

business structures that surroun Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 9.-M. Fadkler Herey made a great furnance fire that burned with a fierce roar and radiance of day. There was a series of explosions and scores of walls fell when the fire left them strengthless. Flying fire-

ands carried the conflagration over story of the Seattle Cereal Company's re-election in atimousci will come mill on Railroad avenue last night, and soon as it is possible to hold it. Sin Wilferid Lourier visifed some buildings and around others, and it burned in an irregulara course. with water did \$20,000 damage. Another great area of fire started at alle angle of Park avenue and Washing-Quarter of a Million.

signed by Lond Minto to-day. As soon as Hon. C. Fitzpatrick re-

amenable to Martin's influence. Before the members of the executive

freight. The passenger points to the South has enced, and as a result both going and coming ca tively few people. Trav greatest when the overland disagreeably warm. The sails for the Golden Gate also a very light list from

statement.

several voted against it.

ment were defeated. He preferred some days ago landed a force of insur-Dunsmuir and associates to Helmcken, gents on the Venezuelan coast and they

to prevent Dewet crossing. gents on the Venezuelan coast and they subsequently took possession of the vil-Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 9.—M. Facture As soon as the intervention of the security for the security of the security for the security of the Seattle Cereal Company's re-election in Rimouski will come off as The advance was continued on Februhad her propeller shaft broken. The for the Kroonstadt-Lindley Mr. Oliver duly endorsed Mr. Martin's success of the Libertador has created a line and at 1 o'clock in the morning when it was very dark, by rushing his sensation. The platform, as already published, present as the editor of the Kamloops Sentinel, the oldest Liberal newspaper in the interior, was strongly urged to It is announced that the insurgents cattle at the fence, broke his way Many attempts were made to break against President Castro is gaining ground visibly, and its supporters are through the line on the night of Feb-Cannonading has been heard here from line of outposts being attacked at varuary 7th, reports Lord Kitchener, the a clock to arrange for his re-election.
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<lic clock Boer cesualties," continues Lord Kitchof Cumarebo. ener, "but as far as I have ascertained they consist of 283 in killed, wounded and prisoners, as well as about 700 head

tem street and swept almost unchecked actil on those thoroughtares there was in the Pier Ca., of the Lehigh Walley don street and swept almost unchecked me more fuel.

railway this morning and the loss, in It was on this second great fire that cluding damage to shipping, is \$250,000. the volunteer firemen from the outside cities did their most heusie work. They

Theatre Fire. fell back only when they had to and Chicago, Ill., Reb. 10.-The Orgheum when the natural obstacle interpersed

when the natural obstacle interpersed theatre, in Washington street, opposite they seized the chance and stopped the the city hall, was damaged by fine this morning to the extent of \$30,000. The

fingration was an imposing spectacle fames spread with such rapidity that three attaches of the theatre, who were The fire became a spectacle in the building when the building when the fire became a spectacle in the building when the buildi The fire became a great popular spec burned before they could be rescued by the firemen. None will die. This is sade that claimed pastrans from New York and every outlying stown in New the third time inside of six months that Jersey. Once in the city they crowded the theatre has been on fire. snound the firemen and hampered them

work. Police lines were im With the crowd came thieves rossibje and leaters, but there was not much pil REIRE.

SMALLPOX IN LONDON Many Citizens Are Insuring Themselves

Three relief meetings were held dur-Against the Epidemic. ing the afternoon. In a few moments

at the first one, \$800 was handled to the London, Feb. 8 .- With the increase in mayor for immediate use. The mayor the number of cases of smallpox, Lonaid that while the city had suffered ter-1 don's population is flocking to insurance rible visitation he was in a position to offices in order to get insured against say there was very little distress. The the epidemic. In the history of Lloyds iory was made headquarters for re- no such plethora of imsurance was ever lief, but up to a late hour no applicants recorded as has arisen on account of the hand wishted the building and at St. Paul's present scare. Some financial men have church only a few applied for relief. been insured for as much as £7,000 against the risk of catching smallpox, Scores of people were hurt or burned. but the less of life is not thought to be but the average policy is about £200. great. A driver of one of the fire en- The Outlook says: "The medical redie. A man serving coffee to the ex- the worst months. If this is true it is hausted firemen was hit on the head by a serious menace to the success of the a falling brand and will not live. An coronation festivities."

old lady, Mrs. Brown, died from excite OUTRAGE AT NANAIMO. ment on being moved. She was over 80 years old.

Fire Dying Out. / Paterson, N. J., Feb. 10.-The Gerce configration, which burned its way through the business centres of Pater-son yesterday, has completely spent its force and is quickly dying out in the ashes and broken bricks of its ruin. Conservative opinion is inclined to-day

to cut \$2,000,000 from the aggregate less of \$10,000,000 agreed upon yester-day, and \$8,000,000 will probably be acextent of her injuries are not known. terdered his resignation, unless put in ed to leave the convention. cepted finally as the actual cost of the

She was dragged out from beneath the charge of Canadians. Up to the pre-debris, the building being completely sent not a single Canadian troop has Probably no fire of equal magnitade and widespread destructiveness wrecked. ever produced an equally small casualty Dozens of firemen and volunteers

who labored with them, were slightly bricks and timber injured by burned by flying fire-brands, or tempor arily overcome by smoke, but only a few will not reach here until 3:30.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier visited Rideau Ifall at noon to-day in connection with these changes.

## New Solicitor-General.

H. G. Carroll was sworn in solicitor-general by Lord Minto at Rideau Hall place J. D. Swanson who, after making a brave fight for fair play, guit the cono'clock to arrange for his re-election.

Vancouver, Feb. 10 .- The following letter was received to-day from a Canadian soldier in the Transvaal, regarding the disbanding of Canadian com-

"It is currently reported that the Canadian troops are to be disbanded and apportioned in small batches among various Imperial troops throughout the country. No. 17 troop, from British Cohumbia, under Capt. C. C. Bennett, of Vancouver, is the first to fall. They have already received orders to disband at once, Bennett being relieved of his command. The men have refused to be cattered through the country among Imperial troops, and interesting developments are expected.

"The cause of the trouble is alleged to be the glaring incompetence of captain in command, or at least that is the reason given at headquarters, but the men are the sufferers, as their acthough natural, is considered tion. The military authorities mutinous. have broken faith with the Canadians in several instances. They promised the Canadians were to be kept together and to be officered by Canadians. They have

broken faith regarding pay, also re-garding the purchase of discharges, re-Nanaimo, Feb. 10.-Early this morning the home of Sing Kee, who is recognized fusing them that privilege. "The first and second Canadian con

railed at Ladysmith this forenoon and the troops is running high, and the results may be serious."

every effort was made to secure others to fill their places. Dr. Wade, Kamleops, who was not good enough to be present as the editor of the Kamloops

vention in disgust. Although the ma-Boyce, and read as follows:

of the Annette delegation was seated Mr. Oliver urged that this resolution of the Annette delegation was sedted without regard to the majority report or the resolution accepting the same. Other changes were made in the personnel of There were many good men in the Lib-There were many good men in the Lib-

The convention without authority. The convention was equally unfortun-ate in securing representative men to act as members of its executive. Dr A act as members of its executive. Dr. A. Templeman he had the highest regard C. Sinclair, one of the interior stalwarts, and he would rather see the resolution utterly repudiates any connection with withdrawn. the Martin convention and indignantly refuses to accept any office at his hands. Alex. Urquhart, of Comox, is another of the appointed officers who states that the use of his name in that , connection was unauthorized, and it is understood that S. S. Taylor, K.C., of Nelson, will refuse to be associated with the Martin executive.

claring for party lines, which was moved by James McQueen, of Vancouver, sev-Delegates were given blank ballots. They the spoke in favor of the movement. wrote their choice and the ballots were Mr. McQueen pointed out that a party line programme would keep members in line who had a penchant for jumping about from one side to the other. If the Liberals had declared for party lines 3; Richard Hall, 3; Stuart Henderson, in 1897 they would have swept the 1; spoiled ballot, 1.

province. W. W. B. McInnes and Alex, Wilson hailed with delight the resolu-Wr. Martin in accepting the leadership tion and Richard Hall was thoroughly said that he had been a politician for a n accord with it.

long time and had a varied career. His the hone of sing kee, who is recognized fusing them that privilere. is the local king of Chinatown, was "The first and second Canadian con-wrecked by a bomb. It is not as yet known how the work was accomplished. Apparently a powerful explosion, likely aroused jealousy among British officers. The first and second Canadian con-brilliant work here that they have aroused jealousy among British officers. In accord with R. James Stables, M.P.P., was glad to hear such expressions of opinion from Island men. For a long time Victoria had run the whole province. Victoria giant powder, was pushed under the building. Sing Kee, his wife and chil-drem were all in the building at the time, but escaped with their lives. His

> J. C. Brown's conversion to the party and asked for the support of all Liberals. line idea was slow but sure, and Joseph He naively confessed his expectation of

been put into his division, although he Martin had always been strongly in fa-was promised, so it is generally under-vor of party lines. He was not particu-delegate had told him the day before that As yet no che has been discovered vas promised, so it is generally under-disclosing the purpose of the crime, Ta-day's train from Victoria was de-under his charge. The feeling among convention should return. John Oliver and the people didn't want him as lead-had become a convert to the party line cr. Mr. Martin promised then this dele-idea. He was the only one who referred gate to go into the hostile district and & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers. since, and his wife fears foul play.

of horses and many cattle. Our casualties are only ten." Before Being Rescued. MAKE A NOTE OF 11, when you are leaving home to buy "The D. & L." Men-thol Plaster. It is guaranteed to cure the worst case of backache, headache, stitches. Avoid everything said to be just as good. Get the genuine made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Senttle, Wash, Feb 10-The northbound freight train which left this city on Saturday night about 11 o'clock, over

Mr. McInnes praised Mr. Maxwell and the Seattle-Sumas branch of the Northpressed for the passage of the resolu- ern Pacific, ran into a landslide at Lake tion. It was put and carried, although station, 15 miles north of Seattle. Chas.

Fietz, the fireman, was caught between Body of Girl Who Had Been Missing There was some discussion regarding the boiler of the engine and one of the the advisability of selecting a leader, Up country delegates wanted the matter and was burned to death. He begged

San Francisco, Feb. 10.-A murder, deferred, but a motion asking for a se- the crew to cut off his arm, by which he In the discussion of the resolution de-laring for party lines, which was moved to to 25. There were no nominations, leased he was dead. It is believed that esembling the noted Durant case, puzzling the police department. The body of Nora Fuller, a 16 yealr old girl, the jarring of the train started the slide which buried the track under thousands was found lying naked on a bed in a handed in and counted. The result folof tons of dirt and rock. The train ran house on Sutter street vesterday afterlows: Joseph Martin, 47; W. W. B. Mc-into it and the engine was precipitated Innes, 17; J. C. Brown, 8; G. R. Max-into Lake Washington. Fietz was the into it and the engine was precipitated noon. Indications point to murder. The into Lake Washington. Fietz was the girl had been dead some time. She left home on January 11th, and met a man known as John Bennett in response to only one of the crew injured. well, 4; James McQueen, 4; John Oliver,

NEW YORK EXPLOSION an advertisement for a girl to take care of a baby, and was not heard of after-

a Verdict.

WITHDRAWING TROOPS New York, Feb. 10 .- The coroner's British Soldiers Are to be Removed From Wei-Hai-Wei. jury, which has been investigating the recent explosion in the excavation for the rapid transit tunnel, returned a verdict to-day holding Ira A. Shafer, the London, Feb. 10 .- In the House Commons to-day the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, confirmed the report that the sub-contractor, J. Matheson, who was chief engineer of the works on the day government had decided of the explosion, and Moses Epps, the man who had charge of the powder house, as being jointly responsi-

the British troops at Wei-Hai-Wei and proceed no further with building for ifications at that point. ble for the deaths caused by the explo

CLERK MISSING. THE MATERIALS USED IN "THE D Windsor, Ont., Feb 10.-Chas, Chur, ight clerk at the International hotel.

Those who had been h trip up till noon were C. Miss M. Becker and Mrs.

blockhouse

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to withdraw

SAN FRANCISCO MYSTERY.

Several Weeks Found Vesterday

THE MOANA SA

At a late hour last night ian steamer Moana sailed and Sydney. She carried and the following saloon p V. Edgar, for Sydney; Miss Sydney; John Strand and Brisbane; Mr. and Mrs. Se Simpson and child, for Sy Watkins, for Sydney; Mrs. and son, for Honolulu; Mr and Miss Hendricks, for S Lush, John Lynn and child, Mrs., Miss and Master Lind ney; Robt. Nixon, C. Young T. Jones, J. W. Atkinson, W. David, for Honolulu.

SHIPBUILDING IN VI

There are few busier shi coast just now than that of Machinery Depot company harbor. Many of the con the firm have on hand ha been referred to, but in addition tofore mentioned are s deals which are purely loca The firm has work to \$100,000 ahead. In additi are constantly being made new enterprises. A new freighting steamer is one of torians are arranging for the of the vessel and the company asked to figure on the cost tract for this vessel will, it e let shortly. Other steam talked of and may be comp the summer months are over One of the newest under which the company have been the contract is the building wheel steamer for the Hudso pany to ply on the Skeena the coming summer. This be much speedier than the the craft which has for se been operated on the river in er. She is to cost \$25,000 a ready for service by May next. be 130 feet long by 28 feet will be adapted to the cr freight and passengers. Durin few years the company have ting against the Cunningha serious disadvantage, th ing of too great draught to nding the stream at all he river when the Cunning

sion.

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