For the Campaign.

The Meeting Decides to Con-

fine its Attention to Federal

Ouestions.

Hearty and United Support

Given to the Great Party's

Policy.

"That this present convention confine its attention to questions affecting fed-

"That the policy of the Liberal-Con-

ervative party as expounded by the

opposition in the House of Commons of

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A number of resolutions followed, favoring in general terms the policy of

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"This convention observes the lavish

ferent provinces, amounting to millions of dollars, and condemns the government for also practically ignoring the necessity which exists in this province for the appropriagement and promotion of

for the encouragement and promotion of railway transportation facilities.

riation and expenditure of federal funds by the Laurier government by way of subsidies for railways in the dif-

lutions were passed:

Styled A

Russia-United States Agreement on China Discussed in

Uncle Sam Seems Anxious to Get Out of the Busi-

Daily Mail Thinks That to Evacuate Pekin Would Show Weakness.

London, Aug. 31.—The Russia-American "surprise," as it is called, is the chief feature of the morning papers. While Russia's part in the proposal is regarded with considerable suspicion, it is generally recognized that the flight of the Empary renders by recognized that the flight of the Empary renders by the surprise of the surpr efore that it might be wise to add the Russia-American programme as th best solution of the problem. At the same time, a very strong feeling is displayed in favor of a more vigorous line

of policy. The Daily Graphic says: ly anxious to wash their hands of the Chinese embarrassment. This has long been apparent. But it is rather surprising to hear that their anxiety is shared

ing to hear that their anxiety is shared by Russia. With the possible exception of Germany, there is probably not another power that would seriously object to the evacuation of Pekin."

The Daily Mail observes: "Probably Russia, with the assistance of the United States and France, hopes to dictate to the other powers a Far Eastern policy, insuring the accomplishment of Russian designs, which would be greatly facilitated by the acceptance of Li Hung Chang as plentipotentiary. The powers should refuse to accept any intermediary or to evacuate Pekin, which would only be interpreted as a sign of weakness."

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The Standard says: "It is not easy to overrate the importance of the decision of the United States. The desire of both Washington and St. Petersburg to withdraw from Pekin is very intelligible. Bublic opinion in the United States is adverse to foreign complications, while Russia has discovered that conditions are not propitious for her schemes of conquest. She lacks the necessary large army and wants the Trans-Siberian railroad completed before she can stretch her arms over Northern Asia."

The Daily News says: "Considering Trail says: "An attempt was made to be a strength of the strength of the strength of the strength of the says and the strength of the strength of the strength of the strength of the says and the says are to work at one of clock to-day. The schedules of machinists, allied mechanics and boilermakers were all signed late last night, and the men would have started work this morn ing but notice could not be sent to all in time. The matter now in dispute is the rate of wages to be paid the machinists, allied mechanics and boilermakers were all signed late last night, and the men would have started work this morn ing but notice could not be sent to all in time. The matter now in dispute is the rate of wages to be paid the machinists, allied mechanics and boilermakers were all signed late last night, and the men would have started work this morn ing but notice could not be sent to all in time. The matter now in dispute is the rate of wages to be paid the machinists, allied mechanics and boilermakers were all signed late last night, and the men would have started work this morn in the United States in the started work this morn in the United States in the men would have started work this morn in the United States in the men would have started work this morn in the United States in the men would have started work this morn in the United States in the men would have started work this morn in the men would nave all signed lat

Remey found it difficult to sift out the facts at Taku. Now the state department finds the replies so far received from Europe vague and unsatisfactory, for the reason that the various governments appear to have different understandings as to the exact conditions at Taku

Taku.
Secretary Root, in speaking to-day of the statement in the Conger despatch saying that Prince Chang was coming to Pekin, said that it was a favorable indication. Prince Chang has been known as favorable to foreigners, and had been among the more progressive of had been among the more progressive of the Chinese officials. It was also stated that the situation seemed to be improv-

So far no orders have been issued directing the return of the United States troops from China or their removal from Pekin to Tien Tsin or to any other point on the sea-coast.

WORSE THAN BOERS. Cyclone Damages Mafeking More Than

The Strike

Declared Off

"The United States are almost morbid- Employees of the C. P. R. Shops Have Returned to Work Again.

Resolutions were also demning the policy of the Laurier administration, particularly referring to their broken promises and the deceptive policy advocated during the last campaign.

A good part of the policy of the last campaign.

and wants the Theosiblerian railroad completed dearning and the Down Crown Point Hotel.

Rossiand, Aug. 30.—A special from The Daily News says: "Considering that the Empress Dowager openly encouraged the attacks upon the foreign ages: "An attempt was made to both the Courter of the Courter

Up-to-Date Styles at

Convention WEILER BROS. Liberal-Conservatives Gather at Westminster to Organize

Our first consignment of Fall Goods in the Upholstering, Drapery and Curtain line are now on sale, and we can only say that for coloring, artistic effect and value we

Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London.

VICTORIA, B.C.

With the Army-Proud

of Canadians.

ON AFRICA

DR. RYERSON

ASSESSMENT ACT CHANGES

Rates Provided in the Amend- He Speaks of His Experience ment Passed at the Present Session.

the legislature on Monday night:
Four-fifths of one per cent. on the
assessed value of real estate other than
wild land; three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land; three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value f personal property; on so much of the

come of any person as exceeds \$1,000 n accordance with the following classifications; upon such excess the rates Class A-On \$1,000 and not exceeding

Class A—On \$1,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, 1½ per cent, up to \$5,000, and \$2½ per cent. on the remainder.

Class B—On \$10,000 and not exceeding \$20,000, 2 per cent. up to \$10,000 and 32 per cent. on the remainder.

Class C—On \$20,000 and not exceeding \$40,000, 3 per cent. up to \$20,000, and 3½ per cent. up to \$20,000, and 3½ per cent. on the remainder.

Class D—On all others in excess of \$40,000, 3½ per cent. up to \$40,000 and 4 per cent. on the remainder.

Provided, always, that if the above taxes so assessed and levied are paid on or before the 30th day of June in each year, but not otherwise, the collector is hereby authorized to receive and shall receive in lieu of the above rates:

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FACETIOUS MR. TARTE. retends He Is Going to a Country

Where the Revenue Is Scanty.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—Mr. Tarte denies the rumor that he is to be appointed governor of Manitoba. The minister said: "No, they are wrong: I am to be appointed regent of Bulgaria in place of Prince Ferdinand, who wants to resign in my favor. My excellent friends who dispose of me in any other way are not as well informed as they might be as to my future."

UNPLEASANT HISTORY. Death of the Wrecker of the Lancaster National Bank.

Clinton, Mass., Aug. 30.—The collapse of the Lancaster National Bank and the Lancaster Savings Bank of this town, following the flight of William McNeill, who left behind him a shortage of \$200,000, on December 30, 1885, was recalled to-day by the announcement of his death in the little Quebec village of Hatley. McNeil has resided in Hatley since the bank troubles. He went into

Process of Scientific Examination School Children.

fects are, how these may be overcome, and many other facts.

It is found also that the stronger child-

The age of 13 or 14 is found to be the

Even the serength of the grip of a boy's or girl's hand is discovered to be a good index of the amount of study that can be endured. To make this test a dynamometer is used. The instrument records the strength in the child's arm.

This, added to its height, weight, degrees of vitality, and qualities of the eyes and hearing, shows in actual figures how near the pupil comes to the normal standard.

When this compared with his regular study marks the scientist can determine

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Grand Army of the Republic, now meeting at Chicago, has denounced the school histories in use in the southern Unities of States as calculated to keep up the sectional prejudice growing out of the war between the North and South.

The American Rod & Nail Works, at Anderson, Indiana, have closed down, and nearly one thousand men are in consequence thrown out of employment.

A Union Facific train was held up in the Wyoming on Wednesday night, the express and bagagae cars blown up and the safe robbed.

Fanny Swartz dropped dead at a Montreal wedding on Wednesday night.

The Independent Political Action party, recently organized by the trades and labor council, have adopted the following planks: First, direct legislation and proportionate representation; second, public ownership of public services; third, single tax; fourth, sight-hour labor day; fifth, total prohibition of manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors as beverages; sixth, complete the following planks: The United States transport Thomas has arrived at San Francisco, 29 days from Manila, via Yokohama. She brought 261 sick and wounded solders, 31 military prisoners, 51 cabin and 173 steerage passengers and seven stowawars. Seven deaths occur if red during the voyage.

Another

Eldorado

Stampede to a New Canadian Goldfield at the Head of the Stewart.

Miners Find Gravel on Dornix Creek Paying \$1.50 to

Hatley. McNeil has resided in Hatley since the bank troubles. He went into farming extensively in Quebec, and was said to be a large owner of real estate there. He is survived by one son and new fields, which is described as being of NOVEL METHODS IN TEACHING. great extent, as well as very rich in gold. The discovery has created much ex-

citement at Dawson, whither the news was taken from the new-found fields by In some of the schools of Sweden there is a process of scientific examination of school children to determine what studies at the junction of the McQuesten and the study their physical constitutions will stand, what their mental and physical defects are how these may be overcome. regarding the new district, but it was The following are the rates of taxation contained in the Assessment Act amendment, which passed its third reading in the legislature on Monday night:

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It is found also that the stronger children a friend to whom ne told the details of the discovery, that the mentally. This is proved by the fact that the larger, heavier and more muscular the larger they are are physically the stronger they are are physically th

The doctor's description of the hospital work at Bloemfontein, where he was British Red Cross Commissioner with Lord Robert's headquarters is extremely interesting. Sometimes there were 5,000 sick there at one time. There were 53 deaths there in one day. Altogether there were 1,000 deaths in six weeks. Most of the fat 1,000 wearship briefed in treaches. The doctors

of which is a series of the s

than in previous years. That being so, the sucess of the British Columbia rifle-

The Gordon match was won by Gunner A. Fleming, Fifth Regiment, R. C. A., with a score of 35 (the possible); Sergt. Major Richardson, also of Victoria, was twelfth out of 70 competitors; Sergt. Major McDougall, of Victoria, made the leading individual score in the Canadian club (team) match, though the Royal Grenadiers won the cun. Sergt.-Major

Sergt. Bodley won \$3.33 in the P. W. Ellis match with 24 out of 25 points, and also won a small prize in the rapid firing BISHOP DONTONWILL.

He Returns From a Trip to the Old Country.

Westminster, Aug. 30.—Bishop Dontonwill returned yesterday from an extension of the same score, and Sergt. Bodley, with 279 bodley.

are a specific for headache, and every wo-man should know this, Only one pill a dose Try them.

Milan Shook

A King Who Made graciul Scene Church.

Young Alexander D Would Marry Age People's W

Chas. Benham, in London One spring night eleve stout gentleman with a cracker features and p came tumbling into

mysterious East. His great-uncle began swine, then founded a dyn self had just renounced a For the rest he owe hotel seventy-eight floring to his tailor. On reaching hopped into bed, like a pl arch. He slept as he had Servia, where, under the IV., he had been a patte

Over in Belgrade his Over in Belgrade his s aged 12, reigned in his s Queen Natalie, his divol ferred any other part of was the daughter of a B named Kechko, a large

Bessarabia.
"I had a dowry of seven exclaimed sadly to her lawhile the two were one cigarettes; "and my mother al blood. I should have

Her husband concurre Their quarrels culminated the cathedral on Easter service had just ended and filing out before the royal ing to the national cust kissed each man upon queen each woman. A queen each woman. herself whom Nata whom Natalie
The lady stood t stopping the procession, kissed. The queen, with stared coldly at the high s

The significance of the trated from end to end of Milan turned. He had from dinner to attend t showed temper.
"Kiss Madame

"Kiss Madame ," huskily, clutching at his w "No."

"Kiss Madame," he repe in tones which could be out the building. Natalie the king then and there personal violence. Many to strangle her. It is cert of the courtiers and for found it necessary to inthurried the poor queen as

of the contents at the found it necessary to int hurried the poor queen aw She went abroad, taki prince with her. July, 186 at Wiesbaden.

The woods behind the P saal Gardens, where one perb of string orchestras where one perb of string orchestras where twice a day, constituted the same of the content of

ist no longer without hi events which thereupon squalid tragedy of these ereigns scandalized Euro Those who participated esque assembly. First esque assembly. Find happy mother, persi who shall go nameless with the memory brushed beaver is wist. Wisenbaden to-day. In combatants stands the self, the son of a mar

great-grand-nephew of ed swine.
Alexander, having be by the Prussian police, King Milan. That dev another little surprise chose the birthday of the following March. been duly celebrated at Midnight found the miresentatives from foreignered together in the pallate the sovereign.

Milan had not attended the assecurt announcement that curt announcement that resign. He was excite feverish. He did not

but plumped down on l his son. In that attit through the oath of fea the child burst into tea Thus we get back to the fine safe in bed at Vibaby, Alexander I., reis The baby has grown up he announces he will make the same that the same seventeen years his se belonged to Queen Na and the ministers declar worthy to sit upon the religious ceremony of place last Wednesday change his mind. Ex-

happy driving about happy driving about to open carriage.

Truly, it is not good Servia. The mother w and loved him, visited weeks after his accessi month within speaking exander's palace before fered him to see her. I one cheerless aftern warmly to go away, sons." She went an sons." She went and third time in her live helress astonished Eur king had secured himse again "for dynastic re isters escorted the que Adherents rescued holoodshed. In black, lie smiled sadly on the drawed her carriage her carriage. dragged her carriage tive decoration follow took boat for Odessa