SUSPECT REMANDED AT FORT WILLIAM

Is Held on Suspicion of Being a San Francisco Murderer-Mission Superintendent.

Winnipeg, March 12 .- "A very quiet wedding" was to have been celebrated in the south end of the city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bride was there attired in a natty travelling costume and the guests, friends of the family, were waiting expectant for the ceremony. Then they waited some time longer and finally went home, for the groom came not. Search was made and he could not be found at his lodgings. He came to Winnipeg some three years ago from Milwaukee and the couple have been engaged for two years past. Pastor Resigns.

Rev. W. E. W. Seller, B. A., junio pastor of Grace Methodist church here has resigned. The resignation is to take effect next June. Suspect Held By Police.

Fort William, Ont.. March 12.-The HE IS EXPECTED AT man Holt or Kauffman, who is held here on suspicion of being a San Francisc murderer, was before the magistrate yesterday afternoon and remanded for another week. Pictures of the man have en taken and sent to San Francisco at the request of the officers of the latter place, but so far as known here no American officer is on his way to identify the prisoner. The pictures sent from here should have reached Sar Francisco vesterday, and the officers are expecting a telegram hourly whether the picture corresponds with the man wantd there. The man says very little and has altogether a different look from what he did when arrested. He is in the provincial jail, and has been cleaned ed in San Francisco.

Home Missions. Toronto, March 12 .- At the opening session of the Presbyterian Home Mission board yesterday the question of Kritzinger had not been contemplated. Western superintendent, was refered to a committee for consideration. It is proposed to appoint a secretary with two assistants, so great in the work becoming. Ex-Alderman

Thomas Allan, a w Toronto and for thir man, is dead. The Lat The funeral or took place yesterday late residence, Eglington

Prohibition Candidates. The Prohibition campaign committees are testing the feeling throughout Ontario as to the advisability of placing prohibition candidates in the field in many of the ridings at the next local

Rifle Association. The annual meeting of the Ontario ed the rebels at Lung Chow. Su ex-Rifle association will be held at the pects to suppress the rising in a month. military institute on Monday, March

King, has discovered a valuable deposit of amber mica on the line of the Rideau canal near Elgin. He is mining the

mica. Legislature Opened Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 12 .-The provincial legislature opened yester day afternoon. The speech from the throne indicates that the session will be

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. Ex-Supreme Finance Keeper Arrested at Port Huron.

Port Huron, Mich., March 12.-Chas. D. Thompson, ex-supreme finance keep er of the Supreme Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, who some time ago con-fessed to a shortage of \$57,000, was to-day on a complaint sworn out by Sheriff Maines.

ROBBERS ESCAPED.

Titusville, Pa., March 12 .- Safe crack ers blew open the vault of the Farmers' Bank of Townville, this county, last night, and stole between \$7,000 and \$8. in silver, and the balance in gold. There not the slightest clue to the perpetrators of the robbery.

BLOCK BURNED.

Northampton, Mass., March 12.—The Clark block was gutted by fire this morning, causing a loss of about \$45,-

SHORT IN ACCOUNTS.

St. Louis, Mo., March 12.-Wm. S. Hoffmeister, late supreme recorder of the Legion of Honor, who committed suicide on January 22nd, within 24 hours after having been accounts with the lodge to the amount of

The Chinese are said to remove the pulp from oranges and substitute various jellies. The closest examination fails to reveal any opening or incision in the skin of the fruit.

Bill to Regulate and Control Freight Ottawa, March 13.—Lieut.-Col. Bur

land, of Montreal, has been appointed undant of the Bisley team. Ed. Sutherland, of the 43rd Battalion as been appointed adjutant. There were many telegrams of condo nce sent from here to Premier Ross, of Ontario, on account of the sudden death

been appointed Dominion government agent to South Africa. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in the Hot that no commissions were charged by the Dominion government for supplies

J. J. Jardine, who was one of the con

to the Imperial government. Mr. Maxwell to-day introduced a bill regarding the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway Company. Mr. Cowan has given notice of a bill to amend the criminal code. It provides that proceeding for criminal libel must commence six months after the publication of the same. and also that if civil action is taker criminal proceedings cannot follow. At present no time is fixed for taking criminal action for libel. Hon, A. G. Blair said it was the intention this session to introduce a bill to regulate and contro

KLERKSDORP TO-DAY

Statement by the War Secretary-An Exchange for Commandant Kritzinger Not Contemplated.

London, March 13.-The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the House of Commons to-day that he understood that General Methuen, who was capturand spaced. He still meintains that his ed and severely wounded by Gen. Dename is Holt, and says that he will larey on March 10th, had been released ve that he is not the man want- and was expected to arrive at Klerksdorp, southwestern Transvaal, to-day. The general's condition was favorable.

The trial of the commandant had been postponed because consideration of the completed.

Timothy M. Healy, Irish Nationalist, amid Nationalist cheers, invited the gov-Mr. Brodrick later said the telegram received did not specifically say that Gen, Methuen had been released, but from the fact that he was in the hands of a British medical officer, it was presume the general had been released.

REBELS DEFEATED.

Marshal Su Gains a Victory on Rebei lious Natives at Lung Chow.

ho recently arrived at the scene of the Kwang Si rebellion and took command of the Imperial forces, has defeated the rebels at Lung Chow. Su ex-SUIT BY COUNTESS.



lighten pain or relieve it. Many a man looks on at his wife's suffering willing to do anything to aid her and able to do nothing. Sometimes, however,

Of this \$5,000 was in bills, \$1.300 eases. He may not have much hope of liver, and the balance in gold. There a cure, but he is led to try the medicine, with the result that in almost every case there is a perfect and permanent cure,
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures irregularity. It dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. As a tonic for women who are nervous sleepless, worn-out and run-down "Fa-

sleepless, worn-out and run-down "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled.
"In answer to your letter I will say, my wife commenced to complain twenty years ago," writes Lewis A. Miller, ex-Chiefo-Police, of 33 Prospect St., Weissport, Pa. "We have tried the skill of twelve different doctors. She took gatlons of medicine during the time she was ill, until I wrote to you and you told us what to do. She has taken eight bottes of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and six of the 'Goldent Medical Discovery.' She can do her own work now and can walk around again and is quite smart."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testion of thousands of women to its commony of thousands of women to its compelete cure of womanly diseases. Do not manded the First Guards at their bar-

STEAMER TO SEARCH FOR OVERDUE LINER

nissioners to the Paris exhibition, has Sir Oliver Mowat Indisposed-Death of Mrs. Ross, Wife of Ontario's Premier.

> Quebec, March 12 Provincial Treasurer Duffy last night brought down the budget. He announces a surplus of

Overdue Huronian. eared the Allan liner Huronian may have met her fate.

Capt. Campbell Dead. Montreal, March 12.- Capt Campbell. ormerly of St. Hilaire and late captain 92nd Gordan Highlanders, is dead at his home at Rosedell, aged 58. He was a brother of Colin Campbell, of Mon-

Sir Oliver Mowat. Toronto, March 12 .- Sir Oliver Mowa s suffering from a slight cold contracted three weeks ago, and had been advised not to go out in the present changing weather. In conseduence a commissio has been issued to Chief Justice Armour to assent to bills and prorogue the Ontario legislature (MAT) Death of Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Ross, wife of the Premier of Ontario, died suddenly this morning. She had been in good health, Proposed Annexation. Owen Sound Marchide .- A movement

is on foot for appearing the town plot of Brooks, a suburb of this place. CHINESE AFFAIRS. Germany Refused to Agree to Reduction

of Forces at Tien Tsin. Pekin, March 10.-The policies of Germany and Great Britain in China, o'clock, when a snow-slide occurred. It which Great Britain hoped had been swept down upon the cabin, cut off the consolidated by the signing of the roof and piled the snow in the interior, Yangtse agreement a year ago, have and for 10 feet above the structure. Mr. Brodrick added that the exchange developed in antagonism equal to that of Gen. Methuen for Commandant of Russia and Japan over Manchuria, Kritzinger had not been contemplated. The trial of the commandant had been postponed because consideration of the evidence to be presented had not been commended. ergments are maintaining at Tien Tsin, and the restoration of the control of the native city of Tien Tsin to the Chinese. ernment to show equal magnanimity and The British diplomatists are trying to thelp the Chinese to regain the government of Tien Tsin, and the reason of their action in blocking the payment of the February installment of the Chinese indemnity was looked bring Germany to terms. The British diplomatists regard the argument that the municipal government of Tien Tsin by Europeans is a mighty necessity, as a subterfuge, in the Angle-Japanese alliance, and hoping to increase after prestige among the Chinese. Chinese, Chinase, Chinese, Chinese, Chinese, Chinese, Chinese, Chinese, Chin Chinese, Great Britain is helping them to regain Tien Tsin. United States influence is being used to this same purpose.

A prominent Manchu censor has mem-

orialized the throne for the removal of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States. The censor asserts can marines in Tien Tsin. The Washington dispatch continued that, as Wu is charged with the payment of salaries of the Chinese consuls in the United States and with defraying the expenses of the Chinese legation in Washington, Lima and Madrid, it is believed the

Wu's Statement.

Washington, March 10 .- Wu said toright that he promptly informed his government as soon as the United States turned over to him the Tien Tsin silver and the money was placed at its disposal. An acknowledgement was receiv ed by telegram. Not a cent of the fund, said Wu, could be misapplied, and if any portion of it were to be used for any purpose whatever, this could be he treats the matter very lightly.

Will Withdraw. London, March 11.-Yielding to Chinese persistence, cables the Pekin corondent of the Times. Russia n indertakes to withdraw from Manchuria within eighteen months of the signature of the proposed convention. China still insists upon withdrawal within a year. Chinese official dispatches, says the Times correspondent, report the insurrection in Kwangsi province to be less serious than was at first feared.

PUBLISHED FALSE STORY Editor of Berlin Paper Sent to Prison-'The Publisher Fined.

Berlin, March 12-The editor of the Potsdamer Zeitung was to-day sentenced to two months imprisonment and the publisher of the paper was fined 500 marks for printing a false story to the

accept an unknown and unproved sub-stitute in its place.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigor.

A haplander will often skate A Laplander will often state 150 miles a

Tributary of the Pelly River.

Tacoma - March 12,-Dawson and wns adjacent are excited over an important gold strike made in February on a tributary of the Pelly river, 40 mlies from Fort Selkirk. Outcoming miners say dirt running as high as \$700 per pan was taken out. When the news reached Dawson the stampede to Koyukok stopped immediately and scores of miners started for Pelly river. The discovery claim was made by Dick Dutton, an old Yukon prospector, who staked a discovery claim and then went to Yukon to spread the news. Up March 1st about 200 claims had been staked. Prospecting showed that most of them were rich in gold from the sur face down.

CHINESE INDEMNITY.

Pekin. March 12.-At a meeting of the means to accept the Chinese tenders. The ministers were unable to agree on pro rata of the indemnity.

MINER'S DESPERATE FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE

How He Managed to Escape—His Companion Was Dead When Found.

Nelson, B. C., March 12.-Fred, Lowden and Chris. Sherbert were sleeping in a cabin at the foot of the main Kokance range about 1,000 feet below the summit, on Saturday night last at 9 Sherbert was awakened by finding struggle. He was compelled to scoop

the heavy snow out in front of him and roll it into balls and put it under his body, as he toiled toward the surface. He made his way laboriously to the Mollie Gibson mine, where he induced the Italian employees there, under a promise of \$10, to go to his companion's relief. They went and reported that they had shoveled the snow off Lowden till they came to his head, and then they saw that he was dead. The next day on a Sherbert's feet and hands are badly frozen, and his feet may have to be amputated. He was clad in a thin shirt only during the time he was fighting for

FORMER GOVERNOR DEAD.

SUIT BY COUNTESS.

Suit By Countess de La Warr for a restitution of conjugal rights, and the outcome is awaited by society with considerable interest. It appears that Barl do Lawring for pay off a debt, but the union men objected.

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TEXT BOOKS IN SCHOOLS.

Total Cost. The following list comprises all the text ooks which the course of study requires pupils of the public schools to buy: Junior Grade-First Primer, 15c.; Second Primer, 15c.; First Reader, 35c.; total, 65c. to make no more public speeches. Third Peader, 40c.: total, 75c.

each: total, \$1.50. Grand total, \$6.70. required by the Regulations of the Council answer his charge. of Public Instruction is \$6.70, or an average of 84 cents a year.

AWAY WITH CATARRH!

T'S LOATHSOME, ITS DISGUSTING needs. INSTANT RELIEF AND PERMANUNT Mr. Tarte-You're about right.

Here's strong evidence of the quickness office in Montreal in somewhat the same and sureness of that wonderful remedy, Dr.
Agnew's Catarrhal Powder: "For years I Agnew's Catarrhal Powder: "For years I was a victim of Chronic Catarrh. I tried many remedies, but no cure was effected until I had procured and used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. First application gave me instantagellef, and in an incredibly short white I diwas absolutely cured."—James Headley, Dundee, N. Y. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—7.

ANOTHER RICK STRIKE.

Over Two Hundred Claims Staked on a SITINGS OF THE

CONTRACT AND DAY LABOR DISCUSSED

Interesting Debate in Commons-The Alaskan Boundary Negotiations-Premier's Reply to Mr. Monk.

Ottawa, March 5.-The House of Commons for three hours and more yesterday discussed the relative merits inisters of the powers to-day it was of the contract and day labor systems lecided that the banker commission erred in connection with the execution o Halifax, March 12.—The government in refusing to accept the February instalment of the Chinese indemnity and proceed to Sable Tsland, where it is the commission was advised to devise better and cheaper than by the other. In this position he has with him a good ers where these are in excess of their many members of his own party, and the labor representatives in parliament But the idea is not relished by the opposition, who lose no opportunity of pitch ing into the minister whenever it seems to them that the contract system has been violated in any undertaking of con-

On the vote of ten thousand dollars

"and growing every day."
Mr. Clancy (Bothwell)—What is the policy of the government with regard the erection of these public buildings? Mr. Tarte-A sum was placed in the stimates for this same building when Mr. Foster was finance minister.

Mr. Clancy-But you forget that the town then was to pay half the cost. Mr. Tarte-Every application for public building should be considered on its merits. There were many things be taken into consideration. For in stance, the progress of the place. Mr. Clarke (Toronto)-And politics

Mr. Tarte-And there were politics me honorable gentleman's time.
Mr. Fitzpatrick—Surely not. Mr. Tarte-Yes, and I helped them to House. Mr. Tarte bewailed the constant de

mands pouring in upon his department for the undertaking of new public Mr. Borden from the opposition said perhaps the invitation of Mr. Mulock as acting minister of public

works a couple of years since for members to file their claims in this line had not helped matters.

Mr. Tarte acknowledged that if he had been here he would not have ad-

vised that step.
Mr. Blain (Peel) asked if the late government did not lay it down as a principle that the claim of a town to

public buildings was contingent on the revenue it yielded. Sir Richard Cartwright-That is only another instance where their declared principles and their actual practice were diametrically opposed to one anpromise made by Sherbert to pay \$10 other. The late government deliberately public building because of its adherence to Liberal principles. As an instance of Conservative favoritism the

Mr. Borden declared that in opposi- the mail service, for the benefit of the

List of All Required and Their Prices—The mind to-day was not the general welfare Mr. Sir Hibbert Tupper reminded the min-

Intermediate Grade—Second Reader, 25c;
Third Feader, 40c.; total, 75c.
Senior Grade—Fourth Reader, 50c.; Tales

At the evening sitting the contract and day labor question was again threshed out till close on ten o'clock. In the done only by the sanction of the Chinese government. The minister has not officially been notified of the petition of the memorial for his removal, but he treats the matter very lightly.

Senior Grade—Bourth Reader, 50c.; Tales from Shakespeare, 30c.; Evangeline, 15c.; Grammar, 35c.; Composition, 40c.; History gram, of Elgin, attacked the Trades and for the production of the correspondence exchange between the British government and the Canadian authorities in

> Mr. Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo, repu-Assuming that it takes a child eight years diated this charge as unfair and un-to complete the course, the total cost of founded. The men Mr. Ingram attacked Jacques Cartier claimed that the pretext books, copy books and drawing books were not on the floor of parliament to

Upon an item for the improvements to Montreal public buildings, Mr. Monk said that the government ought to build a new post office in Montreal, that the outlay would be less than the constant changes in the existing structure, which was entirely inadequate to the public

CURE SECURED BY THE USE OF present building is much too small. The DR. AGNEW'S CATABRHAL POWpostmaster-general has now before him
DER.
a scheme for the adoption of the sub-

to be very high. One reason for the dequestion was not yet closed, though si lay is that when our expenditure is so we hesitate about asking for as shortly would. As far as the B large a sum of money as would be nec- Clayton treaty was concerned, it ssary to carry through the work my be known that this country had rect interest in those negotiation. When the House rose at midnight all Nicaraguan canal was nothing

the public works votes for Ontario and us than the Suez. The only intereduced this country could have in that matter than the suez. First Division.

Ottawa. March 6.-The opposition party in the House of Commons called their first division yesterday, and scored fifty-three votes to the governously enough came from a government supporter, Mr. John Charlton, and was on a matter of no importance, but Mr. Charlton and his seconder, the Hon. William Ross, of Victoria, were the only Liberals who voted yea. The challenge was quite unexpected. It had evidently not been contemplated by either Mr. Charlton or Mr. Ross to divide the

House on the point at all. The bulk of the sitting was taken up n another debate over the Alaskan boundary and the Bulwer-Clayton treaty, in which the opposition demanded the production of correspondence. The Prime Minister declined to lay the papers on the table for what he considered good reasons, and the Conservatives contented themselves with declaring the motion lost

Telegraphs and Telephones.

The Minister of Justice introduced the symment bill respecting telephones by Mr. John Charlton, another m and telegraphs. So far as telegraphs were nd telegraphs. So far as telegraphs were of the high commission, that the land uncerned the purpose of this measure Lord Herschell had done all in his now was to vest a control of rates in the hands of the railway committee of the dary question in the interests of Ca Privy Council. The bill would apply to ada. Sir Richard added with respect On the vote of ten thousand donars for a public building at Marysville, N.B., the opposition had some questions to ask. One was as to the population of this order to render the bill generally applicable. The opposition had some questions to ask. One was as to the population of this order to render the bill generally applicable. The opposition had some questions to ask. telegraphs several features of the existable reference had to be made to an ex-Mr. Gibson (York) said it was 1,900 isting company—the Bell Telephone Co. the only one operating under a federal ernment was scarcely justified in asking charter.

Mr. R. L. Borden-My understanding is that there is another company -the Nova Scotia Telephone Company—acting what the government had done to preinder a Dominion act.

Mr. Fitzpatrick-I am obliged for the could not be produced, at least the public aformation. It was most desirable, the minister pursued, that this measure hould be very carefully considered. It the Prime Minister to assert that Caphad been prepared by the late Minister ada has no more interest in the Nicar of Justice some months ago, but it was agua qanal than she has in the Sues college fair that all interests concerned canal. To Mr. Bell's mind our interest only fair that all interests concerned canal. To Mr. Bell's mind our interest should have an opportunity of being in the Nicaragua canal was well worthy heard, and so he would move, after the bill passed its second reading that it go binent is a large share, and with a trade

Mr. E. F. Clarke (Toronto)-Why not o a special committee? Mr. Fitzpatrick-That is a matter for

nsideration Mr. E. F. Clarke-Will the bill be reroactive as regards its control of rates? lic by
Mr. Fitzpatrick—No. The companies A vete are within a specified time to to the government rates proposed to be charged. These are to be ruled on and made applicable to all Canada. Sproule (Grey)-This act will ap-Dr.

ply to all companies? Mr. Fitzpatrick-Yes.

Mr. Maclean Satisfied.

Mr. W. F. Maclean (East York) con gratulated the government upon its bill. It seemed to him a very good measure, very much on the lines he himself had suggested. But the government should go farther. It should have followed the example of Britain in the adoption of state ownership of telephones and tele graphs. That policy had proven a wise Minister Conger a strong memorial one there. It would be a good investment for Canada. The present bill was making a mistake in vesting the control government here particularly object to of rates in the railway committee of the Privy Council. This control ought rathvillage of Cayuga in a Conservative con-er to belong to the postmaster-general as stituency alongside got its public build-a preliminary step toward the governthat the Chinese had acquire extensive commercial interests there, and were ing when it had but a few hundred in- ment's taking over both telegraphs and telephones and operating them along with family ties, so that repression of free

which fifty-six only were genuine. The Mr. Borden took from this that the penalties provided by law would be en-

mind to-day was not the general welfare of Canada, but the interests of the Liberal party.

Mr. Ganong asked how many tons of the cluding Chinese sailors from ships of the steel rails for the government railulated that was had yet been delivered by Mr. F.

Sir Hibbert Tupper reminded the min-H. Clergue, under the contract of one ister of public works, of his utterance that the cabinet "fought like blazes."

H. Clergue, under the contract of one public works, of his utterance year ago. The Minister of Railways republication of the contract of the c Mr. Tarte—I am afraid that I will have arrangements had been made beyond ship a Chinese crew for the voyage upon those of last session.

Alaskan Boundary,

Mr. Monk (Jacques Cartier) renewed total, \$3.70.

In addition to the above text books the course of study calls for 10 copy books and bors of the congress for the benefit of the Liberal party.

Was run by a large number of government and the Canadian authorities in reference to the Bulwer-Clayton treaty, and the abrogation thereof, as well as in reference to the Alaskan boundary since the last adjournment of the joint high commission. The member for was an opportune time for the Canadian parliament's being made aware of the circumstances leading up to the abrogation of the Bulwer-Clayton treaty. It seemed to him that the people's representatives were entitled to this information. In support of his contention he quoted from Todd on "Parliamentary Government," that the practice is not to four divisions with an executive board to refuse the production of diplomatic correspondence except when such corspondence is still in progress. The Premier.

> Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed surprise at Mr. Monk's persistence in this matter. That gentleman knew when the children, Lafayette Gruff, aged 21 matter was last before the House that for good and sufficient reasons the papers could not yet be brought down. The nell gottations with respect to the Alaskan boundary were still pending. It would be a breach of all established usage and lodged in the head of Mrs. Gruff and lodged in the head of Mrs. contrary to the best interests of Canada aunt, aged 55 years, with whom the my intention, but discovered the price to publish the papers at this stage. The young woman was temporarily residing

Wilfrid was not without he rect interest in those negotiations. was to have the Alaskan boundary tion cleared up at the time that Britai

was treating with the United State to another issue on this continent. Before taking his seat Sir Wilfrid took occasion to refer to the news statement attributed to Sir Louis Da that neither the colonial secretary the British representative on the commission had acted in the i of Canada on this Alaskan bour question. This alleged statement Louis had been commented on Bourassa the other day and by Monk again in this debate. Sir Wilfrid was in receipt of a letter from Sir Louis Davies denying the accuracy of the world

attributed to him. Mr. Monk demanded that this lette laid on the table of the House and asked for a ruling of the Speaker that cabinet minister had not the right to speak from papers which he would not lay on the table

Sir Wilfrid said he would show the let. ter first to Mr. Bourassa, who had quot ed Sir Louis in this connection. After wards he would produce the document, Sir Richard Cartwright said on this point, and in this he was corroborat to bring about a settlement of the bo

now garbled extracts from the papers. Sir Hibbert Tupper thought the parliament to vote blind confidence in them forever on this question. The people's representatives had a right to know mote a settlement. If all the papers

ought to know how matters stand, Mr. Bell thought it a great mistake for of consideration. Our share of this conon the east coast and the west, The motion of Mr. Monk was, after

some further talk, rejected without a vote being challenged. Mr. John Charlton moved, seconded by Mr. Ross, Victoria, that the report of the Auditor-General should be made public by departments, as it is completed. was called on this matter, and the motion was negatived by 53 to 99 Messrs. Charlton and Ross were the only

members on the Liberal side who voted in its favor. The House sat for a few minutes in the evening, but as the private members orders had all been run over an adjourn-

ment was made early. CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Government Protest Against the Reenactment of the Law By United States. Pekin, March 11 .- The Chinese government has presented to United States against the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law by the United States, The exclusion of Chinese from the Philippines and Hawaiian isles, representing

closely connected with the islands by arse would result in peculiar

Committee Report. Washington, March 12.-The United States Senate committee on immigra-tion has agreed to report favorably on the Mitchell Bill for Chinese exclusion. The point which occasioned much consideration by the committee was whether or not the Chinese should be excluded from the Philippines, or whether the whole propositiou should be left to the Philippine commission. The committee agreed to retain a position of absolute exclusion, taking the ground that the United States wanted to retain the Philippines for the Filipinos, and that the latter were as much opposed to the admission of Chinese as were Americans Another section of the bill about which the committee debated at length was exthe proviso to the effect that in case of accident, stress of weather or serious which he may have entered. Aiding in the escape of Chinese held in detention s made a felony, punishable both by fine and imprisonment. A new provi-sion applies the exclusion provisions of the bill to Chinese who enter as merchants, students and the like and be-

come laborers. MASTERS AND PILOTS.

Executive Boards Will Deal With Matters

Relating to Ports on Great Lakes. Detroit, Mich., March 12.-About 20 delegates to the executive board of the Masters and Pilots Association, having jurisdiction over the ports along the Great Lakes, met here yesterday to organize the board acat Washington, D. C. At that meeting i was decided to divide that country int pass upon matters pertaining to each divi-

KILLED YOUNG WIFE.

Camden, N. J., March 11.-Because he was unable to obtain po Gloucester, N. J., to-day cut the

WEEKLY WEATHER Victoria Meteorolo

5th to 11t The weather during this rally unsettled and mil greater or less amount Wednesday, 5th, the rapidly along the Coast in extensive ocean storm area, peared off Oregon with a inches. It caused a gene Pacific slope, and particul where it was accompanied gales. During Thursday, gradually spread up the Co day it was hovering over Saturday, 8th, this disturbated to the Territories, springlike weather. A brie prevailed in this vicinity, night gave place to more southerly winds, due to an ocean storm. By Monday, had also crossed British Territories, and was follow important high pressure are when the barometer rose here, and the weather fr ranges southward to Califo the weather between the in Alberta was quite mild east, though moderately co to zero at any stations. Victoria—Bright sunshing hours and 42 minutes; rain est temperature, 51 on 10th on 9th. New Westminster-Rain.

highest temperature, 52 on on 5th. Kamloops-Rain, .10 inch perature, 56 on 10th; and le Backerville-Snowfall, one

The following is the wenther for February, 1905 Precipitation in 1 Victoria, V. I. . 2.46 Beaver Lake, V. I. Goldstream, W. I. ...11.15 French Creek, V. I. Duncans, V. I Nanalmo, V. I. 8.93 Saturna Island 4.64

Kuper Island10.17 Point Atkinson (Caul-8.64 Garry Point 6.21 .11.54 8.12 Chilliwack Kamloops ... Naas Harbor Besington Port Simpson . 5.55 Rivers Inlet 8.36 bright sunshine were rec temperature, 55.4 on 20th;

The total number of miles ranguagraph was 6,295, and was as follows: N., 1,109; 1,441; S. E., 1,821; S., 84; 226; N. W., 101. Alberni-Mean temperat 34.55: highest, 51.1 on 20th;

on 1st; mean temperature i

1st and 22nd. French Creek—Highest tem 19th; lowest, 26 on 1st. Duncans—Mean temper est 35 on 20th; lowest, 11 Nanalmo-Highest temper 20th; lowest, 24.7 on 1st. Saturna Island-Highest on 16th; lowest, 28 on 1st;

New Westminster-Highes 55.8 on 16th; lowest, 15.5 Garry Point-Highest ten on 19th: lowest, 13.0 on 1st; Chiliwack Highest tempe 21st and 22nd; lowest, 12.0

Vancouver-Highest tempe

21st; lowest, 10.7 below on Port Simpson-Highest ter on 24th; lowest, 28.2 on 1st. Rivers Inlet-Highest

on 26th; lowest, 28.3 on 14th Local+ Rep

(From Tuesday's 1 -In the Victoria West r ssell street, a lecture wi Rev. W. H. Barraclough evening, 18th, "Cotacon will be the subject of disco be illustrated by lantern

-The death occurred at t the Aged and Infirm of Deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, aged 76 years. and a cousin in Vancouve

-Pellew-Harvey, Bryant sayers of this city, hav er from W. Weston. Springs, who was here this left about the middle of is his home. He is eathus ources of the Island and ing to enlist the interest lish friends in it. -St. Patrick's Day (

17th), will be duly celebrative by a grand Irish conce ection of J. G. Brown. ent the city affords has been this event, which has been ally for a number of ye always proved a strong attra ther particulars will be pul -0-On the evening of Go

March 28th, an entertainme held in the Emmanuel Bapt Spring Ridge, in aid of an A programme, that promise which should draw a large control of the should dr ing arranged. Lantern vie or Through Europe" an of Queen Victoria" will b ber of vocal selection known amateurs and recita

The remains of the late ane Brady were laid to res The funeral took places and the fine of hedral at 11 o'clock, wl