Arrive After Pleasant Voyage Through Straits and Up Coast

### DESTROYER FLOTILLA ALSO

People of Chili Are Preparing to Extend a Hearty Welcome

Valparaiso, Feb. 14, 2:10 p. m.—The fleet of American battleships, under Rear Admiral Evans, has just been sighted off Point Curaumilla light. Valparaiso is filled with people who have come in for the naval review, and the greatest enthusiasm prevails. Many boats have put out from here to better witness the passing of the fleet. The shore along the point is crowded The shore along the point is crowded

The passage of the fieet from Punta the Strait of Magellan whence it sailed February 7, was made to this point without great difficulty or incident. The Chilian cruiser Chacabuco led the fleet from the time it left Punta Arenas until it had passed ture today a change was made in the through the strait and was well into pharmaceutical act, placing carbolic

safe and pleasant passage through the channels from the Strait of Magellan along the coast of Chili.

### BOMB FOR KING CARLOS

Was Placed Under Landing Stage, But Failed to Explode Because of

Lisbon, Feb. 14.—It has been learned that a bomb was found under the landing stage where King Carlos landed on the day of his assassinaiton. It fect in the fuse.

A number of persons have called at the late home of Buissa, one of the dead assassins, to give money to his mother-in-law for the support of his children. The proprietor of a department store has opened a subscription for them with \$1,000, also giving them the free use of their house.

A curious fact has come to light. Shortly before the crime Buissa had competed with the king in a shooting natch, beating his majesty by several

Winnipeg Finances Sound Winnipeg, Feb. 14.-With the exception of the fact that it has a large amount of unsold debentures on hand, the city's financial position is an eminently satisfactory one. This, in effect, was the statement made by Mayor Ashdown this morning after receiving from F. A. Ross, who has been conducting a general audit of the city's book, a statement showing the liabilities and liquid assets of the

Winnipeg's Busy Magistrate Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—The prosecution of violators of the Lord's Day act was continued this morning, and although new convictions were made, dates were arranged for the hearing of over 90 cases. The prosecution moved that the first of the cases be left over for a week, and the magistrate marked many of the cases down for hearing on February 21 and 22. Over one hundred cases will be on tomorrow's doc-ket, many of them having been remanded from yesterday until that

Large Bequests to Charities. Large Bequests to Charities.

London, Feb. 14.—The will of Mrs.
Rylands, widow of John Rylands, of
the famous Manchester cotton firm,
bequeaths \$2,365,000 to various charities, including \$1,000,000 to the John
Rylands library at Manchester. On Taylorda library at Manchester. Rylands library at Manchester, on which during her lifetime she spent \$7,500,000 in building and equipping and in purchasing for it the famous wife. Lord Crawford and other collection

Found Frozen. Orangeville, Ont., Feb. 14.—Mrs. North Milcars, an old woman who lived alone, was found at her home frozen stiff.

Veteran Clergyman Dies. Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 14.-The Rev Syracuse, N. I., Feb. 14.—The Rev. Daniel C. Tyler, 99 years old, died at Queida today. He was one of the oldest graduates of Yale. He was a Presbyterian clergyman for more than half a century.

Duties On Russian Goods. St. Petersburg. Feb. 14.-According to the press dispatches received here the Chinese authorities have established custom houses on the Manchurian frontier and reinstated the colle of custom duties on Russian im-

### MUST KEEP ORDER

U. S. Marshal at Fairbanks Gets In-structions From Attorney-Gen-eral Bonaparte

eattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—A special cable to the Post-Intelligencer from Fairbanks, Alaska, says: Marshal Perry yesterday received the following from the department of justice:

"Military forces ordered to Fair-banks. Meantime your duty is to pro-tect law-abiding citizens, without tenderness to law-breakers. The department expects you to use all necessary energy to preserve order and arrest the leaders in any attempt at intimida tion. Those molesting Russians must be arrested, using such force as is

necessary to accomplish the purpose. (Signed) "BONAPARTE."
Everything was quiet yesterday.
Special deputies were organized into bands of ten, under a captain. Sa-loons are still closed, but may be al-lowed to reopen today if good order continues. Men arriving yesterday re-port no molestation on the trail. The chamber of commerce and the Arctic Brotherhood have officially avgressed Brotherhood have officially expressed their approval of the President in or-dering troops to Tanana.

Presbyterian Missions

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The Presby-terian Men's Foreign Missionary con-vention concluded its work here last prises.

night. The records of the meetings show that 1,601 delegates were in attendance. The most important busiess of the convention was the adop tion of a resolution at the afternoon session appealing to the Presbyterian churches throughout the country to raise \$2,000,000 for foreign missions next year. The amount is almost double that asked for last year and the resolution was adopted after considerable protest. The resolution also calls upon the men to pray at noon each day for the evangelization of the

West Wellington Candidate. Drayton, Ont., Feb. 14.-West Wellington Conservatives nominated Jas. Tucker, M. P. P., for the next Ontario

of control decided this morning to take immediate action in regard to the question of having wheel-guards plac-

Classed As Poisons.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.-In the legisla.

acid among the list of restricted poi-Puerto Monte, Chili, Feb. 14.—The sons and absolutely forbidding the sale United States torpedo destroyer flotilla of cocaine without a doctor's prescriparrived at this place today, after a tion.

LONGBOAT WINS AGAIN

Great Indian Defeated Three Men In Relay Race In Fast Time

games in London next summer, won the ten-mile relay race at the Park Square coleseum last night, defeating Pierce, also of Canada, and Bill Cum mings of Scotland. At the finish Long-boat was two feet ahead of Pierce. Longboat is now under suspension by the Amateur Athletic union, and under usual conditions could not be allowed to compete in the United States, but this difficulty was over-come by racing against Canadians and obtaining a permit from the Canadian Amateur Athletic association

Statute of Montcalm. Viauvert France, Feb. 13.-The citizens of this town have started a subscription for the purpose of erecting at Quebec a statue of General Moncalm, the French commander, who was mortally wounded at the battle of 1759.

Fire in Athens, Ontario Athens, Ont. Feb. 14.-Fire night destroyed the Parish block and the dwelling of William Parish. Three homeless. The loss is over \$12,000, partly covered by

# WHEN SHIP FOUNDERS

Emily Reed Wrecked Off Oregon Coast—Six Persons Are Saved

Portland Ore., Feb. 14 -The Ameri-

## VANCOUVER Y. M. C. A. Erection of New Building to Cost \$250, 000 is Planned—Membership

Increasing

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—The directors of the Y. M. C. A. plan the erection of a new building to cost at least \$250,-000. This step has been rendered necessary contracts. essary owing to the rapid increase of membership, now exceeding one thousand, and the prospects of the continued growth of the city. Construction work will not be undertaken for a year and a half. Meantime a vigor-

ous plan to raise funds will be carried The question was discussed at a meeting of the board on Wednesday night. The members will have the ac-

dress was also delivered by Mr. Wilson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Mr. Budge, who has been connected with the Montreal Y. M. C. A. for nearly thirty years, dwelt on the work accomplished by the association in Montreal. He said eighteen hundre nembers were enrolled in the educa

Methodist Missions.

Toronto, Feb. 14.-The executive of he Methodist mission board was in the Methodist mission board was in session all day yesterday. The committee decided to continue the plan in operation during the past year of paying student preachers \$10 a week for 20 weeks for work in the Northwest, also paying expenses. Another matter dealt with was the question of church property in different parts of the Decider. property in different parts of the Do Various grants for mission purposes were made, and a readjust-ment was effected of property at points from Montreal to the Pacific

Mission Co-Operation Toronto, Feb. 14.—Rev. Dr. McKay ecretary of Presbyterian foreign misions, has received a communication from Victoria, Australia, proposing a general gathering in London, England, for the purpose or organizing all Prot-estant bodies in their mission enter-

Changes Made at Instance of America. Confederation Life Manager

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—J. K. Macdonald, general manager of the Confederation Life Insurance company, continued his cism of the government insurance bill before the commons banking and commerce committee this morning. Mr. Macdonald suggested that the lim-Vienna, Feb. 14.—A report is in circulation here that the Shah of Persia is assassinated. No confirmation of the report is obtainable in any quarters.

Wheel Guards

Italian

bill should be amended by bill should be in existence for five years, that the period for which debentures and preferred stock must pay interest to qualify as insurance investment should be changed, from seven to these years, and that the persistence of the period for which debentures and preferred stock must pay interest to qualify as insurance investment should be camended by the stock of the seven to these years, and that the persist of the seven to these years, and that the persist of the seven to these years, and that the persist of the stipulation that bonds to qualify the stipulation that bonds to quali Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—As a result of the accident which occurred in the city last Wednesday when little Rebecca Ward was run over by a street car and had her leg severed, the board of control decided this morning to take

ing of the geographical field for investments. Section sixty of the bill is ed on every street car. Accordingly a resolution was passed by the board instructing the city engineer to immediately notify the Winnipeg Electric Railway company to place wheel guards on all its cars. bile race arrived here this evening and put up for the night. thought this should be amended so as not to prevent different insurance com-panies joining hands to take up an issue of city bonds or debentures. Mr.

Fielding agreed to this suggestion.

Dealing with section 8, which provides for the distribution of surplus or profits tri-annually, Mr. Macdonald argued that it was impossible to es-timate profits in this period. He argued that the section be eliminated and suggested an amendment which would provide for distribution of pro-fits or surplus at not less frequent intervals than quinquennially. This led to a discussion on the tontine system, which several members of the committee objected to. Mr. Macdonald said there was a good deal to be said in its favor, but admitted that it was Boston, Feb. 14.—Tom Longboat, the the misuse of accumulations of profits under this plan that had lead to the represent Canada at the Olympic trouble in New York state. Mr. Fielding agreed to Mr. Macdonald's sugges-

Section 78 was amended by the in-

ORDERS REVERSED

Further Steps in Lawsuits Arising Out of Equitable Trust Company's Case

New York, Feb. 14.—The Appellate division of the Supreme Court today reversed an order obtained by Bainbridge Colby, counsel to the Equitable Life Assurance company, in the Supreme Court, restraining and enjoining the merger as planned between the Equitable Trust company and the Mercantile Trust company, Mr. Colby, as stockholder of the Equitable Trust company, which are no reform at all, has such a merger was illegal and unfair to the plaintiff, After he had begun his action in equity by obtaining a restraining order preventing steps towards the proposed merger, the defendants appealed. A like injunction obtained by Equitable Life Assurance Society, was dissolved today by the appellate division of the ambassador's declaration for the restrict of the plaintiff. After he had begun his created a sensation in diplomatic circles and resulted in a lively interchange of views and inquiries in order to substantiate the truth of the announcement.

The Russian foreign office professed instead and proposed instead and possible to the proposed merger, the defendants appealed. A like injunction obtained by Equitable Life Assurance Society, was dissolved today by the appellate division of the ambassador's declaration of the ensuing year: President, E. Colby case.

Victims of Gas

Hamilton, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Martin and it is realized that this portends the failure of all efforts to alleviate Macewere found dead in their beds today. asphyxiated. Two other children are in a precarious condition. The Martins recently arrived from Portage la Prairie.

Veneer Mills Burned. Burnsville, W. Va., Feb. 14.-The Burnsville veneer mills, the only works of the kind in the United States, were burned here tonight, causing a loss of \$85,000, with insurance of \$35,-000. Scale boards and veneer, chiefly for piano cases, were made by the

Nebraska Republicans

primary vote, the Republican county convention tonight adopted a resolu-tion declaring for Theodore Roosevelt for president, and instructing its dele-gates to the state convention to work

MORSE LITIGATION

Continental Finance Company Takes
Action in Regard to \$60,000
Note

Salkan policy.
Vienna, Feb. 14.—A new grouping of the powers in the Far Eastern question to the powers in the Far Eastern question to the power of the power o

New York, Feb. 14.-The Continent-

audience composed of students and professors. His subject was the dif-UNDER DISCUSSION property in the Europe. He said that private property was than in either Germany, England or Mr. Hadley left tonight for

> Winnipeg's Power Engineer. Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—The board of control report to the council for Monday night has been issued, and the name of Cecil B. Smith, chief power engineer, is not mentioned in any connection. nection. While an addition to report recommending again that Mr. Smith be dismissed might be added tomorrow or Monday, it is stated on good authority that such action will not be taken. The Smith question will likely come up at a special ses-

> > The Racing Autos.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The American, French and Italian cars of the New York to Paris race passed through Canastota, 21 miles east of this city, at 7 o'clock. Soon after they became stalled in a snow drift and returned to Canastota for the night. They will resume their western trip at 7 a. m. tomorrow.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The German
car in the New York to Paris automo-

Toronto, Feb. 14.-Chief of Police Grassett's annual report shows that during the year 17,640 persons were apprehended, an increase of 1,162 over the number in 1906. There was an in-crease of 808 in thefts, or 40 per cent.

# POWERS MAY RANGE IN DIFFERENT LINES

German and Austrian Action Likely to Break Up Old Grouping

London, Feb. 14 —What is practically the break-up of the European concert on the Macedonian question has come as a shock to the chancelthree men. His time was :50:52 3-5.

The three men who ran against the Indian were Percy Sellen, holder of the Canadian five-mile record; Claude Canadian five-mile record; Claude Pierce also of Canada, and Bill Cumor one hundred thousand dollars. A lefences of the ambassadors at Conprovision was also proposed to prevent new companies entering into ensurement in their embryo state to prejudice the interest of policyholders. Section 82 of the government bill provided for the repeal of the old insurance act and all provisions in expectations. The surance act and all provisions in expectations are provided for the repeal of the old insurance act and all provisions in expectations. surance act and all provisions in existing charters which are inconsistent with the provisions of the new law. In the provisions of the new law. This would give all insurance companies absolutely uniform powers of investment, but Mr. Macdonald said that as the bill stood it might wipe all insurance charters out of existence. Section 86 provided for the issue of estimated dividends or supplus on individual policies. The companies asked that this be limited to Canadian companies, and that its enforcement be postponed until 1909. of all these international understand-question re-open the whole Near East-ern problem and doubtless start a contest for railroad concessions which may lead to serious results and which will certainly enable Turkey to postpone the reforms for which the ambassadors

The Austrian embassy here denies only the second part of Baron Von Beiberstein's reported secret declara-tion with Turkey and Greece with reference to the railroad concessions Uskup and Saloniki.

Four-Power League

It is expected here that Russia and Great Britain will enter upon an agreement for joint action with regard to the situation in Macedoni and that these two powers will be supported by France and perhaps by Italy. If such a coalition is made the reason for it undoubtedly will be the latest development at Constantinople, Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 14.—Following due to the fact that Germany intends the indicated preference at yesterday's to abandon the allies and adopt the according to other powers, are tantamount to no reform at all. Only by such a four-power league, in the eyes of the Russian press, can the necessary reforms in Macedonia be carried through.

Dispatches received from London indicate that a similar view is gaining

instructed to support Roosevelt, and in turn pledge themselves if chosen to vote for him first, last and all the time.

Indicate that a similar view is generally advantages from Turkey, is generally accepted as from the spite of the assurance from Vienna that the agreement with Russia remains the basis of Austria-Hun-

the powers in the Far Eastern question is freely predicted by independent poli-ticians here unless Baron Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian minister of for-

New York, Feb. 14.—The Continental Finance company today began an action against Charles A. Hanna, as receiver of the National Bank of North America, and Charles W. Morse, asking that the court prevent the receiver from collecting a \$60,000 note or disposing of the three thousand shares of the American Securities company until an accounting may be had in connection with the same. The Continental Finance company alleges that the \$60,000 was secured from Morse under misapprehensions in connection with a syndicate of the American Ice Securities company. The complaint also alleges that similar notes were secured by Morse under similar misrepresentations, and were hypothecated by the National Bank of North America.

President Hadley at Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university, who has been Roosevelt's professor at the university of Berlin this winter, delivered his final lecture today before a large

Tragic Death of "Big Hearted Charlie," New York's Deputy Fire Chief

New York, Feb. 14.—"Big Hearted Charlie," best beloved of New York's fire fighters, today met the death he had defied for 36 years. From the day in 1872 when, a lad of twenty years, he entered the department, Deputy Fire Chief Chas. W. Kruger had never known physical fear. To his mates he seemed to bear a charmed life. Something of this feeling may have trails, says the effect of the changes trails, says the effect of the changes trails.

venture. "Chief, there is no hope of getting into the basement of 217," the grizzled deputy had said: "our only chance is to go down into the cellar of 215 and cut a hole through the separating walls. Come on boys!"

Into the cellar, filled with water, smoke and overwhelming fumes from melted gaspipes, the men threw them-selves. Groping in advance, Kruger selves. Groping in advance, Kruger stumbled through a trapdoor, and presently was floundering helplessly in six feet of water. Unable to see, the other men heard a splash, and then a cry, "save me, Andy."

Andy had driven his chief to his first a horse, and were offered one for \$125. This they turned down but

scious form of "Big Hearted Charlie" was stretched on the pavement, and erable interest here following the Chief Croker on his knees beside it, Hornby horse deal of two years ago. God's sake do something."

Resort was had to every expedient,

but before his last fire had burned itdead.

Plague in Ecuador

a number of suspected cases under observation. The authorities are taking all necessary measures for mitigating all necessary measures for mitigating the dread disease.

Cotton Industry Depressed. Boston, Feb 14.—Information re- her first husband ceived here by interests prominently connected with the cotton manufactur-ing industry, indicates that the industrial depression in their line has not been dissipated, and that many manufacturers are still having difficulty in, securing ready money. It is claimed that there has been a falling off in orders of the mills, and that prices received for cotton cloth have been declining. There are about 185,000 persons employed in the cotton mills of New England when all the machinery is in motion.

delegates were appointed to attend the nservative convention to be held at Ladysmith on Saturday, March 21 when a candidate will be nominated to control this constituency in the Conservative interest at the next federal election.

DOMINION COAL LANDS

Large Area Sold or Leased by Govern-ment to Various Parties in Past Year

Ottawa, Feb. 14.-Since March 1 1907, the government has sold to some three hundred persons over 7,500 acres of coal lands. In addition 7,360 acres in Rocky Mountain park have been leased to different parties. nual rentals are generally \$192 for each 640 acres. In addition 6,400 acres nual of school lands have been leased to different persons for coal mining purposes, the royalty to be paid being ter

IMMIGRATION BONUS

Canadian Booking Agents on Contin-ent of Europe Get Large Increase

Ottawa, Feb. 14.-According to return brought down by Hon. F. Oliver, the bonus paid booking agents on the continent of Europe has been increased from ten shillings to one pound for each adult, and from five to ten shillings on each juvenile immigrant. Booking is to be restricted to formers form leboners. farmers, farm laborers, gardeners, stablemen, carters, railway surface men, narvles, miners and female domestic servants.

· Calgary Dominion Fair Calgary, Feb. 14.—Manager Richard of the Dominion fair, who has been at-tending the annual meetings of stock

associations and securing attractions for the fair, has secured the 91st High-landers' band of Hamilton, Ont. He has also secured the services of Harry Goode, of Toronto, as judge for the coming race meet. The Dominion fair board will now pay union wages to all

Boy Killed

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 14.—Earl McLeod, the eight-year-old son of J. D. McLeod, proprietor of the Prince Albert hotel, was instantly killed tihs morning. He went to the station on

his father's bus, and while the driver his father's bus, and while the driver was checking trunks the horses started up. The lad could not hold them, and PERFORMING DUTY the bus overturned. The edge struck the top of the boy's head, cutting it

Alcoholic Beverages.

Toronto, Feb. 14.-A campaign being waged by the crown against the sale of certain alcoholic beverages, such as invalids' stout and malt extract, by druggists and others who

**AUSTRALIAN TRADE** 

nability of Canadian Manufacturers To Fill Orders is the Chief Impediment

Something of this feeling may have possessed the deputy, for when his uniform was removed from the lifeless body today a newspaper clipping fluttered from a pocket that had covered his heart. The clipping told of a seemingly miraculous escape from death in early boyhood. The story bore the headline, "This boy was not born to be killed."

It was a common remark that he never "sent," but always "led," and when his cheery call, "come on boys," rang out for the last time, a dozen men were at his heels.

The situation was desperate. The buildings at 215 and 217 Carel, street."

Take the effect of the changes trails, says the effect of the changes in the new Australian tariff as originally proposed was to increase the customs duties by two million sterling, but that one and a half millions at sterling were struck off through amendments made by the lower house. The new tariff will be on an average about five per cent higher than the old one, but on no one line is it prohibitory. If Canada can secure the advantage of the preference granted to Great Britain, Mr Larke believes the Dominion position will be materially improved over that which she occupied under the old tariff, on many were at his heels.

The situation was desperate. The buildings at 215 and 217 Canal street were in flames, and the whole block was threatened. Chief Croker had refused to order his men into the buildings, but had consented to Kruger's manufacturers to fill orders. C. P. R. Sudbury Branch

Montreal. Feb. 14 -The C. P. R line from Toronto to Sudbury, which has been under construction for some

time, is announced to be completed by June. The company will then be able to reach Toronto from western Canada over its own tracks. New Scandal at Calgary Calgary, Feb. 14.—Another scanda has come to light in civic affairs. The

Andy had driven his chief to his first fire, and shadowed him into every danger. Ten minutes later the unconscious form of "Big Hearted Charlle" date have paid \$283 for hire of one Took His Own Life

Toronto Feb. 14 - James Feebley

self out, the soot-grimed fighter was morning and then committed suicide Feehley and his wife have not been on good terms for some time, owing to the former's dislike of work, and a week ago the woman, who runs a grocery attempts of suspected cases under obmade a final request, and upon his wife's refusal Feehley shot the and turned the weapon on himself. Mrs. Feehley has four children by

Smallpox in Moncton

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 14.-Three cases of smallpox were discovered here today in the family of M. L. Bourgeois, father, mother and son being stricken. The mother last night gave birth to a child, which died. She is in a precarious condition. On the family was attending school yesterday. The school has i

# NANAIMO CONSERVATIVES BOILER EXPLOSION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Teacher and Sixty Pupils Are Thrown to Basement— Many Injured

Adrian, Mich., Feb. 14.-An explosion of a boiler in the basement of the public school today tore away the floor of the primary department and precipitated the teacher and sixty pupils into the basement, burning and scalding many of them frightfully. The teacher and half of the pupils sustained severe injuries.

Many of the children were taken out

in an unconscious condition, and some of the larger boys engaged work of rescue were overcome by the smoke. A son of M. D. Spangler suffered the most serious injuries, his hands being blown almost off and his body scalded.

Miss Maude Morgan, the teacher was found under a pile of hot cinders and other rubbish. She was severely burned. The son of Wm. Bullock the work of rescue, until every child brother of the maitre Clemenceau, was found. The cause of the explosion is un known. The building is a two-story brick, containing ten rooms. The

HINDUS ON MONTEAGLE Vancouver Paper Says Two Hundred Are Being Brought by the C. P. R. Liner

property damage was \$2,000.

The Vancouver World says: "According to advices just received in the city, the steamer Monteagle, due in Vancouver on February 22, has on board 200 Hindus who expect to land here. The coming will be watched with more than ordinary interest, as it is understood that the recent order-in-council of the Dominion govern-ment does not apply to them, and that the local Dominion immigration agent will not take any steps to prevent their landing, provided they come up to the

"The interesting point is as to what action may be taken by the provincial government, now that the new Natal act is in force. This act clearly applies to the Hindus and the question of its application will become

According to cabled information, According to capital 17 steerage there were no more than 17 steerage there were no more than 17 steerage passengers all told on board the Monteagle when she sailed from Hongkong, and, as it is from Hongkong that the Hindus are usually carried, the report that the steamer has 200 on board is doubted by local officials of the C. P. R.

Business in the House of Commons

POSTAL RATE BACKDOWN

Railway Commission Hears Arguments on Rates for the West

mons was in session for the greater part of today, but practically no progress was made. There was hardly a quorum present, and Mr. Brodeur had great difficulty in getting through an item of \$136,000 for ocean and river services.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The house of com-

services.

Mr. Lemieux brought up the question of the charge in the postage rate on newspapers with the United States. The change has brought about a great deal of difficulty in regard to daily papers, and it has been decided to return to the old rates. The rates in regard to weekly newspapers and periodicals would remain uncharge. periodicals would remain unchanged Periodicals and weekly newspapers from the United States would be accepted if they came up to the Canadian classification. Mr. Borden said the government had

evidently been compelled to retrace its steps. He hoped it would be a salu-Dr. Roche asked what were the duties assigned to Mr. Leech in regard

to the seed grain distribution Mr. Oliver replied that Mr. Leech was inspector of Dominion land was inspector agencies, and that he could ascertain in the present case who were real homesteaders. For that reason it was thought that Mr. Leech might be placed in charge of that part of the

Dr. Daniel, Conservative member for St. John, N. B., gives notice of a resolution to amend the B. N. A. Act so Toronto, Feb. 14.—James Feenley, Euclid avenue, shot his wife this morning and then committed suicide by turning the weapon on himself. The woman is expected to recover.

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bill to amend the Immigration Act Mr. Oliver also gives notice of a resolution favoring the granting of two adjoining quarter sections of Do minion land available for homestead entry to every volunteer, who at the time of enlistment for military service in South Africa in 1899-1902 was resident or domiciled in Manito Saskatchewan, Alberta or Yukon. In lieu of land the volunteer may receive scrip for \$160, which will be accepted at face value in payment for Domin

ion lands.

Mr. Martin, Liberal member for St Mary's, division of Montreal, gives notices of a bill to amend the railway act by making it illegal for railway companies to hold back two weeks pay from employees.

from employees.

The third reading has been given in the senate to the bills incorporating Macleod, Cardston & Montana Railway Company, the Kamloops & Yello Head Pass Railway Company, the Ed-monton, Dunegan & B. C. Railway, the Boundary, Kamloops & Cariboo Central railway, and the Calgary & Fer-

The railway commissioners in Ot-The raiiway commissioners in Ottawa this evening heard legal arguments in connection with the freight rates to be fixed by the C.P. R. and C. N. R. in the West. The Winnipeg & Portage la Prairie cases had been brought at the instance of the boards of trade and the Jobbers' and Shipping associations. Hitherto the freight rates from Lake Superior west were fixed mainly by competition with the fixed mainly by competition with the Western lines, but the rates now sug-gested are based on mileage, to which

the shippers are objecting.

There is every possibility that during the present session legislation may be presented whereby "drop" letters, or those posted to persons who live in the same city or town, may be mailed for one cent.

Lived Too High.

Paris, Feb .14,-The Italian prince, De Forlosa, a well-known member of the Travelers' club, has been expelled from France by a decree signed by Premier Clemenceau. The prince as serts that he is the victim of the inburned. The son of Wm. Bullock was thrown through a window and severely cut. The older boys of the school jumped into the basement at the risk of their lives and continued. far beyond his means. The prince has instructed the Maitre Clemenceau, to rescind the decree

Theatre Panic at Medicine Hat Medicine Hat, Feb. 14.-A moving picture machine in the "Idle Hour theatre, blew up last night when the place was densely crowded. Fire broke out, and a panic ensued. Coats and hats were lost in the wild rush for the door, and several of the audience were trampled upon, but all escaped serious injuries, with the exception of the lessee, Charles Ness, whose hands were horribly burned, and who is at present in the hospital. The theatre was gutted by the flames and a new piano destroyed.

Logger Drowned at Comox. Comox, B. C., Feb. 14.—A sad drowning accident occurred about a mile and a half from this place yesterday. James Gilmore, a logger, was crossing a boom of logs when his foot slipped and he fell into the water. The landing, provided they come up to the usual requirements of that department.

"The interesting point is an active of Ireland, and unmarried. A brother of the deceased resides a Prince Albert, Sask., where he is pro-prietor of a hotel. He was communi

Toronto, Feb. 14 .- The Clydesdale Horse association at its annual meeting yesterday made changes in the constitution of the association, to make it easier for fanciers of Clydes dales to become owners and to more severely punish attempted fraud in show entries and in registry pedigrees. John Bright, of Myrtle, was elected president. The provincial vice-presi-dents include John Graham, Carberry No fewer than 91,388 spectators paid to see the second test match at Melbourne, the total receipts amounting to £4,070, which is nearly a record.

president. The provincial vice-presidents include John Graham, Carberry, Manitobas; John A. Turner, Calgary, Alex. Mutch, Lumsden, Sašk.; H. M. Vasey, Ladner, B. C.

cated with by wire, and the body of his brother will be held pending tele-

HOUSE ADVA MANY

Tuesday, February

University Measure ered in Committ Legislatu

JOHN OLIVER'S

Asks That Eviden Year Old Investig Printed

(From Saturday's The session of the leterday was largely occurred consideration in commit versity bill. Various an proposed by the member Henderson) and the lea position, but while in minister of education, H saw fit to modify the The bill will be report the first of the week a its third reading. It is Civil Service act v oill of importance to b the house. John Oliver (Delta)

motion asking that th exhibits submitted to a tee appointed to inquire ings of the British Colum tion act during the sess printed forthwith, and opies of said evidence the house at the earlies Reference has been times this session by Delta to the evidence

duced before that comm ter was granted at his s majority of those acting Liberals and the com unanimously and compled the officials again charges were made. Mr. ently disagrees with his that period, several of with the house. So, after f makes his present reque Premier McBride explants the several present reques the property of the several present reques the several present reques the several present requestions to the several present requestions and the several present requestions are several present requestions. as having no objection to but he pointed out the which the province wou

ed, to absolutely no puthe vote which was take supported the latter por Though the premier supption, the latter was negative. ber of Liberals voting as ver's motion. Several petitions were from the British Colum Railway company was Price Ellison (Okanagar against the sweeping pow the City of Victoria in the to amend the Water Wor A petition from the m Oak Bay was also rece ing against a number of of the bill. Both petition their solicitors heard be

The chief point of interveloped in the consider University bill in comm wording of the clause wheelogical colleges in a the university to grant D. and D. D. only to su should hold a degree in University of British Co other recognized instit

Dr. Young expressed to to modify the clause to tion was taken by Dr. W of Columbian college, Noter. The clause as ame that the theological college. the power to grant the d to such candidates as ar some faculty of the Univ ish Columbia or other ins Dr. Young maintained the should be adopted in that

to raise the standard affiliated theological ins This drew from the ale the somewhat star that it was strange that insisted upon in the case colleges when it was no much more important

A considerable amoun business was transacte thornthwaite's bill to reg ment in dangerous indu troduced and read a fir bill is a very sweeping forbids the employment unable to pass an educ the principle industries o John McInnis (Grand duced a bill providing f eight-hour day.

The premier's bill to an stitutional act and the

works department into i partments under separa were committed. The member for Delta, roceedings, which oth proceedings, which oth rather dull, produced a of quaint design. This he to the great joy of hon. both sides of the house d the business. The speaker took the

for the separation of

Prayers by Rev. Georg Bill Is Withdr Parker Williams (Newco for permission to withdr further to amend the De-ingmen's act, and this wa Wants Evidence John Oliver (Delta) r

evidence and exhibits select committee appoint into the workings of the lumbia Immigration a session of 1904 be prin and that printed copies dence be returned to the earliest possible da Hon. Mr. McBride: V objection to the hon, friend on this side does it not occur to unless some good and reason can be assigned ture of the amount of m printing of this eviden can scarcely be justifie am of opinion, that r has only advanced rath has only advanced rath sons in support of his merely says that for the of the electors, he belivould be a good and sprint this evidence. Is I do not intend to one I do not intend to opp gentleman's motion, but the that since nothing on