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BRITISH WARNED FROM THIBET.

Lama Plans An BOSTON SWINDLER Attack.

eantime the Work of Roadmaking Continues in the Face of Arctic Weather -Flying Column in Readiness if Needed.

> Chumbi, British India, Jan. 28-Colone pedition to Thibet, has received a perivered an ultimatum warning him to re-urn to Gnatong and promising that there rould be serious trouble if he did not do

Large reinforcements of infantry and avalry have already reached the Thibetan ratso, the western capital. It is that an attack will be made on

work of road making through a orth of Lingmathang, which is said intative from the Dalai-Lama at Lhasa.

flying column under command of Col.

[cDonald is ready to push at any moment

ROVINCIAL BOARD

t Was Recommended That Health Act Be Improved Tribute to Dr Bayard - News of the Capital

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 28.—(Special)— meaning of the Provincial Board of lealth was held at the residence of Mr. Villiam Fowler, Regent street, last even-ng, with the president, Hon. Jas. Holly, of St. John, in the chair. The others treent we e: John McMilan, of St. John; Dr. E. O. Steeves, of Moneton, and J. H. Sarry, K. C., of this city.

Considerable routine business was transacted and it was decided to make some

one to the government to nact legislation with a view of perfecting A resolution was adopted expressing appreciation of the long services of Dr. Wil-

iam Bayard both as a medical practitione and chairman of the board and a copy was

hour was spent.

Rannie Murray, who has lately occupied

a residence on Regent street, will remove
to St. John in the spring. Mr. Murray
has been in St. John during the past few
months in the employ of his brother, W.
H. Murray, the well known lumberman,
and has purchased a very nice residence on Douglas avenue, which he purposes oc-

Hanford Brown, of Maugerville, Sun bury county, has received word of the ath of his only surviving brother, which curred Oct. 29th, at Adelaide, South strain. Deceased, who was the third on of the late John S. Brown, of Mauger-McDO: the. eft there in company with his brothly, by f , Ward, the late of July, 1852, and sailed to Mar, rom St. John, August 10th, on the brig the Australia, of which he was a part owner. LIEAN Australia, of which he was a part owner 3, by The late Dr. T. Clowes Brown, of Fred 23, by The late Dr. T. Clowes Brown, of Free man to cricton, and the late Charles Brown, who ton.

KEL died at Mangerville in July last, were by the brothers of the deceased. One sister, Miss

20, by Andrey Irving Declines Canadian Club Invitation to Hatt Ottawa, Jan. 28 .- (Special)-Sir Henry frying has declined an invitation to be a quest of the Canadian Club, while here. He will be fully occupied and cannot spare the time.

1t was annumeed that the various auxiliaries in Canada have planned to raise \$50,000, to present to the parent society on the occasion of its centenary. Of this spare the time.

Montreal hopes to raise \$10,000.

AFIER BIG GAME,

Worthless Check Given to Governor Bates to Cash, But He Got Only Introductions to Notables Were

Boston, Jan. 28—Charged with forging he name of George B. Cortelyou, secre-

Some two weeks ago Governor Bates and the Hotel Vendome received letters from W. F. Mannix & Co., of Long Lake,

Washington (D. C.), on letter paper of a Washington hotel, but mailed in Boston, asking for information as to the title of the governor and the proper form to be used in addressing him. The letter, which was signed W. F. Mannix, received a courteous reply from the governor's secretary. On September 20 a second epistle arrived, saying that the writer's son, W.

cash a check for \$50.

Mr. Hurtubis replied in the negative.
Nothing was seen of Mannix at the State House, however, until yesterday afternoon, when after having passed the check at the Hampton House, he called upon the governor and presented him with several apparently valuable pieces of bric-a-bric enclosed in a Chinese box.

After an entertaining chat Mannix disclosed to the governor his plight as a stranger saving he had a check for \$50

stranger, saying he had a check for \$50 sent by his father on a Washington bank but which he found it difficult to cash for lack of identification. Governor Bates in structed Secretary Hurtubis to assist Man nix either by identifying him or by advancing some cash. As it was late in the day Mr. Hurtubis advanced \$5 to Manni and told him to call today for the balance of his money, which the latter promised

After Mannix's departure Mr. Hurtubi ascertained that the check was worthle and he notified the police. Mannix called again at the State House today, according to his promise, and was at once arrested The prisoner, it is said, admitted that the check passed at the Hampton House toxicated at the time and not responsible

It is said that a similar check purporting to be signed by Secretary Cortelyou was passed last night by Mannix upor another Boston hotel. Mannix, it is said served in Cuba during the Spannish wa where he also was a newspaper corre China. He claims to have a wife who stopping at one of the uptown hotels.

JUDGE FORBIS SPEAKS 'AT MONTREAL BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

Montreal, Jan. 28 .- (Special) - Judge Forbes was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Montreal Auxilary of British and Foreign Bible Society here

NOVA SCOTIA CRIMINALS SENT TO DORCHESTER.

Judge Savary Sentences Two Men and a Woman to Terms in Prison for Stealing - Two Others Have Sentence Suspended.

Digby, N. S., Jan. 28—(Special)—Five prisoners were tried before Judge Savary released on suspended sentence.

Berchilde Tarrio was also found gunty

ter fo

under the speedy trials act at the Court
House in Little Brook yesterday and were
sentenced as follows:

Henry Smith and Eliza Smith for theft,
pleaded guilty and were sentenced to three
pleaded gu

The former was sentenced to two Thursday awaiting further evidence.

H. A. McKEOWN CHOSEN BY LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Fifty-five Delegates Voted for Him and Forty-two for R. O'Brien.

\$5 on It--Hotel Caught -- How Nomination in Open Convention Not Popular in the Meeting and Ward System Was Carried Out-Interesting Statements in Speeches by the Aspirants for Nomination--Hon. H. R. Emmerson Urges Importance of the Present Contest.

> eral candidate in St. John city bye-election Domville, Edward Sears, Capt. E. C. Elkin on F. b. 16. In convention Thursday night R. C. Elkin, Dr. A. D. Smith, Alderman editor of the Globe, by fifty-five votes to

courteous reply from the governor's secretary. On September 20 a second epistle arrived, saying that the writer's son, W. F. Mannix, Jr., would call in person and bring a relic of the campaign, of the American troops in China, which he wished the governor to accept as a curio.

A few days ago Mr. Hurtubis, the governor's secretary, was called by telephone and asked if he knew any W. F. Mannix, Jr., as such a person had been trying to cash a check for \$50.

Mr. Hurtubis replied in the negative.

LEAVES FOR STATION.

Parisian Not Coming to St. John, But Will

Sail Tuesday on Return Trip---Halifax

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 28-(Special)-At a

meeting of the Halifax board of trade to-

day J. E. DeWolfe was re-elected president. Secretary C. M. Creed, who has has completed his 43rd year as secretary,

A furious blizzard is raging here today, trains and shipping are at a standstill and

Panic on New York Ferry Boat.

Torpado Floating in Vessel's Path.

on some parts of the island the thermon

ter registred 20 degrees below zero.

LIGHTSHIP LURCHER

IN THE FAR EAST.

Latest Report is That Russia Re- She Will Be Anchored Off Yarfuses Japan's Demands

She Will Not Guarantee the Integrity of the Chinese Empire--- Another Account Says Czar's Iroops Are Massing on Karean

London, Jan. 29 .- The Daily Graphic laims to be able to affirm that Russia's draft of her reply has not yet been offidraft of her reply has not yet been om-cally presented to Japan, but that it has been communicated to M. Kurino, the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg who has transmitted the contents to Tokio, whence it will be conveyed to the friend-

The lightship Lurcher left this morning, for her station off Yarmouth. The Lady Laurier which went with her will do some buoy work on western coast and revisit
the Lurcher in two weeks time.

It has been virtually decided that the
Allan liner Parisian will not go to St.
John this trip, but will load here. She will
not likely get out of dry dock before Saty powers.
The Rusian reply is courteous, th Duly Graphic continues, but it refuses in uncompromising terms to permit the reinsertion in the draft of the treaty of the

uncompromising terms to permit the insertion in the draft of the treaty of the two words guaranteeing the integrity and independence of China, upon which Japan insisted in her last note.

The clause proposed by Japan was that Russia and Japan should mutually agree to respect "the integrity and independence of China and Korea." Russia has now stricken out twice the words "China and," and it is understood that this will close the negotiations.

It is probable the Daily Graphic goes on, that when this has been presented Japan will notify Baron DeRosen, the Russian minister at Tokio, that she has no alternative but to take up arms in definse of her interests, and that M. Kurno will be instructed to demand his passiports.

sent to the two Japanese cruisers now at Colombo to proceed to Singapore, where in the event of war being decared, their crews will be paid off and the vessels

Japan's Financial Programme London, Jan. 29.-In a despatch from

Tokio a correspondent of the Times gives the financial programme of the government First, a domestic loan of 100,000,000 yes

New York, Jan. 28.-Three hundred First, a domestic loan of 100,000,000 yen (\$50,000,000); second, the government will draft into the treasury the local land taxes amounting to 25,000,000 yen (\$12,-500,000); thirt, it will increase other taxes to yield 15,000,000 yen (7,500,000), and fourth, 40,000,000 yen (\$20,000,000) will be obtained by the suspension of public parks and administrative retrenehments. passengers were thrown into a state of panic today when the ferry boat Prince-ton of the Pennsylvania railroad was rammed amidships by the steamship Nacoo-chee of the Savannah line in the North River. No one was injured but severa women on the ferryboat fainted. On paddel wheel of the Princeton was smash works and administrative retrenchments.

The total of 80,000,000 yen (\$40,000,000) ed and a gaping hole was made in the women's cabin. The Nacoochee was no a year obtained by these three last measures will be devoted to the securing of war injured. Officials say that a strong flood tide was responsible for the accident.

The Pekin correspondent of the Tastar General of Mukden, has telegraphed the foreign board at Pekin that the Russians have demanded that he supply 500 carts for immed ate military service. The board rep'ied that owing to China's decision of neutrality Tseng Chi must decline to sup-

Paris, Jan. 29.—The Port Arthur corresrio and Comeau are parents of Henry and guilty and were sentenced to three each in the penitentiary in Dorchestaking goods from the railway states that Saulnierville.

A preliminary examination was held before stipendiary James Taylor at Little Brook today, the King vs. Saulnier, are sentenced to three and are nearly 70 years of the New pondent of the Paris edition of the New pondent of the Paris edition of the New water in her hold. She was pumped out this morning.

The case has been adjourned until next proposed to three each in the penitentiary in Dorchestage.

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Bye-election of Feb 16.

NEW ALLAN CONTRACT IN EFFECT NEXT AUGUST

Quebec to Be Terminus in Summer and St John in Winter-Better Time to Be Made.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 28-It is announced here that the Canadian government has made a contract with the Allan line of steame for an improved mail service between Canada and Great Britain, to commence next August with the new turbine steam er Victorian and to be supplemented later with her sister ship the Virginian. The British terminus of the service wil be Moville (Ireland), the year round, while the Canadian terminus will he Quebec in the summer and St. John (N. B.), in

winter. The steamers Tunisian and Bay arian are to alternate with the turbine steamers. The schedule time is to be six and a half days in summer and seven an a half days in winter.

The subsidy is to be \$10,000 per round trip for the turbines and \$5,000 for the slower vessels.

Board of Trade Re-elects J. E. DeWoife | THREETROLLEYS CRASH INTO DHE ANOTHER; MANY INJURED

New York, Jan. 28-Three trolley cars of the West Chester avenue line of the Union Railway in the Bronx and a truck laden with heavy steel girders, figured in hill. Owing to the darkness the motorseveral heavy girders, until he was close upon it and was powerless to stop his car. The momentum was so great that the car was torn asunder. Half a dozen passengers, three of them women, were in the car, but escaped serious injury. The motorman was thrown ahead and his left leg was frateured. The car was left in dark was fratcured. The car was left in dark-ness and before the passengers could alight another car crashed into it from the rear. The motorman did not see the wreck intil he was almost upon it and so steep floes now blockade the northern coast of was the grade that he was unable to Newfoundland and extend far out toward stop. He was crushed between the two cars and had a hip dislocated. Great conusion followed when the first car tool obliged to abandon her northern trip affire, but the flames were soon extinguish ed. In the midst of this a third car came rushing down the hill and drove its way

GOLD SIRKE RICHER THAN BONANZA FOUND IN YUKON

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 28.—(Special)— A report reaches here from Alsec, near White Horse, by way of Ashcroft, that a strike has been made, in the new diggings surpassing Bonanza in its best days.

On No. 19, below discovery, on Bullion Creek, gravel that gives returns of \$1.20 a pan has been struck. The depin and width of the pay gravel is not yet known, but it is thought to be extensive. Vineyard Haven, Jan. 28—Tug Storm King, New York for Boston, reports that while off Scanonnett point, on the 23th, passed a floating torpedo, thought to be lost from the naval station at Newport. The tug had a scow in tow which upon arrival here yesterday had two feet of water in her hold. She was pumped out this morning.

LIBERAL MAJORITY IN

ANOTHER SHIFT TAKES PLACE.

WILL MAKE EARLY REPORT ON ST. JOHN.

Transportation Commission Will Say What Improvements Are Needed in the Harbor.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 28.—(Special)—A special Ottawa despatch to the Herald is drawing up a memorandum embodyin his own views. These memorandums wil afterwards be assimilated in one repor-embodying the opinions of all three:

103 BODILS SO FAR RECOVERED FROM

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 28-Burial proces Of the 103 bodies recovered and taken

gathered.

The coffins were placed in a group along one side of the building with the ministers standing by them. The bodies of those miners who belonged to the Catholic church were in a group by themselves and over them the priest stood until all were ready to be removed to the cemetery. It was a short and simple service. only a few words and a prayer and then the journey to the cemetery began. Anere a short service was held.

The foreign miners at Harwick, almost to a man, refuse to enter the mine to assist in the rescue work, but the volunteers from outside are bringing out bodies faster than the undertakers can handle

aster than the undertakers can handle

FISHERMEN ABANDON VESSEL AND WALK TEN MILES ON ICE TO SHORE

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 28—According to a despatch received here today, the schooner A. M. Nicholson, of Bucksport (Me.), is drifting about the Gulf of St. G. F. P. Agreement. Lawrence frozen in an ice field, the crew having abandoned her off Bay of St. George (Nfld.).

The Nicholson was one of the frozen

The despatch stated that the crew of nine men, with the captain, made their way across the ice-fields to shore after a very hard journey of ten miles.

NORWAY FIRE LOSS 18 \$4,250,000

been given out that the needs of the 13, 000 inhabitants of Aalesund (Norway), which was destroyed by fire the morning of January 24, have been provided for adequately. Seven thousand people of Aalesund have gone to neighboring towns and villages and the Hamburg-American line steamer Phoenicia, which was sent to Aalesund with relief at the instigation of Emperor William, is caring for 4,000 more; she has twenty days' supplies.

The relief work is well organized and provision is made for the return of the refugees. Invaluable assistance in the maintenance of order at Aalesund was afforded by the German cruiser Prinz Heinrich which, among other things, lighted the town with its searchlight. The role of the morning of the fire is unknown.

The square, which was entirely wiped out, consists for the most part of one s ory buildings, occupied by business houses. The market house was destroyed. In the same block the egneral offices of the consolidated railway of Yucatan and the municipal palace were gutted.

Loss of municipal palace and contents, \$250,000; Consolidated Railway of Yucatan building and contents, \$300,000; loss on other business property occupied by general offices of the consolidated Railway of Yucatan building and contents, \$300,000; loss on other business property occupied by general offices of the consolidated Railway of Yucatan building and contents, \$300,000; loss on other business property occupied by general offices of the consolidated Railway of Yucatan building and contents, \$300,000; loss on other business property occupied by general offices of the consolidated Railway of Yucatan building and contents, \$300,000; loss on other business property occupied by general offices of the consolidated Railway of Yucatan building and contents, \$300,000; loss on other business property occupied by general offices of the consolidated Railway of Yucatan building and contents, \$300,000; loss on other business property occupied by general offices of the consolidated Railway of Yucatan building and contents, \$300,000; loss on other business property occupied by general offices of the con

Hon. H. G Carroll Resigns.

Will Be Appointed to Quebec Bench, and Rudolphe Lemelux Will Be Sworn in Solicitor General Today-More Bye-Elections Announced -- Other News of

Ottawa. eorge Carroll, solicitor general, has been

The writ for Hocnelaga was issued to-day. The election takes place on Febru-ary 16. All the writs for the by-elections

The first funerals were held this afternoon. In the open air in front of the blacksmith shop the friends and relatives of those that have been identified were gathered.

The writ for Gaspe has been issued, and the nomination takes place on the 20th february. The returning officer will fix the date of the election, which will take place some three weeks later, the constitutions of the constitution of the constitution of the place some three weeks later, the constitution of the place some three weeks later, the constitution of the place of the 20th place of the 20th

itary district.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a telegram from H. Fabre, Canada's agent in Paris, stating that Colombier Bros., of Bordeaux, had informed him officially that they were in a position to carry out their contract with the Canadian government for a steamship line between France and Canada, on the date specified in the con-

The contract calls for a monthly service between France and Montreal and Quebec in summer, and Halifax and St. John in winter. The sailings have to com-John in winter. The sailings have to commence with the opening of navigation. The Colombier Bros. say they have revoked the powers of attorney given to Sawyer, who wanted to transfer to Carbonneau. One of the Colombier brothers is coming to Canada to have the contract transferred to the company who have been organized to carry the service.

The government have about reached an having abandoned her off Bay of St.

George (Nfid.).

The Nicholson was one of the frozen herring fleet, several of which have met disaster this winter, and was a large vessel of 132 tons.

The despatch stated that the crew of

\$2,000,000 FIRE AT PROGRESSO, YUCUTAN

Progresso, Yucatan, Jan. 23.—A disastrous fire broke out in the business portion of this city on Tuesday night last and before the flames could be placed under control damage to the amount of \$2,000,000 had been wrought. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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MORE PROTECTION FOR STEEL AND IRON PRODUCTS.

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Having Received Intimation That Tariff Changes Are to Be Made, Will Ask for the Above.

Montreal, Jan. 28—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is making arrangements, through its executive to again ask ments, through its executive to again ask ments. the dominion government to make partial | The executive is still at work and has

Woodstock. Ont., Jan. 28.—The complete returns give Munro 2,835, and Butler 1,865 will be taken. The petition will, however, include a number of different steel and recovered that contains the recent election in North Oxreceived that certain changes will be al- iron lines.