dated Dec. 6, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph Blackburn, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, electrician-intends to apply for permission to purchase

the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. orner of lot 3333, in West Kootenay distriot, thence south 40 chains, more or less; thence 7 chains, more or less, west, to S.E. corner of lot 7874; thence north 40 chains to N.E. corner of 7874; thence east 7 chains to S.E. corner of lot 3333, comprising 30

acres more or less.

JOSEPH BLACKBURN Dated Oct. 15, 1907.

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LARGER BOARD

Powers of New Railway **Commission Discussed**

BILL NOW BEFORE HOUSE

SUGGESTIONS THAT MINORITY IS REPRESENTED IN THE PER-SONNEL OF THE BENCH-DOUK-HOBORS CREATE TROUBLE AT FORT WILLIAM.

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, March 13.—The government
measure increasing the board of railway commissioners from three to six members engaged the house of commons all this afternoon.

E. A. Lancaster (Lincoln) thought

that if the commissioners were given power so as to constitute a board they should be given absolute power to set-tle any case heard by them. He thought the proposed powers of the deputy char man too nearly coincident with the chairman's, as were these to constitute board they might disagree on a point of law and cause a deadlock.

Hon. G. P. Graham proposed a change,

that the assistant commissioner should only exercise full power in the absence of his chief. The change was accepted J. E. Armstrong (East Lampton) wished to know if all the commissioners wished to know if all the commissioners were to be named from one political party, pointing out that in the United States the minority was recognized in appointments to the bench, interstate commissions and public offices generative.

Hon. Mr. Graham said in reply that he had received no applications for the chief commissionership, and if any one applied it would probably end his charges for the position. The government would responsible for its appointments. Several members thought it was high time for a reform of the criminal code

Hon. Mr. Graham said this was not Included in the commission's work, but he would probably bring in some amendments this session; he did not believe n a double barelled statute being directed against one class.

Hon. R. Lemieux read a telegram, just received, advising that the dispute be-tween the Dominion Coal company and oyees was satisfactorily settled.

Borden was informed by Hon. Frank Oliver that Dr. Dickey, of the Detention hospital at Halifax, who had been found acting in collusion with certain Liverpool parties to secure the admission of undesirables, had been dismissed. The department had no knowlof Dodds, whose name was menconsider it advisable to make public the means taken by the department to de-

tect the fruad. At the evening session Dr. Chisholm (East Huron) called attention to the conditions in which the Doukhobors at ort Williams were living. According newspaper reports, he said it was evident that there was a moral plague spot in the country from which im-morality may spread far and wide. He declared that these people were moral taking steps to stop such scenes as were recently enacted and would bla ie them if these people should yet para e Ottawa streets. Their presence tender to lower the moral tone of the cour try and argued for a moral as well as

P. Elson (East Middlesex) said that the assimilation of these people with Canadians appeared impossible and the only solution was to deport them. It was a great folly to bring them to Canada and was worse, moreover, as a bonus of \$5 was paid for each. They utterly disregarded Canadian laws and customs and were probably spreading ffsease, as it was said that several of those at Fort Williams were

m tuberculosis. Dr. Barr (Dufferin) regretted that these people were placed on the bes

western lands, while Canadians were given the second choice. J. H. G. Bergeron(Beauharnois) thought Cash and Conmee should be heard from, as these people were among their constituents. Cash said that the Doukhobors' morals would compare very favorably with Ontario morals, as reported in the daily papers, referring to the case of Mabel Allen, accused of burning barns. He stated that the Doukhobors were cleanly and had their own medical attendance and saw no reason for bringing the matter up in parliament. The greatest objection not become Canadian citizens, and he thought no people in Canada 'had less crime 'charged against

Hon. Frank Oliver said that the Doukhobors on their arrival were universally welcomed, but the trouble was that they had gone too far in their religious fervor. He deplored the conditions in Fort Williams and thought discussion would draw the attention of the responsible authorities. These people had been in Canada for seven years and were subject to provincial laws, therefore, the province of Ontario was esponsible at Fort Williams. The nion had no power to lay hands on them, as deportation was only possible

within two years of their arrival. The government does not, nor, has never, except in the case of the Doukhobors, assisted immigrants to come to Canada, Large sums were spent in publicity through agents or otherwise, but never in paying passages. The government was in no way responsible for the recently arrived class of undesirables. The charitable societies and institutions were responsible for these and the government had taken steps to bar these

Bergeron asked what was done in the case of immigrants for whom agents paid a bonus and who afterwards went to the United States.

to the United States.

Oliver said that a caraful note was taken of all such immigrants and if they went to the States that amount was deducted from the agents.

Armstrong said that hundreds of immigrants were turned back from the United States to become a public burden to Canada. If the government were not responsible, then the detention officers at the point of entry certainly ware for permitting them in at all. permitting them in at all.

Conmee did not think it right to class Doukhobors as immoral. They had dif-ferent views and ideas of religion, which they regarded as right. He did not think the actions or the parents a good example for their children, who should be cared for by the Ontario institutions for helpless children. The Ontario gov-ernment had been asked to take charge of the children but had not done so. Chief justice Dubuc (Manitoba) is gazetted administrator, during the absence of lieutenant governor McMillan. Chief justice Hunter (British Columbia) is gazetted administrator, during the ab-sence of Heutenant governor Dunsmuir.

Ottawa, March 13-The bill to enlarge the railway commission took up cons derable time in the house today. The bill was read a second time and considered in committee of the whole. Mr. Armstrong asked if the governement

cost of the reorganized board would be. The minister said the present cost would of course be considerably increased.

L. M. McCarthy wanted a practical railway man on the board. Mr. Graham admitted this was worthy of

The railway commission bill was per mitted to remain in committee for another amendment to be made by the minister. Progress was therefore reported.

Before going into supply, Dr. Chisholm drew attention to the reports of the Douk-hobors in the town of Fort William, who were declared to be herding together, men and women, in an absolutely filthy and starving condition. Investigation showed that there were 30 in one room and 14 In another. These people were moral lepers and should be sent to some lazar house. The only thing to do was to get rid of

them. This should be done if it cost the country something to do it.
Dr. Cash of Mackenzie in whose riding is a large settlement of Doukhobors said the whole thing was a tempest in a teapot. would not blame the government for The Fort William Doukhobors were fanatics. Dr. Cash contended that it was the Doukhobors were immoral and uncleantended by He warmly defended them as being in understand the outcry against them.

Mr. Otis said the Doukhobors were a law abiding moral and Christian people who were much maligned. He defended the po-I'ev of the department stating that the government was in no way respetthe large influx of unemployed. In supply the St. Lawrence ship channel

was taken up on the vote of \$750,000. Mr. Brodeur said the dredging operations for the past year had been most successful. The maintenance and repairs to lighthouse tem of \$650,000, was passed as was one for

THAW WILL FIGHT

Won't Give up His Wife Without a Bitter Legal Struggle

New York, March 13-Denying the charge of insanity and praying for dismissal of the suit, Harry K. Thaw, through his counsel, tonight made answer to his wife's suit for annulment of their marriage Daniel O'Reilly, counsel for Mrs. Thaw, stated that the case would be put on trial and called in the supreme court next week The answer of Harry Thaw is brief and contains only the barest legal formalities. A. Russell Peabody, counsel for Thaw, eclared that the case would be thoroughly

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE Buda-Pest, March 13.-A socialist constration in favor of universal suffrage occurred here tonight. There were three hours of serious rioting, the so-cialists using revolvers and stones. Many policemen and rioters were nded, both by revolvers and stones Fifty persons were arrested.

COPPER STOCKS Boston, March 13-The copper stock mar-ket was generally firm today with a good degree of buoyancy and interest centered in a few specialties, notably Amalgamated Copper, North Butte and Arizona Com-

Natal Act Declared to be Ultra Vires

BY MR. JUSTICE MORRISON

PROVINCE WILL APPEAL THE DE-CISION TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL IF NECESSARY - BIG DYKING PROJECT UP THE FRASER VALLEY.

(Special to The Daily News)
Vancouver, March 13.—The provincial
Natal act this afternoon was declared ultra vires by Mr. justice Morrison on an application by E. P. Davis, K. C., for an habeas corpus proceedings to re-lease the 18 Hindus convisted by magis-trate Williams last Wednesday. The trate Williams last Wednesday, The learned judge said that as the men were in confinment he would not delay his opinion and would give any written reasons later. R. G. Tatlow, for the province, claimed that dominion legislation on immigration touched only the diseased, convicts, insane and the paper classes and the province was the diseased, convicts, insane and the pauper classes and the province was within its rights in legislating against illiterates. There was thus no conflict between dominion and provincial legislation. Davis claimed that the captain of the vessel was liable to a fine if he did not land these men after they were approved by the dominion officials, and a conflict of authority was shown. It is understood that the case will be im-

Mr. Armstrong asked if the governemnt would choose commissioners from its own party.

Mr. Graham replied that the salary offered for the position of chief commissioner was perhaps too small. The position was looking for the man, not the man for the position. As to the other positions to be created on the board, the government was hoping to select men fully qualified without any reference to their politics. He reminded Mr. Armstrong that there was a large number of independents springing up Mr. Borden argued that the chief commissioner called for a man with high qualifications.

Mr. Graham said there had only been two applications for the yearst notice of the sum of the Sumas dyking scheme and that the work would start this summer. The plan is designed to reclaim 35,000 aces of land in the South Fraser district, to cost 4700,000. Its prosecution of the electric line from New Westminster to Chilliwack, which will now be completed in two years at a cost of two millions. ed in two years at a cost of two millions The road construction and the dyking scheme will be operated together.

BAD FIRE IN MONTANA

TOWN OF BIG TIMBER IS NEARLY NEARLY DESTROYED

THREE HUNDRED FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS

Butte, March 13-Fire today destroyed three-fourths of Big Timber, Montana, making 300 families homeless and causing

The fire raged for seven hours during a gale. Early in the struggle control of the fire was lost and a special train with fire apparatus was hurried from Lewistown, about 30 miles from Big Timber. The fire started in the stockyards of the Northern Pacific company and from there spread to a dwelling on the outskirts of the town thence it was carried from house to house until the business quarter was reached. The flames cut a swath more than a block oh the husiness portion of the was driven back, destroying the buildings which had escaped the first sweep. At one time the town was burning in three differ-ent places. Water became exhausted, thus handicapping the fire fighters. Women joined in the struggle and carried food to the men while they fought the flames. fire fighters finally massed forces around the First National bank whele the blaze was finally extinguished.

TROUBLE AT TOKIO

the Cabinet Likely Tokio, March 14 - Rumers of cabinet hanges following the close of the diet be fore March 24th are recrudescent. It is be lieved that possible baron Komura wil acceed foreign minister Havashi and that former prime minister Katsura will take the premiership, though friends of p.emier Saeonki insist that he remains at the head of the cabinet through the general elections at least. The financial depression continues. A number of banks and firms in Kobe have failed. There are no new developments in the Tatsu Maru incident.

ANOTHER THIRTEENTH DISASTER New York, March 13-The arrival at this ort today, Friday, the 13th, of 13 shipwrecked seamen whose vessel was lost on Feb. 13th, marked the end of another "thirteenth" disaster. The seamen composed the crew of the British bark Brnam Wood, which was wrecked on a reef off Santa Cruz, Cuba, Feb. 13th. The crew was taken off the bark and the vessel was eventually and condemned. The shipwrecked warin ers were sent to New York by the British consul at Santa Cruz and arrived on

BONUS CARRIED

Kenora, March 13.-The plebiscite for the exemption of the Maple Leaf Milling company from paying any municipal tax was carried here today by a vote of 401 for, 50 against. The Maple Leaf Milling company will now rebuild their mill here, BURNS AND ROCHE AT DUBLIN ON ST/ PATRICK'S DAY

GROWS NO WORSE

NELSON, B. C., SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1908

London, March 13 - The fight between Tommy Burns, the Canadian heavyweight fighter, and Jem Roche of Dubi'n will take place at Dublin on March 17 unless Burns' injured eye becomes so bad that to fight would prove a serious hand cap.

Burns wrote to the Dublin fight promo Burns wrote to the Dublin fight promoters asking them if they would consider a postponement on account of his injuries, s yet they have made no reply, but in interviews they have declared themselves as against a change of the date, saying that the hour had been set and there would be difficulty in getting together at another time such a big crowd of spectators. The fight, therefore, will take place as scheduled, unless Burns' injured eye becomes uled, unless Burns' injured eye

but it grew worse and the eye was com-pletely closed for 12 hours. It is decidedly better tonight and Burns says he is preotherwise he is in the best of condition.

The National Sporting club has received a letter from the manager of Jack Johnson, the American negro fighter, asking whether the club could arrange a fight be-tween Johnson and Burns on the same terms as were recently offered by Mr. Kelly, and declaring the National Sporting club is the only place in England where Johnson will fight. The secretary of the Johnson will fight. The secretary of the club replied that the organization was unable to offer such liberal terms as had been offered by Kelly, which included \$5000 for Johnson, win, lose or draw. Burns now says he will wait until he returns to Am-

BRITAIN GETTING WISE RADICAL CHANGE IN PATENT

LAWS IS MADE SIR THOMAS LIPTON BUILDS A

NEW YACHT London, March 13.—Some of the bigger manufacturers of aniline dyes, whose patents are in German hands, are taking steps to establish factories in England as a consequence of the new patent law introduced by David Lloyd-George, president of the board of trade, which came into effect on January 1, and which empowers the revocation of

and which empowers the revocation of patents unless the process is carried on in the United Kingdom. The new law is expected to have great resultts in bringing trade to Great Brit-ain. It is still subject of negotiations be-tween Great Britain and Germany; the respite from the enforcement of its pro-visions, Mr. Lloyd-George, speaking at a banquet at Carnavon, Wales, tonight predicted that the new patent law will give work to tens of thousands of Brit-

ish workers. ish workers.

In an interview today, after he had made a visit to Fairdle to inspect his new cutter, which is approaching completion, sir Thomas Lipton said: "She is a racer pure and simple and must not be called Shamrock IV., but simply shamrock IV. but simply shamrock IV. but simply the pure I am accurring to but simply shamrock IV. Shamrock. I am reserving the lucky fourleaved shamrock for my next America cup challenger.

RUSSIAN NAVY

Abandonment of Plans for Battleships-Rapid Construction Wanted

Petersburg, March 13.-The committee for national defense today began the final discussion of the naval estimates. The drafting committee presented a report recommending the abandonment of the plan for the construction of new battleships in 1908 and asked for an increase in estimates for torpedo boat destroyers, submarines and hosnitals and the acceleration of construction, saying: "In view of the situation in the near east and the constant po sihility of a sudden complication, there may be a decisive value in rapid naval construction." The immediate task, the report says, should be the defense of the Baltic ocean.

CRIMINAL CAPTURED

Or Warner, Wanted for Grand Larceny

States, Arrested at Vancouver Vancouver, March 13-Dr. W. L. Warner wanted in San Diego for grand larceny, was arrested here this afternoon on the strength of a telegram from the sheriff of the Am erican city. Warner has been chased all over the western part of the country and a few days ago the authorities at San Diego secured a clue which told them that the fugitive had come to Vancouver. The local police were communicated with by wire and were furnished with a description. It was was learned that Warner was in the city and for four days he has been shadowed while definite instructions were awa'ter rom the states. These were received early this afternoon and detectives Scott arrested him. He will be held until the sheriff from San iDego comes to take

CREATED A SENSATION Jerusalem, March 13.-Charles J. Gl'dden, of Boston, and Mrs. Glidden arrived here today in a motor car from Haifa, Syria. It was the first motor car ever seen in Jerusalem and c exted

THINNEL UNDER TORONTO BAY Toronto, March 13.—The board of control's lates scheme is to have a tun-nel connecting the city with the island. The project is being discussed.

a sensation among the people.

CANADIAN WILL BE ON HAND IF EYE AMERICAN Fleet Making Tour of the World

THOUGHT UNPRECEDENTED

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL EN-TERTAIN FLEET AT MALTA OR IN SOME OTHER IMPERIAL PORT-ADMIRAL EVANS WILL RETIRE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

London, March 13 - The announcemen that the American battleship fleet will re-turn from the Pacific to the Atlantic by way of the Suez canal, has created the would be the better-place to entertain the fleet as, besides being the headquarters for the Mediterranean fleet, the duke of Conthe Mediterranean fleet, the duke of Connaught, the new commander in chief of
military forces of the Mediterranean, has
a residence there which makes it the center
of much social activity. The cruise of the
battleships from Hampton Roads to Magdalena bay has been closely followed by
Englishmen, who land the achievement and
the visit by them to some British port
would prove extremely popular.

Berlin, March 13-The general navy citic Berkn, March 13—The general navy citics are commenting upon the wonderful feat of seamanship displayed in the 12,000 mile voyage of the American battleships under command of fear admiral Evans and its arrival at Magdalena four days ahead of its schedule without a ship being disabled. They consider it proof of excellent material as well as of personnel. The announcement that the fleet will continue to the waying after renching San Francisco to Hawaii, Samos, the Philippine islands, Australia and thence return homward via the Suez canal, is regarded as the second half of an unexampled voyage by a great naval affairs say that the performance they are likely to add to the esprit decorps, for which its personnel has long been famous. The details of the homeward voyage of the fleet will be watched

Honolulu, March 13 - The official an enthusiasm here and preparations for the entertainment of the officers and men await advices as to the time of arrival: The commercial bodies and organizations of China, Japan and Hawaii will unite and form a committee of 100 persons to be ap-pointed by the governor, of which the secretary of the territory will act as chair

determined by the navy department as to accompany the battleships on their voyage across the Pacific. Settlement of this quesvessels when they reach San Francisco The possibility is that the hospital ship Relief will accompany the fleet as will also the supply ships, the repair ship and som

Secretary Metcalfe today made public coppy of a letter addressed to secretary Root by ambassador Bryce, supplementing the invitation extended by sir Alfred Deal in in behalf of the commonwealth of Aus tralia, for the battleships to visit the cour

"I am directed by his majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs to bring to the attention of the United States government the hope expressed by the commonwealth of Australia, that the United States home fleet, now in the Pacific ocean should visit the principal ports of Australia where it would be assured a most cordial and enthusiastic welcome. I am further directed to inform you that the invitation of the Australian government is endorsed cordially by his majesty's government, and to express to you the satisfaction with which his majesty's government will wel-come an intimation of the acceptance of it by the government of the United States.

San Diego, Cal., March 13-The news tha the American battleship fleet is to under-take a tour of the world, within two months after its arrival at San Francisco on May 5th, was flashed by wireless telegraphy to the battleships of admial Evans' con at Magadlena bay late tonight by the government station at Point Loma. There is every reason to believe that is was received on board the vessels by of

gree of satisfaction. It had generally bee derstood for some time in naval circle would be by way of the Suez canal. Th wireless station this evening established communication with the Connecticut. The essage included the information that the tinerary of the world beginning at Sar Francisco and including Hawali, Samoa, Australia and the Philippines had been formally approved by president Roosevelt and his capitet. It also contained cord al congratulations from the president and the and his capinet. It also contained cord at est appropriation in history \$22,183.32, congratulations from the president and he post office appropriation bill today passays department. These messages will be a tile house of representatives.

ters tomorrow morning when the announcement of the Suez route and another rou

will be made.

Admiral Evans, who will relinquish command of the fleet during the stay at San Francisco, who goes to the retired list in August, was expecting some official word from Washington on the future movements of the fleet, and it was to enable the department to prepare its program that he sent the message on the night of him arrival of Magdalena, that the sh'ps could start on any mission at a day's notice. The fact that but two months are to be allowed between the arrival of the fleet at San Francisco and its departure for the far east, indicates that no serious repairs are needed for any of the vessels and that any east, indicates that no serious repairs are needed for any of the vessels and that any repairs that may be required can be made in drydocks in an exceedingly short time. It is believed by navy officers here that the fleet will visit Germany, France and England instead of sailing direct from Gib raltar to New York. The cruise is more than ever the one topic of conversat visit of the battleships to Japanese waters.

A formal invitation from Japan it is stated might be complied with during the stay of the fleet in the Philippines or after the com-

the fleet in the Philippines or after the com-pletion of the fall target practice.

Tokio, March 14—The off cigi route of the American battleship fleet on its return to the Atlantic was conveyed to the foreign office today by the Associlated Press. Ba-ron Saito, minister of marine, when shown the itinerary repeated his previous state-ments and emphasized Japan's desire that the fleet would visit Japanese ports in or-der to enable practical demonstration of der to enable practical demonstration of the sincerity of Japan's friendship for the Unlited States. At the foreign office it

DESPERATE MEN ESCAPE

PRISON WALLS

ella, sentenced to the penitentiary for life, made his escape at 7:30 this reverse by way of a tennet out of the building under the surrounding walls, dag by him from the carpenter shop.

Alfred Woolen, another dangerous crim-

been employed for some time in the prison carpenter shop and were quiet and orderly. They started work at 7 am. and in about 20 minutes were missed by the guards. After a search, the tunnel was discovered, leading from the shop under the outer wall of the prison to freedom.

After obtaining their freedom the two men mounted two old horses they found in the stable and rode away, but soon abandoned the horses as they were too slow. Owing to the use of horses the bloodhounds are useless, but the authorities feel confident of

less, but the authorities feel confident or recapturing the men at an early hour. Bassanella and his brother murdered lumberjack returning from the Minnesott woods, in a box car at Junction, just eas of Grand Forks in 1901. They were cap-tured but broke jail. Later the brother was arrested in McLean county for the murder of a farmer and was eventually hanged. Joe Bassanella was later captured in Mon-tana, convicted, and sentenced to life im-presement. Woolen was cent up from stusman county on two sentences aggre-gating six years, for assault with intent to kill. Both the escaped convicts are con-sidered dangerous men and the farmers for miles around the prison are armed and searching for them.

FUTURE OF THE WEST

St. Louis, March 13-R. P. Rol mier of Manitoba and minister of agriture, stopped in St. Louis yesterday on his way to Oklahoma and Texas for an outing, after the closing of a long and arduous session of parliament. In talking of the farming possibilities of western Canada, he stated that "the prairie provinces of Manitoba Alberts and Sayketobawan have Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan hav as they can be conveyed there by the rail

He said: "These three provinces ten years ago had fewer than 400,000 people." They have now passed the million mark."

ICE BREAKS UP Sault Ste. Marie, March 13.-The ice

the earliest in years. The police are looking for Frank Mar tin, an Italian, who is alleged to have stabbed John Pananen while at work is not expected to recover.

FOUND DEAD IN BED New York, March 13-John Barry, a well known electrical engineer and inventor of the Barry printing telegraph system, was found dead in bed yesterday at his home on Staten Island. Death was due to asphyxia-tion by gas flowing from a gas jet, sup-

posed to have been turned on accid He was born 47 years ago in Switzerlan STOLE THE CIPHER Bucharest, Mich., March 13-It was learn ed today that a copy of the cipher of the United States state department used in ton and the various American legations and

cape to Constantinople. AMERICAN P. O. APPROPRIATION Washington, March 13-Carrying the larg

ployee who succeeded in making his es-

Minister John Burns Has Pet Bill Defeated

WAS OPENLY SOCIALISTIC

MEASURE THROWN OUT BY A LIB-ERAL MAJORITY OF 149-CRISIS UNDOUBTEDLY INFLUENCED BY ROSEBERY'S SPEECH AT-TACKING SOCIALISM.

(Special to The Daily News)

London, March 13.—The liberals and socialists came to an open clash in the house of commons today. This was undoubtedly influenced to a certain extent by lord Rosebery's speech yesterday against socialism. The liberals threw overboard the Unemployed Workmen's bill of the labor party. The measure had become known as "Right to Work" bill, because a vital clause makes it the duty of the local authorities to provide work for all unemployed persons and falling this provision of work the authorities shall provide for the maintenance of unemployed men and their families.

The bill was frankly addmitted to be

The bill was frankly addmitted to be of a socialistic character by John Burns, the labor leader, who is a member of the cabinet, being president of the local government board.

FOR QUEBEC CELEBRATION

as a Regiment ton, March 13.—The British Naval Military Veterans' association of technisetts will take a full regiment Massachusetts will be from this state to Quebec next when the prince of Wales will be to take part in the celebration 300th anniversary of the found the city by Champlain. The

or near it, b. f re the time for departure, or near it, b. f re the time for departure, The evterans, who will, in a general sense, represent this country at the celebration, expect to have Col. C. Kennedy Brooks (retired) of London, come over and command them at the review. The association is under the active command of Lieut. Col. Wm. McNamara, late of the 18th Royal Irish, who terved under Col. Kennery Brooks.

During the last vis.t of the prince of Wales to Canada the association warreviewed at St. John, N. B., and was presented with the king's colors. These will be proudly carried in review at Quebec, and the members will, as far as possible, wear the uniforms of the regiments to which they formerly belonged. The arrangements at present is that the members of the association will mobilize at Boston and go to Portland by steamer, and thence to Quebec by rail.

Christiania, March 13.-As a result the storthing, but the yote showing that the government could retain office only by favor of the coalition parties, which the ministers were unwilling to They will advise the king to sun

FERNIE MAN INJURED St. John, N. F., March 13.—The express on the Reid, Newfoundland railway jumped the track near Port Aux Basques last night. The passengers were asleep at the time and as the cars turned over and collapsed many of them were injured, though none fatally. Many of them were compelled to remain at Port Avx Basques to have their wounds at ended to. Aubrey Snow, of Fernie B. C., had his arm tadly dislocated.

FIRE IN BRAZIL Bahia, March 13—A great conflagration is raging in the business section of the city and the fremen seem to be unable to check it. Already 3 buildings have been consumed with a loss estimated at a million dollars. There have been several fatalities. Bahia is the principal commercial city of Brazil, after Rio Janero, and has a popu-

lation of about 20,000. TO MEET GOTCH New York, March 13 - George Hacken-schmidt, the Russian l'on, arrived here from Europe today on the steamer Lusi-

Gotch in Chicago on April 3. LICENSE REDUCTION Quebec, March 13.-The city counci tonight decided to ask the legislature to amend the license law so as to fix the number of licenses in the city at one per thousand of population, which would reduce the number to about 77, instead of 125 as at present.

HOLIDAYS IN MONCTON Moncton, N. B., March 13.—Sm.l'pox is so prevalent here that the board of height had or ered that all acrools and c.u'(ties be of sed u.t. rurther notice.