

GRAND TRUNK TO BUILD TO VICTORIA

Branch Line Will be Constructed Along the Western Side of Vancouver Island to This City.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Company is asking for incorporation for the purpose of building branch lines to connect with the transcontinental railway.

STRIKE ORDERED.

Building Trade Unions of New York Will Support the House-smiths.

New York, Feb. 3.—At a meeting of representatives of all the building trade unions in the city of New York last night, it was unanimously decided to order the various unions to go on strike in sympathy with the house-smiths' union.

LADY STRATHCONA'S GIFT.

Portions of Donation to Queen Alexandra's Fund Will Be Used to Assist Emigrants.

London, Feb. 3.—Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal, wife of the Canadian high commissioner, has donated \$52,000 to Queen Alexandra's fund for the assistance of the unemployed.

DESTRUCTIVE EARTHQUAKE.

New York, Feb. 3.—A Panama dispatch to the Herald says: "All cable communication with Buenaventura, Colombia, is still interrupted. A tidal disturbance was noticed here last Wednesday occasioned by an earthquake which is rumored to have destroyed that city.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET ON EIGHTH OF MARCH

Resignation of Mr. Justice Oulmet of the Superior Court of Quebec—Maisonneuve Bye-Election.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Parliament has been summoned to meet on March 8th.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Safeguarding France's preponderating political interests in Morocco appears to be the main point of the French programme at the Moroccan conference at Algiers.

MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

French Delegates Await Declaration of Germany's Proposal Before Submitting Any Proposition.

Such is the view expressed in quarters enjoying confidence of the ministers here, where it is also affirmed that the French delegates are determined to await the disclosure of Germany's proposals before making known their own propositions.

Blown to Pieces.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 2.—About two tons of powder in the grinding mill at the Hagley yards of the Dupont powder company, exploded to-day.

TAKES HOPEFUL VIEW.

Germany Believes Delegates to Moroccan Conference Will Be Able to Reach Agreement.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Germany now takes a more hopeful view of the result of the conference at Algiers on Moroccan affairs than she did a week ago.

MISS ROOSEVELT'S MARRIAGE.

Women's Christian Temperance Union Wish President's Daughter to Bar Wine From Wedding Breakfast.

New York, Feb. 3.—A special to the Tribune from Boston says: "A movement has been started here by officials of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to obtain Miss Alice Roosevelt's cooperation toward barring wine from her wedding breakfast."

Havana, Feb. 3.—The Mayor of Santiago yesterday telegraphed the suggestion that

FURTHER AGRARIAN DISORDERS FEARED

ATTITUDE OF PEASANTS CAUSES UNEASINESS

The Czar Assures Them That Measures For Their Relief Will be Introduced.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The profound conviction prevailing among the marshals of the nobility, members of the Zemstvos and other classes which are in direct touch with the peasants, is that the spring will witness a renewal of agrarian disorders throughout the country on a more deplorable scale than was ever before.

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HAVE PARTED.

Count and Countess de Castellaine No Longer Live Together.

ALASKAN RAILWAY.

Prominent Financiers Are Behind Road Which Is to Be Built From Valdez.

LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

Earl of Aberdeen Makes His State Entry Into Dublin.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 3.—Culp's inn was destroyed by fire to-day of unknown origin.

ISTHMIAN CANAL REPORT.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The report of the Isthmian canal commission recording its decision in favor of an S lift level lock was submitted to Secretary of War Taft to-day.

WILL VISIT AMERICA.

London, Feb. 3.—H. B. Irving, son of the late Sir Henry Irving, to-day signed a contract with the Shuberters to appear in America in "Lights Out."

NEW GERMAN TARIFF.

Exporters Fear Commercial Warfare With States Will Follow Enforcement of Duties.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—As the time for the enforcement of the new German tariff (March 1st) approaches, all commercial circles are showing the liveliest interest in forecasting the status of the United States under the new law.

MINERS MAY STRIKE.

More Than Half a Million Men May Quit Work on Last Day of March.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—With the prospects pointing to a strike of 550,000 coal miners unless the present deadlock is broken by some unforeseen influence, the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned this afternoon after the dissolution, without reaching a settlement of a wage scale, of the joint conference of operators and miners in the central and southwestern districts.

JAPS AND THE BRITISH ARMY.

Official Version of War Minister's Statement.

Leader of Progressive Party Says He Had Not the Slightest Intention of Giving Office.

Tokio, Feb. 3.—M. Oishi, leader of the progressive party, who recently interpellated War Minister Terauchi on the subject of the strengthening of the British army under article VII of the Anglo-Japanese convention, is surprised at the British comments on this question.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—Three persons were injured, one of them seriously, in a small wreck on the Salt Lake road, in which two passenger trains crashed together in a head-on collision near Rolland last night.

REFORMED FOOTBALL.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 2.—New reformed football as recommended by the faculty representatives of the "Big Nine" colleges at a conference in Chicago a few weeks ago, will prevail in the future at the University of Chicago and the western universities.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The state board of railroad commissioners has approved the petition by the Union Tractor Co. for leave to change its name, and to assume the corporate name Batavia, Medina & Ontario Railway Co.

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Governor Melmes Will Reach Here About February 12th.

Dawson, Feb. 3.—Gov. W. W. B. McInnes left for the coast and Ottawa yesterday afternoon. He will reach Victoria about February 12th.

YORK COUNTY LOAN PROPERTY.

The National Trust Company's Report.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The National Trust Company to-day forwarded to the office of the court referee its report on the property of the York County Loan & Savings Company. The report states that it is not desirable to place the stocks and bonds held by the York County on the market just now, but a large quantity of building material is being advertised for sale.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

St. Hyacinthe, Feb. 2.—Fire broke out about 2 o'clock in the large tannery of Lalonde & Doust, Actonville, and about half the main plant was destroyed before the fire brigade had the fire under control.

DEATH OF T. ARKELL.

St. Thomas, Feb. 2.—Ex-Minister and ex-M. P. Thomas Arkell died this morning aged 82 years.

WINDMILL REVENUE.

Indian Head, Feb. 2.—The town council has made application to the legislature for permission to issue bonds to the extent of \$160,000 for the establishment of waterworks and electric lights.

FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

Strathcona, Feb. 2.—Alberta Farmers' Association, at their first provincial convention to-day, outlined the legislation they considered the agricultural industry in the province required, such as amendments to the Grain Act, permitting inspection for shipping to the Pacific Coast, and the construction of a terminal elevator there by the Dominion.

ACQUITTED.

Red Deer, Alta., Feb. 2.—Ole Broeckbecher, charged with the murder of his companion named Hanson, here last August, was acquitted to-day.

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The Canadian Press Association passed resolutions this afternoon congratulating the Canadian Associated Press for its work in connection with the cable service between Canada and the United Kingdom, declaring that the service being rendered to Canada is one whose benefits are shared by people generally and must have a beneficial effect on cementing those sentimentalities between the Mother Land and Canada, which are the enduring bonds of the union.

BOUNDARY SMELTERS TREATED 26,424 TONS OF ORE DURING WEEK.

Phoenix, Feb. 3.—Once again the Boundary smelter record for seven days was broken this week.

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SINGULAR CHARGE AGAINST SISTER

ARISES OUT OF SUIT TO SET ASIDE DEED

Is Alleged to Have Paid a Man to Carry Her Mother Thence Attaining Property.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 3.—Alleging the payment of \$1,000 to James Lindsay as an inducement to marry her mother, thereby securing thousands of dollars worth of property under the provisions of her father's will, is the charge in the deposition of Alonzo J. Whitman, now serving a sentence in Auburn prison for forgery, against his sister, Mrs. J. Gibbs, in the suit to be tried in the Federal court in the city on February 14th, to set aside a deed alleged to be fraudulent.

Whitman, from his cell room in Auburn prison, declared he was in Europe at the time the second marriage of his mother took place, and that he knew nothing of it. When asked whether she had paid the \$1,000 for the purpose charged, Mrs. Gibbs answered: "I did not pay it. It might have been paid by my attorney."

It is asserted that on the face of the records and depositions Mrs. Gibbs paid nothing for the property, and the contention in the suit is as to whether the property was fraudulently conveyed to her, Whitman, it is charged, has no interest in the results of the suit.

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WIVES, Chemist

Near Yates

Abacco Habits

Advertisement for tobacco products, mentioning 'Cuba's Gift' and other details.