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Flour Milling Company, which was to N. J., Feb. 16. - Vice have taken place tomorrow. The Stevens has temporarily mortgage on the property amounts to of the foreclosure sale of the \$15,000,000. Conspiracy is charged

Chamberlain Honored

London, Feb. 16.-Joseph Chamber lain has been presented with the freedom of the city in a golden casket and feted by the London populace with unusual enthusiasm.

Russian Revenge

London, Feb. 16.-The Austria presi says Russia will endeavor to revenge the consummating of the Anglo-Japanese treaty by stirring up disorder

Bishop is Better

Edmonton, Feb. 17.-Bishop Grandin, who has been very sick, is much

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He Favors Traps

Victoria, Feb. 17.-In an interview t Winnipeg Thos. Earle, M.P., de-

Dropped Dead

Watkins, N.Y., Feb. 17.-William

Young Roosevelt Better Washington, Feb. 17. - Theodore

from his sickness is past. Milk Famine Montreal, Feb. 17.—This city is

result of the high price of feed. DOMINION

**PARLIAMENT** 

Afternoon of 13th.

Anarchists to Be Endorsed-His Excellency's Promise.

Ottawa, Feb. 13. - The Dominion parliament opened this afternoon-a beautiful winter day. It was a very speech foreshadows legislation supplementing and endorsing the United States measures restricting Anarchists and protection of the heads of the government from assassins. to increase its stock by twenty millions, the stipulation was made that benefits of the invention on most favada will be provided for, and intercolonial conferences are expected to produce great stimulation of Canadi-

## **ANOTHER** RAILROAD

From Haines Mission to Rainy Hollow

ls Proposed For Purpose of Developing Vast Iron and Copper Deposits on the Line.

Vancouver, Feb. 16.-Back of the project for the railway from Haines Mission to the Rainy Hollow district of extensive iron deposits in that part of Alaska and the Canadian Northwest. Surveys for the 1,0ad have been completed by John Harper, D.L.S., and one of the promoters in connection with the company's plans says: "While the road will develop the Rainy Hollow copper mines and Porcupine placers incidentally, larger operations will be directed towards the iron fields along the line, the opening of which is the real purpose

McGills Won Debate

Montreal, Feb. 17.-The McGills won the inter-university championship clared that if fish traps are not al- debate with the Queens on the prolowed in British Columbia all the position that Latin and Greek should canneries on this side of the line will be entirely optional in the curriculum of Canadian universities.

Canada Ought to Pay

Ottawa, Feb. 17. - Rev. Dr. Arm-H. Wait, president of the Farmers strong Black advocates that Canada and Merchants bank, dropped dead on should pay a share of the Imperial the street Saturday from heart dis- war tax, and especially all expenses of her own contingents.

To Resume Search

Victoria, Feb. 17. - H. M. S. Egand it is now thought all danger must be a hopeless search for the missing gunboat Condor.

Strong Wind

Morristown, N.J., Feb. 16. - Mrs. threatened with a milk famine as the Edward Fichelon had her neck broken today by being blown over a cliff.

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Duly Opened on the Confiscated Hill Claim Under the Hammer.

> Hillside Brings over \$10,000

before a crowd of interested bidders. It limit of Fox Gulch adjoining discovalso conveys the information that in ery and 1 above. The confiscation granting the Canadian Pacific power was made last July when it is said had sworn falsely as to his output. The claim has a rich paystreak and the government will hereafter control is known to be of considerable value. which time on the bidding was con- territory. fined to him and Mr. Nicol, the claim Morrison for \$10,600.

To Improve the Yukon

Ottawa, Feb. 17 .- A staff of the Public Works Department of engineers quarters at Whitehorse. It is expect- says ed a large sum in the federal estimates for improvements in the Yukon gineering standpoint, I would say both in trails and waterways will be

**Boiler Explodes** 

Winnipeg, Feb. 17 .- A boiler in the terday seriously injured Fred Blakeley, an employe, Councillor D. S. McDonald and John Braden, a Pop-

## VERY IMPORTANT MEETING

Is That Called For Tonight in A. B. Hall— Mayor Macaulay Hurries Home From Creeks to Attend-To Dethrone Treadgold.

ness, came back purposely to attend the mouth of Bonanza this meeting, it being very properly "Two methods could be employed carefully thought out the whole of neighborhood of 6,000 horse-power. this concession business, but his position this evening will preclude him must look for a point where one can

of the committee of the Liberal asso- at a level above 800 feet above the ciation, appointed at the Saturday mouth of Bonanza. How much highevening meeting. It was a strong er we may have to go than this level committee and, as will be seen in a will depend on the distance from report of that meeting, a very repre- Grand Forks that such a supply of entative committee. This committee water can be found at the requisite met this afternoon at the Empire ho- level. Supposing the water to be tel, and the only members of it who taken from the Klondike such a point were present were: J. R. Grey, M. could be found, roughly speaking, U. S. Present Measures Restricting Two-thirds Interest in a Fox Gulch H. Boulais, D. Matheson, A. D. Wil- about 80 miles up the river or some liams, Mr. Edwards, T. F. Sinclair, where in the Rocky Mountains. The G. Brimston and J. T. Bethune.

mittee that only these members were lowing out of that 15 feet 5 feet per able to be present, for they were cer- mile for the necessary grade of ditch-The sale of the first claim ever tainly representative and worked es and flumes we have 10 feet per confiscated by the government for hard. At the time of going to press mile as the head obtainable from the fraud alleged to have been committed they were taking the Treadgold con- Klondike. in connection with the payment of cession section by section, and they royalty occurred this afternoon in had run a blue pencil through the the gold commissioner's court room first three sections. To the fourth stand that the point where the conthey were offering an amendment, and cessionaires intend to take their wat-The claim in question was a two- the thorough and businesslike way in er is roughly speaking 300 feet higher third interest formerly owned by which they were discussing the ques- than the point of delivery, which Henry Kern, a hillside on the left tion was worthy of high commenda- will give 10 feet to the mile as the

.It is unfortunate that the result of water in the pipes if pipes are used. this committee's work cannot be of- This flow will necessitate pipe 4 feet evidence was first procured that Kern fered to the meeting in the A. B. hall in diameter in order to deliver the this evening. But all the members of required amount of water. Thirty th committee will be present and miles of such pipe would cost laid some of them may state to the meet- down in Dawson rather more than its rates. Arrangements have been At the sale Mr. O. S. Finnie, acting ing the personal conclusions they armade with Marconi by which in event chief of the staff of the gold commission office, appeared as the auctionated success of his wiretioneer, announcing that the terms of able the meeting to wire Mr. Sifton enormously heavy pipe that would be less system the government and peoagainst the Treadgold concession is Klondike at about 1000 feet pressure, days, the mortgages against the in- based. Officially, the committee is to which would require pipe of at least terest to be paid out of the purchase report its findings to a special meet- 2-inch thickness. Such a siphon would price. The bidding was very spirited ing of the Liberal association to be cost somewhere about two hundred The held on Wednesday evening, and upon thousand dollars. In addition to the first offer was \$2,000 by P. H. Hebb, this report an official telegram will cost already mentioned there would which was increased to \$5,000 a mo- be based to the Premier of Canada. necessarily be three or four smaller ment later by A. J. Bannerman. A It is now understood that the tele-siphons, the cost of freighting and Mr. Nicol bid \$5,500 and Mr. Banner- gram sent yesterday was merely to laying the pipe, and altogether the man came back with an offer of call his attention to the matter and cost of such a system would cost a \$6,000. Mr. Hebb raised the bid \$500 that we had more to say on the suband it slowly climbed upward \$250 at ject, and that this second telegram lars. Of this amount I see that the a time until \$9,000 had been reached from the association will give specific grantees are required to spend two by Mr. Bannerman. Mr. Ewen Morri- data in regard to the concession from hundred and fifty thousand dollars,

> A representative of the Nugget finally being knocked down to Mr. sought out yesterday Mr. Charles S. W. Barwell, one of the most distin- water, as everyone knows this is a The price secured is considered a guished mining engineers we have in country where it is almost impossible very fair one, though property in that Dawson. Mr. Barwell was immedvicinity has sold for a much higher lately interested. He made a number engineering difficulties, one naturally of statements such as any man might foresees other complications in conmake on such a subject, but, when told that they were to be published he said: "Hold on; I feel sure that I am generally correct, but to make sure I must refer to my books." He to carry out an extensive scheme for did so, and the result of several improvement of navigation on the hours of Mr. Barwell's work is here Yukon left Ottawa Saturday. Paul given in the hope that it will be of Mercier, C.E., is in command, his great use in the deliberations of this evening. Cutting out the questions first assistant accountant being Min- and answers, and putting it in the ard. The party will make its head-briefest possible way, Mr. Barwell

> > "Looking at this thing from an en-

The meeting that is called for this this: 3000 cubic feet per minute is evening in the A. B. hall for the dis-approximately equal to 50 sluicecussion of the last order-in-council in heads, about the same amount of wa-Roosevelt, jr., continues to improve eria is preparing to resume what regard to the Treadgold concession is ter that is running in Bonanza durgoing to be one of the largest and ing the spring freshet. This water is most important meetings ever held in to be delivered at Grand Forks at a the city of Dawson. Mayor Macaulay head of 300 feet above Bonanza creek who was out on the creeks on busi- or roughly speaking, 800 feet above

urged that a public meeting presided to effect this, either a gravity supply over by the mayor would have more or by pumping. To pump this weight than an ordinary mass meet- amount of water the required height ing of citizens. Mr. Macaulay has and distance would require in the

"To obtain a gravity supply one from more than a few introductory obtain the requisite amount of water at a level above a point 300 feet This afternoon a meeting was held above Bonanza at the Forks or say fall of the Klondike averages, as far No slight is intended upon the com- as Flat creek, 15 feet to the mile, at-

fall obtainable to effect the flow of son shortly afterward bid \$9,250 from the standpoint of the people of this which as you see is a drop in the pipe system is the only practicable way of conveying this amount of to maintain a ditch. Besides these nection with this wholesale grant.

"In the first place what is a 'revert ed claim.' As I understand the regulations when the title to a claim lapses the ground that was formerly land and is no longer a claim. Now the only description of the ground that Mr. Treadgold gets is 'what - claim and is now vacant Dominion, land.' Now, how does Mr. Treadgold intent to pick out his land,

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