HE LOVER'S LITANY. Kipling.

grey-a sodden quay, in and falling tears amer heads to sea ing storm of cheers. faith and hope are high, true as you and I, lover's litanyours can never die '

black-the throbbing keel in to left and right; pers near the wheel tropic night. at rules the southern sky, sweep, and wheel and fly lover's litany_ te ours can never die."

brown-the dusty plain hed with heat of June. hoofs and tightening rein, that beat the old, old tune. neck the horses fiv. e now the old reply er's litany: ike ours can never die

blue-the Simla hills with the moonlight hoar; of the waltz that thrills, choes round Benr 'Officers," "Good-bye, wine and witcheryoul's sincerity like ours can never die

of your charity most luckless state. s Cupid's debtor Iite my evil case. iden showed me grace, I forty times would I over's litany ike ours can never die.

ED THREE YEARS

ppy Ending of a Very Serius and Painful Case.

ghes Was Very Ill-Bloated in Constant Misery, She Suffor Four Years, Before She Dodd's Kidney Pills-She Is-Well and Happy.

Ont., April 5.- (Special.)-Nel-Justice of the Peace of this. es for the truth of the folng story, told by Mrs.

however, will not be Mrs. those who know that lady is one of the most. ected residents of Grey Mrs. Hughes says:

great sufferer for four years. ated by four doctors, and a from the United States. I every kind of medicine it none seemed to do me

in bed for nearly three years. s up my spinal column, in er my eyes, across my back, left side, and occasionally

e nights at a time, I would se my eyes in sleep. I was loated, so that I could not sit. . My age was forty-one when.

taken in all fourteen boxes of: Lidney Pills, and now I am ad able to do as good a day's I have ever been. The doctors d Rheumatism. They said that. uld be done for me. not able to eat anything, only

h or soup of some kind. ad increased from 112 to 147 am now down to my normal I can never say enough s Kidney Pills, for I am satisthey saved my life." are many ladies suffering as

es did, although but few may as she was. d Kidneys are responsible for Il the trouble that come to wo-middle life, and no woman can he careless, when her kidneys

red Mrs. Hugnes of this very will cure any case. Kidney Pills are the only

at ever cured Bright's Disease. or Dropsy, and they have

FISHING YESTERDAY.

ct of yesterday being Good Friday large number of local fisherm a day in fishing. It is a tradition il sports that those going out on iday very seldom meet with any is, however, was not the case with r number yesterday. A large eft on both the afternoon and rains for favorite points along the ailway. The baskets are reported ough the fish are said to be not t possible condition as yet. A er went to Millstream and the the head of that stream. It is said nlarly ng in that locality is partic wnigan lake, on account of th ber of fish caught at the first of is not yielding as well as at

ESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

der Chamberlain's Cough Rem ider Chamberlain's Cough Lits, est in the world for bronchitis, "It has saved my wife's life, ig been a martyr to bronchitis six years, being most of the time six years, being most of the time to her bed. She is now quite sold by Henderson Bros, whole-

Ufred Andrews and Mrs. An-Winnipeg, are in the city, the Dominion hotel. Mr. Anastor of the Macdougall Merch, Winnipeg, and is paying visit to the coast. He has the district near where the old nissionary, Rev. G. Macdougall, life, and there received many ons towards wiping off the the church erected to the memdeceased missionary in Win He states that he is not on the the same mission which promptto go to the Northwest, but will e any offering from those who uainted with the Rev. Mr.

TABLE AS CREAM .- "The D. & ion of Cod Liver Oil, for those from severe coughs and hemory is used with the greatest benefit. ed by the Davis & Lawrence

stimulate the lagging ministers at Pekin to final action. If it does not, and the court is obliged to flee from Si Nana Fu and the viceroys shall be overawed, as seems probable, then all China will be To Move plunged in anarchy is the estimate of he officials here.

\$1.50 mnum. \$1.50

the Chinese Court May Be Re-

hince Ching Thinks That Many

Loudon, April 9.-In a dispatch to the

from Pekin, dated Sunday, Dr.

umenting upon the blow to

restige in China resulting

check to Russian ambitions re-

Manchuria, says: "This blow is

ore severe because J: pan, whom

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little doubt that Russia will

ere addressed to the Emperor.

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pare for the removal of the

robably this only means a re-

closer contact with the Yang-

hai, April 8 .- Yu Ying Ling, gov

of Hu Pel province, has been ap-d governor of Kwang Si province, cession of Huang Huai Sen, who

ordered to resign. This is in

to indicate that the reactionists

Fu intend to introduce the Boxer

in the southern provinces.

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nhood to protect the existing The Empress Dowager, as the

nd not understood, by foreigners.

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hipped homeward this morning.

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000,000 sterling as indemnity crippling her financial resources,

the amounts which the powers at

, April 9.-The Russian minister

a, M. de Giers, responding to the

regarding Manchuria, merely re-

m upon the subject. The Mon-

Prince, Olasken, father-in-law of

in the rebellion now in progress.

the Emperor brought the rebellion his own head when he published

ict threatening the general with punishment. On account of his

power and influence. Gen. Tung

would not permit this, and nat-

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province of Mongolia.

Way Clear for Negotiations.

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The Boxer Movement.

Ching's Opinion.

Natives Will Rise to Pro-

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moved to the Province of

Eo Nan.

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Preparing

"An American Colony."

Vienna, April 9.-The French economist, M. Paul Leroy Beaulieu, in an ar-ticle in the Neus Weiner Tageblatt, dis-cussing which civilized nation is likely to exploit in China, says: "It is prob-able that the chief role will fall to the United States, especially when the Nicaragua canal has been cut. China will then, for economic purposes, become an American colony. The Americans know this, and their whole attitude dur ing recent events has been marked by finesse and foresight."

TERRIBLE PICTURE Porto, Ricans Starving to Death-Petition to McKinley.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 9.-Senor Santiago Iglesias, delegate of the Federation of place the stale men. ttempt, has had the greatest Labor of Porto Rico, who arrived on the bearer of a petition from the workmen of men against hoping for an early termin he struggle in some shape. It is he struggle in some shape. It is able the outburst of popular feel-tich has thus enabled China to a Russia. All the appeals the convention concerning Man-the struggle in some shape. It is able the outburst of popular feel-tures, the Porto Ricans say: "Misery with all its horrible consequences is the convention concerning Man-the struggle in some shape. It is this petition, which bears 6,000 signa-tures, the Porto Ricans say: "Misery with all its horrible consequences is spreading in our homes with rapidity. It has reached such an extra extreme are men of no standing. The real fightthat many workers are starving to death. are men of no standing. In that many workers are starving to death. ing men are still on commando; and, al-though the recently successful British the defeat of the policy of r henchman, Li Hung Chang, see their mothers, wives, sisters and chil-dren perish by hunger, commit suicide by drowning themselves in the rivers or hanging themselves from branches of the board of revenue from Pe- trees."

Nan, which would bring the to closer contact with the Yang-Manifesto

Aguinaldo Objected to a Couple of Clauses in the Document

Submitted, But After Considerable Argument

April 8 .- Prince Ching thinks on is a storm in a teacup. He He Consented to Affix His present court is loved and es-Signature.

> Manila, April 9.-Although the officials are uncommunicative, it is nevertheless said that Agninaldo signed the peace, manifesto this morning. Chief Justice Arellano drafted the document. Aguinaldo objected to two clauses therein, and

considerable argument was required to overcome his objections. Colonel Aba, the insurgent leader of

Zambles province, with 13 officers, 83 men and 92 rifles, surrendered to Lieut.-Col. Mancil C. Gooderill, commanding ber 54, and will leave on board the marines, stationed at Olongapo, on Subig Bay. Gen. Malvar, with about 300 of imprisonment the court may desire nsport Egbert to-mcrrow. ding to expert opinion. China men and as many rifles, is expected to to impose. surrender soon at Siling, in Cavite province

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"Eyen if all the leaders of the Filir from Prince Ching and Li Hung force in the islands below the 60,000 northern railway is now in the hands of coal lands, so that if the limit. We shall need fully this number the British. According to Kitchener's coal company attempted to form any of men to maintain peace and give as-surance of tranquility. Had not General were killed. Aguinaldo he would no doubt have been selected as the Filipino leader and made an effort to continue the insurrection."

THEATRE DESTROYED.

Destructive Fire in Ottawa-Narrow Escape of Russell House.

Ottawa, April 8 .- Fire this morning cestroyed the Russell theatre. The guests in the Russell house were awakened at 1.30 by a terrific noise in the rear of the hotel, and immediately a cloud of flame and smoke shot high in the air. A general alarm was quickly sent in, and although the firemen quickly respon the flames had possession of the building and quickly consumed it. During the evening the "Belle of New

York" was performed before an audicnce of 1,800 people, and had the fire broken out a few hours earlier, serious consequences must have followed. At first the flames seemed to be under

control, but quickly spread to the Rusrell house. The guests were hurried out into the streets quickly and under diffiv from Manchuria and now any culties, as the electric wires were burned sing a withdrawal must be off and the hotel was in darkness. to attempt to oust her by force. The fire burned fiercely and the fire

men had a desperate fight to prevent if the controversy be- cating its way through to the hotel and office of the Free Press. The burning buildings were surrounded on all sides by streams of water, which were directvicinity.

After a hard struggle the firemen succeeded in preventing the loss of the hotel.

TIN CAN COMBINE.

New York, April 9.-The Journal of Commerce announces that the American Can Company, otherwise known as the Tin Can Combine, has advanced the a it pleaded inability to a it pleaded inability to full measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-plate, but the present advance is regard-the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-plate, but the present advance is regard-the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-plate, but the present advance is regard-the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-plate, but the present advance is regard-the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-plate, but the present advance is regard-the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-plate, but the present advance is regard-It is the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-plate, but the present advance is regard-It is the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-plate, but the present advance is regard-It is the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-plate, but the present advance is regard-It is the measure demanded by It is the measure demanded by It is the measure demanded by It is the hope of the offi-It is the measure demanded by It is the measure demanded by It is the measure demanded by It is the measure dem

Fled During The Night

Col. Plumer's Force Has Occupied Pietersburg, Which Was Deserted by Enemy.

Pictoria

Has Been the Burghers' Capital Since the Evacuation of

Pretoria.

informed the war office that eight vol- by July 14th next, the Freuch national unteer companies, freed by reliefs, are coming home, and that arrangements are in progress for the speedy relief of further companies. He thus appears to be endeavoring to meet the demand that fresh troops be sent to the front to re place the stale men. The Pretoria correspondent of the Remains of All Whites and Japanese Norming Post, who warns his country-Removed From No. 6 Shaft, steamer Ponce from San Juan, is the Morning Post, who warns his country-

operations tend to bring the end nearer, it is evident that the Boers must be comp.etely crushed before a general sur-render is probable."

According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hilversum, Mr. Kruger, who has just arrived there, has expressed an intention to go to the United States in June and visit Washington, Boston and

Chicago. "It is definitely ascertained," says a dispatch to the Times from Kroonstadt, dated Saturday, "that Gens. Dewet and Botha met at Vreyde."

The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Express reports wholesale arrests for treason in Graaf Reinet and Aber-

A small party of Boers has reoccupied

Phillipstown, in Cape Colony. Botha and Peace.

London, April 9 .- The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail wires that Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who is at Kimberley, is now in good health, having recovered from a recent slight indisposition. "It is declared in Transvaal quarters

in his city," says the Brussels corres-pondent of the Maring Post, "that Gen. Botha will shortly renew peace negotiations." A Warning.

Capetown, April 8 .- It is understood that the Gazette to-morrow will warn colonists that acts of rebellion after April 12th will not be tried under the special law of the last session, but by the old common law under which rebels are punishable with death or any terms

London, April 9.- Lord Kitchener resay as to that to-morrow.

ammunition.

Kitchener further reports the capture of 16 prisoners, 15 horses and the depot of war stores at Boshmanskop, Orange River Colony. As an offset the commander-in-chief re-

ports that a detachment of a hundred of the Fifth Lancers and Imperial Yeomanry were attacked by four hundred Boers to the northward of Aberdeen, Cape Colony, and that after several hours fighting, the British were surounded and captured, with the exception of 25 who succeeded in making their escape.

Ottawa, April 10 .- Capt. Charley Ross, the famous Canadian scout, who succeeded Major "Gat" Howard in command of the Canadian scouts, in a letter to Col. Sherwood, says Major How-ard, accompanied by his orderly, was out connoitering when he was ambushed v 60 Boers, who, after depriving both answered, and that the decision of the of them of their arms, ammunition and valuables, brutally shot the two in cold blood. This happened on the borders of

Swaziland on February 17th. COMMISSION IN NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, April 10 .- The Oriental commission began sittings here this after-ncon. There are forty witnesses for the on paper and printing material. and all Chinese laundries, etc., have been carefully cleaned for the occasion, but Mr. Macgregor collected notes of their ondition months ago. The steam whaler Fearless, Capt. Mc-

Kenna, is here coaling and completing stores for a cruise to the Sea of Anadir. Siberia. The same vessel was here two years ago. She had lots of trouble with her crew mutinying. A number escaped. The Fearless will be gone two years.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1901.

Times.

Theatre Fire

The Loss Amounts to About

\$63,500

President of Company Says He

Does Not Feel Disposed

to Rebuild.

o-day stands in place of the Russell

theatre, one of the finest theatrical

\$90,000, and the insurance \$63,500. The insurance is divided in sums of

\$10,000 among several of the leading companies. All the money, which in-

cluded yesterday's receipts, and amount-ed to a considerable figure, was remov-

ed from the safe before the fire reached

that part of the building. Just how the

fire occurred it is difficult to say, al-

though the general belief is that it was

Mr. H. N. Bate, the president of the

Russell Theatre Co., states that so far

Following is the official list of insur-ance on the Russell theatre:

On the building-Queen, \$5,000; Lon-don & Lancashire, \$5,000; Manchester,

\$2.500: Sun. \$5.000: Hartford. \$5.000-

Alliance, \$2,500; Ottawa Fire Insurance,

\$2,500; National of Ireland, \$2,500

Atlas, \$2,500; Royal, \$5,000; Guardian

\$5,000; N. B. Mercantile, \$5,000; British-

On the contents-Scottish Union & National, \$5,000; Queen, \$5,000; Man-chester, \$1,000. Total, \$11,000. Grand

Petition Dismissed

vative, who claimed the seat, was dis

Unsoldierly Conduct.

ment from a North Bruce town states

that a soldier, who had been in the Hali-

fax garrison, has continued to wear his uniform there and has alleged that the

food he got at Halifax was hay, bran

and sawdust. It is further alleged that

candidate in the North Bruce election. It is pointed out here, in refutation of

missed to-day in Toronto with costs.

America, \$5,000. Total, \$52,500.

from the boiler room.

total, \$63,500.

\$90,000 and the Insurance

Ottawa

COMPACT A PARTER, PERTON, APRIL, 1991 A PARTE

RUSSIANS RETURNING Officers of the Squadron to Be Received by President Loubet. Nice, April 9 .- President Loubet has een officially notified that the officers

Coulon last week, are returning to Nice. They will land this morning at Ville Franche, and will be received by President Loubet this evening. M. Louber will give a dinner in their honor. To Welcome the Officers.

of the Russian squadron, which was at

Nice, April 9 .- President Loubet, ac companied by the French ministers and other officials, placed a crown of flowers upon Gambetta's tomb this morning. He expressed the hope that the French par-London, April 8.-Lord Kitchener has liament would soon vote to transfer the remains to the Pantheon, It is hoped that this transfer may be accomplished

> holiday. The news that the Russian squadro is arrive at Ville Franche has aroused great enthusiasm. Crowds have gon there to welcome the Russians.

> > SIX BODIES IN MINE.

Cumberland, Cumberland, April 9.-The remains of ne last whites and Japanese were brought out of the mines yesterday after-

The body of Geo. Walker was found under a small cave near where Al-liscn was found. Men had been passing right over the body for several days. The True Blues took charge of the

funeral, Rev. Mr. Dodds officiating. The last Jap was buried at 5 o'clock The remains of six Chinamen still re main below.

Agreement Reached

The Crow's Nest Company and C. P. R. Have Arrived at Settlement.

An Arrangement Which Will Ef-

fectually Prevent Any Monopoly in Coal. Ottawa, April 10 .- Representatives of

the Crow's Nest Company and the Canadian Pacific are meeting here again to-day with a view of arriving at some to-day with a view of arriving at some the food charge, that the regulations re-settlement before the matter comes up quire a daily issue of meat, bread or hisagain to-morrow at the railway com-mittee. mittee.

Secator Cox, Elias Rogers and E. T. Malone arrived this morning from Totired in uniform, led a political procesronto. At noon to-day they said that sion and has been in several altercations, nothing had been arrived at that could also having once been fined before a floating this morning, one at the mouth of the Fraser river, and the other in Hon. A. G. Blair has been looking

Another Petition, Mr. Halliday, Conservative, North Eruce, introduced to-day in the House a petition against the return of Mr. Mcover the matter from a public standpoint, and will likely have something to Cool, Liberal, in Nipissing, dismissed today in Toronto.

Stone Instead of Steel.

For the Commission.

AFTER NINE YEARS.

New York, April 8 .- Miss Ada I. Grif-

message to the late W. W. Byington, a

deserving. Miss Griffiths decided to send

ANOTHER IRON WORK DEAL.

sage was sent to its destination.

Judgment was given in the Exchequer The capture of Pietersburg is regarded company has been reached whereby the court to-day for about \$99,000 against coast for by the some time to come which will cause trou-ble. I am not in favor of reducing our forms of the rail of the Boer government since the evacuation of Pretoria. The whole In the supplementary brought down to-day, there is \$10,000 for pany's lands and the government lands Vancouver drill hall \$10,000 for New would be thrown open to the public, and Westminster public building, \$11,176 to in this way there would be no monopoly. H. A. Munn for Yukon supplies, This arrangement is said to be satis- \$4,000 for the Chinese commission, and factory to both parties, and as it has ap- \$125,000 for Quesnelle-Atlin line. pearance of being in the public intere will no doubt be satisfactory to the gov

ernment, to the railway committee and to parliament.

The Senate Inquiry. The Cook investigation committee the senate meets to-morrow to fix

date for hearing further evidence and lawyer in Newark. On the back argument of counsel.

Need Not Answer

There was a long sitting of the pu witness should answer if he made woman in the town had translated the chair. committee was that they ought not to message, but could not decipher the date. be answered. This view was carried by the commit- She asked that the reward be sent to tee. The question was therefore over- her for the fisherman, who was poor and

ruled by 11 to 22. Interviewing Ministers.

Representatives of the Canadian Press Association are here to-day seeing Act-ing rostmaster-General Sutherland in re-

Alien Labor Bill.

SWEPT AWAY BY ICE.

move amendments.

Denver, Colo., April 10.-The reported purchase of the Colorado Fuel and Iron aution, both sides showing an estre to avoid a conflict. The elomats do not expect a con-Outlook Serious. Outlook Serious. Company by John W. Gates, John Lam-bert and I. L. Ellwood, independent of The following telegram has been receiv ed from Gates: "I. L. Ellwood, John Alien Labor Bill. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated in the orado Fuel and Iron Co. We will add House to-day that the Alien Labor Bill had been referred to Ralph Smith and to our present works in Colorado 20 tin plate mills, two rod mills and two blast furnaces. We met Garrett yesterday Puttee, M. P.'s before being introduced.

\$5 for the finder.

Both members reserved the right to and arranged for immediate erection of rod mills under his patent." WHOLESALE ARRESTS.



Cleveland, Ohio, April 9.-Grand Chief Morrisey, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who has just returned home from New York, said to the Associated Press correspondent to-day that owing to the failure of the heads of various labor organizations to secure a conference with ice-President Warren, he still thought the trouble on the Central railway of New Jersey would be settled satisfactory to all concerned without a strike. Balloting on Strike Question.

Ottawa, April 9.-Smouldering debris of the Central railroad of New Jersey are balloting in secret to-day on the strike question, and if two-thirds vote houses in the country. The loss is about \$90,000, and the insurance \$63,500. declared and the approval of the national the result of the remarkable election that is now in progress.

Where Strike is Favored.

of this division of the Central railroad of New Jersey, it is said, have voted almost unanimously in favor of a strike, providing that Vice-President Warren of as he is concerned he does not feel dis-posed to rebuild. strike will be more serious to this region than any other along the road, as it would compel the suspension of working mines which have no other outlet for their product, and would force about 12, 000 miners to quit work.



The petition against C. A. McCool, Lib-eral, Nipissing, by J. B. Klock, Conser-Have Lost Their Lives.

A letter received at the militia depart- Two Men Drowned-Their Bodies Were Found This Morning-Railway Appointments.

Vancouver, April 10.-The steamer this cry was used against the government Royal City, owned by West Bros., eaught fire at two o'clock this morning while lying near Mission Junction. It was burned to the water's edge and sank bers of the garrison. The letter also alleges that the soldier in question, at-the fire is unknown. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The bodies of two men were found

False Creek. The first was that of Duncan Rowan, of Terra Nova, who disappeared in December, and is supposed to snowstorm. The other body was that of James Dean, logger, who had evi-dently fallen off the where at the Point and stayed. "Did you hear anything of any noise in the room?" "I think I heard Rice City mills, having been missed since April 1st. Both men had lived on the years.

E. J. Duchesnay has been appointed B. J. Ducheshay has been appendix to the phones what occurred?" "Patrick and Dr. Pacific division of the C. P. R., with Currie came to the apartments and I Thos, Kilpatrick is appointed acting superintendent of the Mountain and Shuswap sections. General Superin-tendent Marpole leaves for Montreal on pronounced him dead. Fatrick remain-Friday. W. H. Malkin, a well known commision merchant, was married to-day to

Miss Marian Dougall. THE CHAIRMAN'S VOTE.

Vernon is in Favor of Railway Competition.

fiths, of Newark, when crossing the ocean in September, nine years ago, threw overboard a bottle containing a of the message she wrote that \$2 reward would be paid to the finder if the mes-mediate construction of an independent age was sent to its destination. Coast-Kootenay line. An amendment at t The bottle was thrown overboard in was put favoring railway competition, Rice ther examine W. G. Charleson, hard-ware merchant, Ottawa, in regard to his foreign postmark. It was from Ada E. the witness should answer if he made any contributions to the campaign fund, It may point out that on all upper the point of the by a poor Norwegian fisherman off the vote on the amendment. Despite calls

STEEL TRUST'S STAND.

Chicago, April 8 .- The Post to-day says: "For the first time the United States Steel Corporation has indicated its osition in the marine engineers' strike to-day, by a curt intimation to the Marine Engineers' Benevolent Association, that it would not consider any demands apon the part of the Engineers' Union, that its boats be taken out of the Lake Carriers' Association. If the employees of the steel corporation desire to 'take up any grievances they would be respect fully received and the grievances taken Kaslo.-G. O. Buchanan, Mayor G. A. under consideration. The right of the Engineers' Union to say whether boats Archer, Ald. W. Vidler Papworth,

TO VISIT EMPRESS FREDERICK.

Copenhagen, April 9 .-- Queen Alexandra nd the Dowager Czarina left Copenhagen this morning. Queen Alexandra will go to Cronberg to visit Empress Frederick, and the Dowager Czarina will proceed to St. S. S. Taylor, K. C., S.S. Fowler, H. E. Fetersburg.

The Rice **Murder Case**

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Twice=a=Wleek.

Jones, the Valet, Tells of Administering Chloroform to Aged Millionaire.

He Told Lawyer House He Had Given Mercury to His Master.

New York, April 9 .- In the commitment proceedings to-day in the case of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, accused of having caused the death of Wm. Marsh Rice, the aged millionaire, in September officers secured. The situation is a last, Chas. Jones, the valet, under cross-critical one, and hinges entirely upon examination, testified that he could not be positive that Mr. Rice was not already dead at the time the witness had administered chloroform. Later he Wilkesbarre, April 9.-The employees swore that he had told to Lawyer Frederick B. House the story of his own administration of mercury and chloroform to Mr. Rice and that this was before he had given the story to Assistant-District Attorney Osborne. Lawyer Moore, who conducted the cross-examination, began by asking Jones several questions as to his move during the evening of 23rd, the day on which Rice died. Jones said he had gone to a restaurant for dinner and returned about 6 c'clock. "I remained a while upstairs and then went and telephoned to Patrick," said the

> "Did you see Mr. Rice during the time you remained upstairs?" "Yes, he was lying in the bed. His eyes were closed as if asleep, and he might have been dead at the time," was the reply. "Then you did not see Mr. Rice in life before you returned from the restaur ant?" "No, sir." ant?"

"What did you telephone to Mr. Pat-rick?" "I told him I was going to send a telegram from 56th street and Sixth avenue.'

Jones said that he telephoned about 8 o'clock to Patrick telling him Rice was very ill. "What did you tell Patrick when you

met him at Seventh avenue?" "I told him that Mr. Rice was sleeping and resting easily. I told him that I expected him to do what he had prom he said he could not, as he had a family of children. He told me that I wo have to murder Mr. Rice."

"Patrick gave me a bottle of chloro-form," continued the witness. "and told sponge in the narrow end, saturated with chloroform. I returned to the house and Mr. Rice was still lying in bed, I placed the towel and saturated the sponge as directed." "You did that?" asked Patrick's coun-

sel. "I did that," replied the witness. After he had placed the towel in position he left the room and did not return for half an hour. He went into the hall and staved

laugh. I cannot say positively." Mr. Moore tried unsuccessfully to get the witness to say positively whether he

d Rice make any noise. "After you removed the towel and telephoned to Patrick the second time, office for the present at Revelstoke. told Dr. Currie that Mr. Rice was dead." Jones then said that Dr. Currie had

ed continuously in the house after Currie had left. He was there until after the embalming process was gone through. Mr. Osborne asked the witness: "Whom did you first tell the story of the chloroforming of Mr. Rice, the story which you fold here?"

Jones replied: "I told it to Lawyer Fred. B. Honse. Mr. Patrick was pre-sent at the time. I told him that I had was held in Vernon yesterday to discuss railway competition with the C. P. R. The mayor presided, and after discus-sion a recent to mayor presided, and after discus-but Mr. House said that in that I had given mercury to Mr. Rice and after-wards had administered chloroform to him. Patrick told me to tell the truth, but Mr. House said that is do for Mr. Patrick to be made to appear as closely in it as myself. Patrick said at this meeting that the reason that Rice had to be put out of the way was that the drafts were coming on and they ther examine W. G. Charleson, nard-ware merchant, Ottawa, in regard to his transactions with the government. The principal discussion was as to whether the witness should answer if he made not say, but it was the day after Prof. Witthaus had said he had discovered traces of mercury in Mr. Rice's stemach. I think on Friday before the Monday I had the talk with you.'

BOUND FOR OTTAWA.

Delegates From Kootenay Have Reached Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, April 8 .- The C. P. R. express from the West to-day had a special sleeper attached to it filled with some of the leading men of Kootenay, who are en route to Ottawa to lay before the Domin ion government the requirements of the mining industry of British Columbia. Carlson, A. W. Goodenough, Ald. F. E. belonging to the steel trust should be en- Alexander, W. Hastie Adams and W. rolled in the Lake Carriers' Association or not was finally dismissed." W. Beaton. Sandon.-David Heap, Geo. F. Ransom, M. L. Grimmer and C. Cliffe, Rossland .- M. S. Logan and A. B. Clabon. Grand Forks .- Fred Clark and J. W. Jones. Greenwood.-J. W. H. Smythe. Fernie.-Harry Bentley, C. P. Croasdale and J. Roderick Robertson.

