Latter's Plan to Make Kitcherer Minister of War Characterized as a Wild One.

Venezuelan Affair Now Happily Ending.

here to-day, declared the British government had no choice but to take action against Venezuela. The Ministers had shown no undue haste, no greed for money and no inhumanity. The United States government had been taken into the confidence of His Majesty's government at every stage of the proceedings. The Monree Doctrine had no enemies in this country. It would be a great gain to civilization if the United States should more actively concern itself with arrangements to prevent the constantly recurring difficulties between the European powers and the South American governments by getting the latter to observe the principles of international courtesy.

A Mare's Nest.

On the British government at the British protocol had just been signed at the British protocol had just been signed and that the order named. The didnay had been signed and that the signature of the protocol, and Germany, and addition, will receive five monthly payments until the full amount paid here in advanced to the Associated Press that the British protocol had just been signed and that the signature of the protocol, and Germany and and made in the protocol, and dermany and at laly within thirty and sixty days and Italy within thirty and sixt

Continuing, the Premier said there was no ground for Lord Rosebery's criticism in respect to British relations with either the United States or Germany. Some arrangement with the latter for joint operations was the most reasonable step possible for enforcing their several claims. Mr. Balfour ridiculed the suggestion that the alliance with Germany over Venezue-la was settled at the time of Emperor William's visit to King Edward at Sandringham. He declared that the whole story was a mare's nest. Inter-national animosities, said the Premier, were a great source of international weakness. Great Britain was supposed to be greatly disliked on the coned to be greatly disliked on the continent, but no country was stronger for disliking Great Britain or showing animosity, nor would Great Britain be strengthened by harboring animosity. If the peace of Europe were to be preserved, and the cause of civilization go forward without fatal shocks, it must be by the increasing use of operation between the European power. operation between the European pow-ers. The Balkan States are now giv-to-day, when Maurice Binder, National-ing anxiety, and the question can only ist, sought to interpellate Minister of statement that Abe Orpen is willing be solved by common action upon the part of the great civilized powers. European concert is clumsy, he said, but it is better than isolated action.

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Mr. Balfour implored all those who had any command over the source of public opinion to refrain from indulging in the easy task of embittening the relations between nations, and creating jealousies, so easily formed and so difficult to allay.

A wild Scheme.

Referring to Lord Rosebery's proposal that Gen. Lord Kitchener should he invited to leave his command in India and become War Minister, Mr. Balfour characterized it as the wild est which had ever emanated from a man who had held and who doubtless was destined to again hold great administrative posts. All politicians could understand that Lord Rosebery's cole plan was to attain efficiency, but his suggestion was both opposed to the British constitution and absolutely impracticable. Lord Kitchener was a great soldier, but he had not been were defenders agard the source of the Left party and duent state of the Left party applauding and the Chamber. When he attempted to resolve the Left party applauding and the Chamber. When he attempted to resolve the session was resumed, but he was finally silenced by the President's threat between the value of land will insugation and absolutely impracticable. Lord Kitchener was a great soldier, but he had not been the property, and this makes it look as if it would only mean \$750 a foot for the frontage on Queen-street as far as Knox Church. That would be \$191,230 for the land on Queen-street and \$10, 000 the Harring end Queen-street and \$10, 000 the Harring end Queen-street and \$10, 000 for the land on Queen-street and \$10, 000 for the land and \$48,750 for the buildings. This would be \$20,000 for a small park in front of the Hall. Four per cent, on this money would be \$14,000 Loss of taxation would amount to \$6000. Thus the annual expenditure for the property, and this makes it look as if it would only mean \$750 a foot for the frontage on Queen-street as far as Knox Church. That would be \$191,230 for the land on Queen-street and \$10, 000 for the land and \$48,750 for the buildings. This would be \$20,000. This material same could understand that Lord Rosebery's sole plan was to attain efficiency, but his suggestion was both opposed to the British constitution and absolutely impracticable. Lord Kitchener was a great soldier, but he had not been trained for the work of a Cabinet Minister, who was required to defend effect that his accusers were defenders of the Humberts, and an interpellation on the subject was postponed until after the budget had been passed. the proposals of his government in

Speaking at a reception here this evening, Mr. Balfour announced that he had received a communication from Foreign Secretary Lansdowne saying all the difficulties regarding the Ver

AT ONE COMPANY'S MERCY. Mentreed Paper Suggests That Gov-

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miners. It will meet in secrete in Washington extraction of its award. The an interest in Washington extraction of its award and the function of its award in the property of its property of it examents Handle Coal.

Siche Gas Co., 83 York street, Toronto: Gentlemen,—The Siche Gas machine themselves. The title of the bill does installed for us last November is giving us excellent satisfaction, being easing us excellent satisfaction, being easily cared for and reasonable in cost of maintenance. We will be pleased to

Tindale Bros., General machinists.

to-day transmitted to the House a copy of the treaty entered into between carried here to-day. One partially exthe United States and Great Britain, relative to the Alaskan boundary line, priating \$100,000 to carry out the pro

TOLSTOI ADHERENT LOCKED UP.

Buda Pesth, Feb. 13.-The newspapers announce that Count E. Batthyani, an adherent of Tolstoi, has been placed in a sanitorium by his friends on actual that Sir Oliver Mowat will be unable Ontario. George Fraser Bruce of Beav-

Hundreds of users of our mixture call and tell us that Clubb's Dollar Mixture is the only tobacco they have seattle, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Powell Reeves sich widow was held up last nigh.

BALFOUR SCORES ROSEBERY VENEZUELAL BLOCKADE RAISED PROTOCOLS OF POWERS SIGNED

Castro Gains the Return of All Vessels, War and Merchant. Which Have Been Captured by the Allied Fleet.

COMBES CABINET ACCUSED CHANCE FOR CITY SQUARE

Finger of Suspicion Regarding the Orpen Did Not Buy the Corner Pro-

Paris, Feb. 13.-An exciting incident | There are still some possibilities of occurred in the Chamber of Deputies a square in front of the City Hall,

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.-The Anthra- Robert Johnston of East Toronto

perty for a Hold-Up on

in Front of the City Hall

Would Cost.

CO-OPERATION FOR WORLD'S PEACE | Washington, Feb. 13.—Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the Venezuela peace negotiations at | Dr. Abelian Section | Dr. Abelian Se the Venezuela peace negotiations at
Washington to-night signed with each inaries protocols, which have required of the alies' representatives here a protocol providing for the immediate modiate raising of a blockade from Happily Ending:

raising of the Venezuelan blockade, which she had been suffering for some weeks, and the return of all vessels. in the course of a speech at a lunof preferential treatment of the claims
cheon, given by the Conservative Club of the allies against Venezuela to The cheon, given by the Conservative Club of the allies against Venezuela to The Great Britain, Germany and Italy here to-day, declared the British gov- Hague Arbitration Tribunal. The receive advance payments of five thou- Halifax, St. John and Winnipeg have

Humbert Affair Points to

Out by the Voice of

& CLOSED OPEN HEARINGS. Coal Strike Commission Now to

Austen Chamberlain, the Son of His Father, May Visit Canada

Colonial Secretary for

Montreal, Que., Feb. 13.-It is said

SIR ROBERT'S SUCCESSOR.

Premier and His Colleagues Driven Says Ald. Spence-What the Square downe, British Foreign Minister, will consent to Sir Robert being succeeded by an international board. would mean the ascendency of

> Richmond, Va., Feb. 13 -- After elect-Bay and Queen-streets. Orpen paid as the next meeting place, the nine-

Of course the value of land will in- is under arrest for stabbing his son, crease materially during the next few John, in a quarrel. The son has three years. Ald. Spence thinks that if the ugly wounds, which may prove serious. Council has any intention of going into the project of making a City Hall received a slight cut. The men quarrelequare the opportunity presents itself ed over the father's rebuking Edward now in better shape than it is liable to do at any future date.

for striking a horse with a shovel. The elder son said: "It's no worse than you do yourself," and then the row began-

THE WORLD'S OFFER.

SHOT FOR A BEAR.

Grape Fruit Marmalade Oranges, the new oranges which make such delicious marmalade, may be procured at Barron's, A. Provan, A. F. Barker, F. Simpson & Sons, R. Higgins & Son, or ask your own grocer to get them for you.

KINDERGARTEN AT WELLAND Welland, Feb. 13 .- A movement is on Meaford. Feb. 13.-Two bylaws were foot to establish a kindergarten in con-

empts the Charles Barber Foundry from taxation for ten years, the other loans the Oshawa Canning Co. \$10,lic meeting here to-night on the matter. Co. would run the new hotel. Sunday evening dinner-New Cariton. Table d'Hote-dinners, 1230 to 2 and 6 to 8. Price 35c.

SANDERSON'S MOUNTAIN DE W SCOTCH. Always excellent. Never varies. NORTH ONTARIO MARCH 10. SIR OLIVER INDISPOSED. Ottawa, Feb. 13.-The writ was is-

in a sanitorium by his friends on account of his avowal of socialistic ideas. Count of his avowal of socialistic ideas. Count Batthyani endeavored to live as a peasant among the peasantry of his estates.

That Sir Oliver Mowat will be unable of count of his open the Ontario open the Ontario open the Ontario open the returning officer. The by-election in Maskinonge to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Legris' elevation to the Senate will also be held on the same date, March 10. NINE SMALLPOX CASES.

cases of smallpox in this town-

MEAFORD BYLAWS CARRY.

PATENTS - Fetherstonhaugh & Co Head Office, King street West. Toronto and Montreal, Ottawa and Washington wixture is the only tobacco they have ever used that does not burn the tongue. The trade supplied by A. Clubb & Son (only address), 49 West Kingstreet, 'phone 993 Main.

**Masked Women Rob a Rich Widow. Seattle, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Powell Reeves, a rich widow, was held up last night in her own-house by masked women, beaten and robbed of \$2000 worth of diamonds. MARCONE SEES THE KING.

Next Autumn.

Report That England Consents to an International Board.

London, Feb. 13.-The Shanghai corespondent of The Morning Post says it is stated in the best informed circles French Ministry.

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The Stated in the best informed cities there that the undertaking given by China to Great Britain in 1898, that the successor of Sir Robert Hart, Director of the Imperial Maritime Customs, would be British while British trade predominated in China is no long-

There are indications, the correspondent adds, that the Marquis of Lans other European powers.

WILL MEET IN TORONTO. Master House Painters and Decora. tors Favor Us.

The prisoner is 57 years old.

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to contract for idols to be used in the temples of his country and China. He is sent by a wholesale firm and has models with him. All the newest designs in Wrought Iron Fences. Send us your order now and avoid the rush. Canada Foundry Co., Limited, 14-16 King Street East.

MR, WEAVER AND THE KING

nection with the Public School. Miss McIntyre of Toronto addressed a pub-Mr. Weaver of the Planters' Hotel went back to St. Louis with a lot of documents in his pocket, and if he re-

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—It is learned here sued to-day for the by-election in North ago, a boy of twelve EDWARDS & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East. Geo. Edwards F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

Rosedale Lots For Sale

300 feet frontage, vacant lots, best part of Rosedale. Will be sold at a sacrifice for quick sale. Lots divided to suit purchaser. J. L. Troy, 52 Adelaide. London, Feb. 13.—King Edward received Signor Marconi to-day at Bucking ingham Palace.

To Commercial Travelers and Others

See Walter H. Blight, Medical Builders' it is making for farmers' deriving the fight it is making for farmers' deriving the fight in the fight it is making for farmers' deriving the farmers' daily.

AN ELDERLY GENTLEMAN'S INFATUATION.



Miss Columbia (who appears to have old Mr. Bull on a string): What Miss Columbia (who appears to have old Mr. Bull on a string): What Hoover declared emphatically at that a dear, sweet, ridiculous, unsuspecting old soul it is, and how mightily it all time that he was not asking favors of seems to amuse those Canadian boys of his.

DUTCHMEN BOYCOTT THE BRITISH COOL EVEN TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN

long been directed against the Combes property at the southeast corner of ing officers and selecting Toronto, Ont., Colonial Secretary at Grinaf-React Warns Them That Lack of Cordiality Puts Them Outside of Enjoyment

************************************ BOERS STILL IRRECONCILABLE.

Pretoria, Feb. 13.-It is announced that the government offered seats in the Executive Council to Generals Botha, Delarey and Smuts. The Boer Generals unanimously refused to accept, giving as their reason the manner in which the council was formed, which in their opin-

placed upon fuel supply under such six months clearly demonstrates. With millions of tons of coal of equal quality in the hands of both federal and provincial governments, a remedy at once vincial governments of the council. Mayor the holding of such a function as was held last night. The unusually wide hallways and stairways, the spacious their holds of such a function as was held last night. The unusually wide hallways and stairways, the spacious their holds of such a function as was held last night. The unusually wide hallways and stairways, the spacious their holding of such a function as was held last night. The unusually wide hallways and stairways, the spacious their holding of such a function as was held last night. The unusually wide hallways and stairways, the spacious their holding of such a function as was held last night. The unusually wide hallways and stairways, the spacious their holding of such a function as was held last night. The unusually wide hallways and stairways, the spacious their holding of such a function as was held last night. The unusually wide hallways and stairways, and of the white space of the council. Mayor the holding of such a function as was held last night. The unusually wide hallways and stairways and stairways and stairways forty lashes vigorously laid on the back of the offender, if a bill introduced to-day passes. The Democrats declare that if they can pass this bill, bribery will immediately cease, and if the Regular Republicans do not aid them in the attempt they will stultify the min the attempt they will stultify will and the bolland of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec the Provinces of Ontario and

> and smilax. The Victoria University Glee Club rendered several selections in fine style, the solos of Charles E. Clarke being heartily applauded. Toronto 'Varsity Quartet also sang and were well greet-

The music for the evening was by Mr. Blackstock made a diplomatic perfect order for the promenading. The return trip was enlivened by the Glee Club, and the quartet ren-dering some of their well known

documents in his pocket, and if he returns next week with them signed he will be landlord of the new house. Mr. Weaver is an old Canadian. He was born in Beverley Township, Wentworth, and left there over forty years a boy of twelve. The World has consecrated its best effort to the service of the people—the plain people of they're called.

One encouraging thing in this work is the way in which the people are taking The World. The price of The World is within the reach of all—three within the reach of all—three dollars a year—and the best way of backing up The World's campaign is by extending its number of readers.

Every farmer in Ontario ought to take The World for

cape Town, Feb. 13.—Mr. Chamber-lain arrived at Graaf-Reinet, in a Dutch district, today. The welcome extended to the Colonial Secretary was anything but cordial.

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The country was formed, which in their opin-level to the subscribers here to morrow. It is known absolutely that this concession has been agreed upon by the Bell, and it is believed to have been the conclusion rather hurrically arrived at after the publication in The World of the criminal feature of the case.

Different subscribers here announce that District Agent Stringer may save himself the trouble of making this offer here, as it will not be accepted, at least as a condition that the fight on the issues be dropped. What the meaning the subscribers here also will not be accepted, at least as a condition that the fight on the issues be dropped. What the meaning the subscribers here also extended to the natives, because of the case.

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from the receptions and functions. in which he rebuked the Dutchmen in the issues be dropped. What the many of them openly paraded rebel strong terms for their attitude, and seem to be able to impress upon the

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LANE-On Monday, Stafford-street, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry

corner of Gerrard and Coxwell-avenue, Toronto, on Feb. 11th, 1903, Robert John-

Norway. STUMP-Suddenly, at Buffalo, N.Y., Friday, Feb. 6. Mary J. (Jennie) Stump, weather. Manitoba-Fair and continued quite cold. graduate nurse, aged 39 years.

TORRANCE-At Thistletown, on Friday, Feb. 13. Feb. 13, 1903, John Torrance, sr., in his Funeral Monday to Pine Ridge Cemetery at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances

ONE CENT

Subscribers to Markham-Pickering Independent Telephone Company Will Go to Law.

BELL CO. WILLING TO SURRENDER

It Will Be Tested in the

Locust Hill, Feb. 13 .- (Special-)-Considerable excitement has prevailed thru this district all day concerning the development in the farmers' fight igainst the Bell Telephone. The publication in The World of the section of the Criminal Code which is violated by the exclusive contract of the railroads with the Bell Company provoked much serious comment. The opinion was generally expressed that if the law. was so very clear it should be invoked at once for the purpose of abolishing the odious contract. To this end a number of the subscribers of the Markham and Pickering Co-operative Telephone Company met and decided to begin a criminal action Monday, based on the provision of the criminal code pointed out. The complaint will be filed with an Ontario County Justice, and the action, the people of this section insist, will be backed by public sentiment as well as by the law.

Want to Settle Dispute, That the Bell people realize the seriousness of the new phase of the case is evident, as they have had representa-tives visiting different subscribers of the independent line to day, using every means to induce them to accept terms that will put an end to the dispute. Yesterday, when District Agent Stringer of Peterboro, and the Markham representative of the Beil Company, visited President Hoover of the inde pendent company, at Green River, they desired to know what he would say to the proposition that the farmers' company be given switchboard connection at Markham in consideration that he agitation here be discontinued. Mr the Bell or any other corporation, that was merely what the law prescribed—equal justice for all. He declined any suggestion that smacked of compromige, and insisted that the proper way to avoid more trouble in future, here and elsewhere, was to let the issues be squarely met; and if the contract the Bell has is valid, then the Co-operative Company will know where they stand.

Challenge Not Accepted, This challenge for a square trial of the case was not accepted by the Bell, however, for Mr. Stringer hurried to Toronto with his report and returned to this part of the county again toright. Unofficially, it is announced that Mr. Stringer now has authority from the Bell Company to offer the inde pendent line here access to the Locust Hill station of the C.P.R., as well as the connection with the Bell lines at Markham. He is expected to make these terms known to the subscribers.

Many of them openly paraded rebel strong terms for their attitude, and badges.

The members of the British colony called on Mr. Chamberlain and comprivileges of British administration.

AT THE O,L.C., WHITBY.

Strong terms for their attitude, and astute Bell agents is that the contest here has already spread beyond its original scope, and is no longer merely a contest for admission of the independent line into the depot at Locust Hill, but an open fight on a monopoly that has been so long secure behind as

cite Coal Strike Commission, after being in public session for more than three months, closed its open hearings to-day with an all-day argument by consideration of its award. The animon next Thursday and begin the consideration of its award. The animon solution in the strike in Muskoka.

Two Papers for \$4, Together with the sid of the leading the strike Commission, after being in public session for more than three months, closed its open hearings to-day with an all-day argument by to-day with an all-day argument by consideration of its award. The animon more standard the station of the leading in the special train last night to attend the sid of the leading in public session for more than the best Magazine in Canada for \$6.

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and that's a silk hat. The Dineen Co. to begin with are Dunlap's and Heath's sole Cana-

open until 10 o'clock

MARRIAGES.

HASTINGS—ENGLISH—On Tuesday, Feb. 10th, 1903, by the Rev. John Nell of Westminster Church, Arthur F, A. Hastings to Miss Zella Maude English, youngest daughter of John English, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

JOHNSTON—Suddenly, at Utterson, late of corner of Gerrard and Coxwell-avenue, Probabilities.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 13.—
(8 p.m.)—Fair weather has prevailed generally through the provinces and Manitoba at has been decidedly cold and temperatures much below zero have been recorded. Colder conditions are now settling in over Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and Maximum temperatures within lops, 8—18: Qu'Appeile, 20 below—; Winnipeg, 16 below—4; Port Archar, 10 below—6: Parry Sound, 14—24: Toronto, 26—34; Ottawa, 14—22; Montreal, 8—16; Quebec, 2—14; Hallfax, 28—36.

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Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay

ston, beloved husband of Elizabeth Johnston, in his 63rd year.

Owing to illness in family funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Locke, 32 Wood-street, on Sataurday, 14th, at 2.30, to St. John's, Maritime—Northerly winds; fair and cold: Maritime-Northerly winds; fair and