sked if he found very from this source. keep the city clean," re-Lancaster. "There is n on which scavenging ne satisfactory, and council to take the e the necessary horses carry out the scaveng-If the people knew for the work anyway re would be no incent g on vacant lots, a pracprevalent now. city up in three months never get dirty arts would have their and times, and people heir refuse | would ther places have found nat this is the only pronduct the scavenging vadays the work is done have practically ope in a very unsatisfactory

proposed that an in made as to the best ng the work. seconded this, and said was done the better. The lumped into the first vaape having to pay the ften had to wait weeks ald get stuff removed. Ald. Turner, the mayor had the means to put a nerator debentures still

Pay For Patients.

ense to which the city inicipalities in the isowas discussed at some are at present seven pauth Saanich two from Although a by-law was ar fixing the amounts to ne city has been paid in cases out of fifty-three,

ts, but the board felt not afford to give free ple from outside. The nitary inspector will 50 the list of patients ave not paid, and will as to what persons can called on to pay. ure outside patients will nitted on the distinct un-

they come shall be rethe full charges. Patients municipality. Have None of It. ed during the meeting that of the Royal Jubilee hos

ned down, for the presrate, the proposition that A committee of the counnegotiating with the parently with no effect. do not feel in a position

in the hands of Dr. Rob-

spoke of the desirability cans at street corners to fruit peelings, etc. on last year, but not got. ms to have been a good decided on last year which ed out," was Ald. Turnemarks.

who is stabling ten d of four in rear of dwelighton street, will be ble no more than four and to put the place in a

ert said there were many sidential sections with ur horses, and he thought ould be enforced.

RIKE ON LAKES.

Managers Say There is in Freight Shipments.

May 7.-An impressio me interior points that on strike of the Seamen's shipments from Buffalo ports have been greatly this may be true in some he package freight lines the managers of the West utland, Anchor Line ar Western Transit Co., said the other line managera

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## PARKS BOARD HAS RESIGNED

RESENTS DICTATION FROM CITY COUNCIL

Citizen Members Demand an Appropriation for Boulevard Work.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

parsimonious attitude adopted the mayor and city council in dealestimates-in the effort ueeze the increasing needs of a al whose citizens demand modern ements within the limits of the x rate-is responsible for the loss service of three gentlemen who been voluntarily and without salg the city beautiful.

citizen members of the parks have resigned as a protest t the action of the council in inthe salary of the every effiand capable superintendent whon loys. There has been a feeling long time, however, that the l is lacking in sympathy with the of the board. The three citizen rs present at a meeting of the sterday afternoon were unan in their resignation. These were rbuthnot, the chairman, George lkerson and John Nelson, Free mberton, the remaining outside r is out of the city at present. ofification was read from the city nforming the board that the ap ation by-law had passed and that oard's appropriation was: "Salsuperintendent, at \$90 a month, months, \$1,080; maintenance, for oses, \$10,000." The board were doubt as to whether the \$1,080 uded in the \$10,000 or not, but what they could make out, their priation is \$10,000, out of which

uperintendent's salary has to member of the board present, who chairman of the civic finance comexplained that the counci the salary of \$1,800 a year he board placed in their esti was too high. The reason for the salary of the superintender

had to be stated in the by-law. rman Arbuthnot took strong extion to the council dictating wha board should pay its officers. He nated that if the council did no nt to pay the superintendent for g after the construction and enance of boulevards, a duty had been placed upon the board e council, he could be kept or

Henderson said all permanen als were under the council. those of this board," said Mr. thnot. "If so then I am through ith that sort of thing. According nds The council can criticise

acts but they cannot take away right to fix the salaries of our of-Henderson, in reply to questions whether the work done on ards was higher or lower than timate, or whether the estimate ad no criticism to offer, he said, perintendent England, who had his work well and economically his did not say the council could get some one else to do it cheaper uppose at cuts no figure with the how much an efficient man save?" Mr. Arbuthnot asked. e looks over the works the city

en carrying on they can see that sald Mr. Wilkerson. "So far boulevard work is concerned it een done away below the city's we have not the confidence of

cil, and it looks like it, let us it." said Mr. Nelson.

for dictation." council have been doing too ork here with incompetent help before it becomes effective. on to Ald. Henderson (Concluded on page 5.)

EXPOSITION DELEGATES VISIT SEATTLE

Canadian Business Men Are Guests of Officials at Fair.

attle, Wash., May 13.—Seeking to the experience of the managethe Alaska-Yukon-Pacific ex-

DANCE HALL DESTROYED.

The Casino at Tonopah, Nev., Goes Ul in Smoke.

Tonopah, Nev., May 13.-The most notorious dance hall in the west was viped out of existence last night when fire destroyed the big Casino. The property loss is estimated at \$25,000, with

A bill was introduced at the last ses sion of the legislature aimed at the big Casino. The measure provided that all dance halls be abolished from the Neighbors Believe More Discov-

BITTEN BY RATTLE SNAKE.

San Francisco, Cal., May 13.-Little Mary Hur, 8 years old, is lying at her home in this city suffering intens Santa Rosa yesterday and was playing in the hills when bitten by the

## J. P. MORGAN WILL VISIT COAST

FINANCIER COMING WEST IN SUMMER

Has Promised \$100,000 Towards Protestant Episcopal Cathedral at 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal., May 13.-Following his investment of \$10,000,000 in California securities, J. P. Morgan is coming to the Pacific coast this sum mer, according to an announcemen made here to-day. It is believed that his visit has significant bearing upon the stupendous financing that is being undertaken by Harriman for his railroad systems.

Harriman, it is learned, is going to make a trip to Europe in the near future with the intention of bringing back \$150,000,000 foreign capital for his railroad. Morgan's connection this plan has not been made public, but it is understood that he is taking great interest in the project.

Another proposition which the great

financier will interest himself in while in San Francisco is the contemplated erection of a Protestant Episcopa cathedral here. It is understood that he has promised Bishop Nichols \$100, 000 to be used for this purpose.

SEIZE SMUGGLED GOODS. Customs Officials Find Large Collection on Oriental Liner.

in the offices of the United States customs officials in this port are Chines silk and ivory goods sufficient to stock a fair sized shop. The goods are dutiuthnot. "If so then I am through a late stated by the officials on the peace of the world. This was the late it I would have nothing more to the arrival of the liner Korea from the plank in the Bryan platform which de-Orient. When the big vessel reached accompanied by inspector Enlow and Benniger, clambered aboard. A diligent the several cabins, brought to light a his colleagues, said he did not very miscellaneous collection, including many valuable silk patterns, handker chiefs, ivory back mirrors and brushes and sandalwood articles. One passenbeen a fair one in the first place. ger had 19 pair of silk trousers sewed up in a heavy quilt.

> SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

Former Director of Russian Secret Police Must Go to Jail.

St. Petersburg, May 13.-M. Lopukm ready to get out now," said hin, former director of secret police airman. "I would not humiliate was convicted to-day of belonging to by remaining. It is all right for a criminal association. He was ser cil to criticise us, but I won't tence to five years' imprisonment. the Czar, whose approval is necessar

> **FARMERS ABANDON** FIGHT AGAINST FLOOD

> Efforts to Repair Levees on the Kern River Unsuccessful.

f farmers along the Kern river, who have been working night and day to prevent inroads of the water and the inundation of their lands, to-day for the benefit of the Cana- gave up the fight and relinquished to sively to condition of employment, resition and Selkirk centennial the triumphant flood waters 10,000 lations between white and Japanes eld at Winnipeg in 1912, twenty- acres of wheat and barley lands. rinces are to-day the guests of ing the flood, but the breaks in the efficiency of the Japanese and whites. osition officials. The party ar- river levees grow hourly under the the city last night from Vic- pressure of the water and the attempt of work to rebuild the levees tempor

delegation left Winnipeg two airly has failed.

The principal loss so far sustained cities and towns in the prairies has been from inundation although cities of Vancouver and Vic-

destroyed. Seattle the delegation will go Farmers here declare that the trouble Ottawa, where the members is traceable to the refusal of large catreceived by the Canadian min- tle owing firms to permit the farmers be finished by end of the week. Five

DIGGERS BUSY ON "MURDER RANCH"

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DIRECTING WORK

eries Will Be Made.

Mariposa, Cal., May 13.-Workmen agony from the bite of an immense rattle snake. The child was visiting engaged in digging for bones on the friends in the Dry Creek Valley near McCoy "murder ranch" to-day unearthed a plain solid gold band ring, with a letter "W" engraved on the inside. It was found near the place after a quarrel with the late owner of the ranch, was found.

> This discovery convinced the authorities that at last they have found ings. The discussions of the association will continue throughout the Wilson's death, which has been hid- week. den for over 30 years. Men are engaged to-day in digging

up the whole place in the vicinity in search of more skeletons to add to the our already unearthed. The secret tunnel leading from the ellar of the house to the well, about tims were buried, was explored and was found to be a well constructed which the bodies of several of the vic-

passage lined with stones. Under direction of the district at orney a careful search is being made of the premises. The neighbors have taken up the work and many of them believe that more discoveries are cer-

Many stories are being told of the eccentricities and peculiarities of Mcabout him, and relate many instances which at the time led them to think that his mind was affected. The house will be torn down in in search for other evidences of a death trap.

ROOSEVELT ON

Declares Weak Persons Are Influenced Evilly by Russian Author.

New York, May 13.-Theodore Roosevelt, in the current number of the Outlook declares:

"There was but one point in the platform of either party in 1908 which contained any element of menace to manded the immendiate exclusion by law of all Asiastic laborers and therefore the Japanese. Coupled with this search of suspected passengers and of was an utterly meaningless plank MRS. MOORE DENIES about the navy, which was, however intended to convey the impressi that we ought to have a navy only for the defence of our coasts, that is merely a defensive navy or in other words a 'quite useless navy.' "

Proceeding, Col, Roosevelt discussed Count Tolstoi, saying that wherever his influence has been felt, it has been for evil. He explains that if the reader is strong enough to discriminate, some thing good can be got from Tolstoi's writing' but makes clear his opinio that weak persons are influenced evilly by the great Russian author.

JAPANESE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Bureau of Labor Statistics Will **Gather Data From** Employers.

San Francisco, Cal.. May 13.-Attaches of the state bureau of labor

000 for this purpose. fornin will be given blanks upon which my dead husband. he will be requested to furnish a com- one cent of General Hamilton's money." plete list of those in his employ. He will also be asked for information conerning the wages, with or without Bakersfield, Cal., May 13.-Hundreds | board, the nature of work the Japanese are doing, the season in which they work and whether they are employed under contract.

The blank is in four pages, second and third being devoted excluemployees, progress of Japanese and

SEEDING WILL BE FINISHED THIS WEEK

Winnipeg, May 18.-Telegraphic dispatches from all parts of Canada shows that wheat seeding will The Canadian exposition will be to repair the levees, before the melting and half million acres have been seedrom June until October, 1912.

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TUBERCULOSIS IN NEW YORK CITY

An Increase of Thirty-three Per Cent. in Two Years.

Washington, May 13.-Tuberculosis n New York has increased 33 per cent. in two years, according to an assertion made by Nathan Strauss, of New York. in a letter read at the fifth annual meeting of the National Association for the prevention of tuberculosis, which convened at the New Willard hotel

of New York. The reason for this in crease, he said, was that dairy cows are neglected. He said that the aboliwhere a skeleton, believed to be that tion of tuberculosis would begin of Samuel Wilson, who disappeared only when it was made a crime to sell milk from tubercular cows, un less it had been properly pasteurized. Homer Folks, vice-president of the association, presided at to-day's meet-

> "ORATORICAL STEAM" DELAYS PROSPERITY

itation for Present Conditions.

Washington, D.C., May 13 .- "Pros perity will return to the country as soon as the oratorical steam is shut Coy. The older residents now say that off on Capitol Hill," declares James there always was an air of mystery J. Hill to-day. Mr. Hill had just emerged from the president's office, where he had been in conference with Mr.

> was the only thing now preventing the sacrifice shown by the Italian people. perity will come within a short time,

TOLSTOI'S BOOKS PRESIDENT TAFT'S TRIP TO THE NORTH

> Washington, D. C., May 13.-President Taft to-day requested delegate Wickersham of Alaska to prepare as soon as possible a complete itinerary of the presidental trip to Alaska this

The president said that he wanted to visit last fall to Western Canada one the faintest question as to their immake the trip thorough, starting at Seattle and going to Sitka, Juneau, Skagway the Yukon, Fairbanks, of \$70,000 fifty-six hundred acres near Nome, Valdez and as many other Nanton, Alberta, for wheat raising. places as possible.

He desires to visit the interior and familarize himself with conditions

SENSATIONAL STORIES

Says She Never Accepted Money From Adjutant General Hamilton.

Oakland, Cal., May 13 .- Mrs. Florence Moore, on whom former Adjutant-General Ortis Hamilton, of the national guard of the state of Washington, is said to have lavished a fortune in Se attle, issued a statement this morning. Only Two Constituencies in denies the stories linking her as a 'soul mate" to the general who is under arrest at the northern city, charged with the embezzlement of regimental funds. It was offered by her mother Mrs. A. A. Moore, from the door of the little home at 466 Rose street, this city with the plea that "my daughter has been made sick by all this bother with the newspapers. I hope it will be satisfactory, that the editors will now le

a poor mother rest." "You have asked me." the statement statistics are making preparations to- reads, "about the friendship between day to begin gathering data regarding former Adjutant-General Hamilton and Japanese in California. The work will myself. He was one of my husband's started Monday, and is expected nearest friends and was concerned with to occupy several months. It was him in a great many business matters. STEADY IMPROVEMENT provided for by an act of the last I deny all stories that have been printegislature, which appropriated \$10,- ed about me that are detrimental to my character in any way. All my mo Every employer of Japanese in Cali- which I have spent was given to me by

WRIGHTS WELCOME HOME.

Escorted By Truimphal Procession Through the Streets of Dayton.

Dayton, O., May 13.-Amid the shrieking of steam whistles and the cheers of hundreds of admirers, who welcomed home to-day.

They arrived at 12.05 o'clock with their sister, Miss Katherine Wright, and they were escorted by a triumphal

procession through the streets, between long lines of people. Children threw stantial, Heavy orders have been garlands of flowers in their path and the citizens were enthusiastic in their plants of the United States steel cordesire to pay their homase to the brothers who have won of the honor of the wide world and the complicent. of their capacity. ments of rulers of the earth. They will remain here until June 1st, the Harriman lines for 1,500 forty-ton property valued at about \$25,000. when they will go to Washington to steel under-frame refrigerator cars and

DEFENCE OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

CANADA READY TO DO SHARE, SAYS STRATHCONA

Lord Milner Points Out the Necessity for Common \* Action.

London, May 13.-Lord Strathcona presided over a distinguished gathering Straus declared that his assertion in the Canadian annex of the Passmoo was borne out by the official statistics Edward's sailors' palace, yesterday, and those present were Prince Francis

of Teck and Lord Milner. Lord Strathcona proposing the Do minion, referred to naval defence, and declared that Canada would not be wanting in taking her part in the deence of the interests and dignity the empire Joseph Martin, responding, said there

was nothing in the cry that no Englishmen were wanted in Canada. Re-garding the navy, he believed that there was no sense in having a Candian navy. He desired a straight rant to the imperial navy for imperial

Lord Milner referred to two points It was not a question of Dominions supporting the Mother Country, he Rev. Dr. Brady Declares Spirsaid. It was a question of the Mother Country and Dominions supporting the empire, and, secondly, the necessity, effective defence of the empire wa desired, of some sort of common insti

ROYAL YACHT IN COLLISION.

Brindisi, Italy, May 13 .- The Hohenwith the Italian torpedo boat destroyer Nembo, seriously damaging the latter. At the luncheon on board the Vittorio Emmanuelo, the German Emperor made reference to the earthquake disaster, and expressed the greatest ad-! He declared that the tariff agitation miration for the courage and self-

> PURCHASES LAND FOR WHEAT GROWING

Member of Scottish Agricultural Commission Invests in

member, J. M. Hodge, Perthshire, Scot- propriety.

INVESTIGATING ALLEGED FRAUDS.

weighing of sugar importations. Clerks American Sugar Refining Company were summoned to testify.

REPRIEVED UNTIL JUNE 17TH. Toronto, Ont., May 13.-Blythe, who killed his wife, and was to hang to-day,

has been reprieved to June 17th, MORRIS WILL HAVE MAJORITY OF SIXTEEN

Newfoundland Yet to Be Reported.

St. John's, Nfld., May 13.-The only constituencies yet unreported are Twillingate, which returns three men including the seat for which Bond sat and St. Barbe, one member. seats, which formerly elected Bondites remain true to their allegiance, the final standing will be: Morrisites, 26; Bondites, 10.

Plants of U. S. Corporation Running at 70 Per Cent. of Capacity.

New York, May 13.-Wm. Ellis it was learned to-day, as a result of Corey, the steel magnate, sailed for a compromise she has effected with gathered at the station, Orville and Wilbur Wright, kings of the air, were gave out a statement saying that since under the terms of the turfman's will early in March there has been a steady was a small parcel of land in San improvement in the steel industry. Steel men generally believe that the unward tendency of the market is subcompromise was the result. plants of the United States steel cor-

An order was placed yesterday by rights to their aeroplane inventions, one by the New Central for 71 locomo- sum of \$400,000,

QUITS WORK AT 103. Farmer's Eldest Son, Aged 80, Takes His Place in Fields.

Reno, Nev., May 13.-When Stirling Arnold, a farmer near here, reached the ripe age of 103 years yesterday, he ceased heavy work and his eldest son, mere lad of 80, is taking his father's place in the fields. With the elder bro ther are four other sons, the younge.st of whom is 53. It is with difficulty that Arnold could persuade his wife to old next month.

Arnold was born in North Carolina has used tobacco all his life, but has abstained from liquors. Incidentally he has been a deacon of the Baptist church for 84 years.

CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENTS. Ottawa, May 13.-Hon. A. B. Aylesworth's amendment to the criminal code, which imposes severe penalties regarding immoral post cards, was re-

ported yesterday.

NOT A BELIEVER IN PROHIBITION

EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS

ituous Liquor Has a Right. Use.

Kansas City, Mo., May 13 .- "When a man is personally attacked for a public utterance upon a question of pubthink as he does to declare themselves and stand up and be counted," de clared Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady to day in commenting on the action of Rev. Wallace Short, in denouncing pro

hibition legislation. In an open letter to the public yes- Biggs, of the Southern Pacific com

"In view of the outrageous comments upon the entirely sane, reasonable and temperate sermon of Rev. Wallace Short, of the Congregational church, I desire to say that I endorse his positive to ion, that I do not believe in so-called tice. The decalogue is made up of lars within the past half year. prohibitions, but the prohibitions of Winnipeg, May 13.-As a result of things which are so absolutely inthe Scottish agricultural commission's trinsically wrong that there cannot be

"In ethical content the commandcircumstances and conditions when a drink of whisky is proper. Spirituous the damage will be incalculable. New York, May 13.—The federal liquor has a right use. It is the abuse grand jury spent to-day in probing the that it to be condemned, not the uses. illeged swindle in connection with the In saying this I am quite aware that the 'earnest but misguided so-called and weighers from the docks of the temperance advocate will immediately class me with the drunkard and defenders of the low, immoral and illegal saloons as already has been the case; it is possible that some even will go so far as to say to me, as they have said to Mr. Short, that we take our position for what we can get out of t directly or indirectly. I shall not dignify any such charges by any disaimer nor shall I in turn revert to

the policy or practice of personal "The Master whom I serve made, nented wine. He ordained its uses in

hurch He died to found, tice. His injunctions and His example stationed there. are entirely satisfactory to me, pe

Signed) "CYRUS T. BRADY, M.A.,

"Very sincerely

"Rector St. George's Episcopa ONE MILLION FOR

BALDWIN'S WIDOW

IN STEEL INDUSTRY Attorneys Who Arranged Compromise Are to Receive \$400,000.

> Los Angeles, Cal., May 13.-One milon dollars will be paid to Mrs. E. J. Francisco, heavily mortgaged and worth only \$30,000. She threatened to stances indicating that fire bugs start-

Baldwin's third daughter, whose exist- day.

NOISY FRENCH DEPUTY EXPELLED

NO. 40.

PRESERVE ORDER pease heavy work. She will be 100 years Indications That the Strike in

Paris Will Soon

Collapse.

TROOPS CALLED TO

Paris, May 13.-Indications to-day point to an early end of the strike of the government employees. It is beresumed before the end of the week A serious outbreak was prevented by the troops this afternoon when there was a clash between the Socialists and the Radicals and Nationalists in the chamber of deputies. Morel. Socialist, was hooted down by the Radicals and Nationalists when he tried to address the chamber. These was a hot exchange of words between

fight. He was expelled from the hamber and the troops called to pre-Two hundred postmen were forced join the strikers this afternoon. elegations representing the strikers threatened the postmen with violence f they did not walk out.

Blache, a Socialist, attempted to star

The worst reports from outside the city are from Lille, where the strikers ut wires and damaged a number of telegraph instruments.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT. Two Men Captured While Attempting to Rob Car of Tobacco-Other

Arrests. Sacramento, Cal., May 13.-Seven men are under arrest here to-day as a result of an attempt last night to ob a car of tobacco in the Southern terday afternoon, Dr. Brady said in pany, apprehended two men in the act of robbing the car last night. The drew pistols, but the officer disarmed

of recent hold-ups. Tobacco thefts in egislative prohibition, that I am op- this city have cost the Southern Paciposed to it as a theory and in prac- fic company several thousands of dol-

FOREST FIRES RAGING

Many Persons Rendered Homeless in The State of Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Cordoba Vera Cruz, Mex. May 13. ments prohibit crime. I am not one of Forest fires sweeping before a prevailthose who are prepared to say that it ing south wind, have destroyed is a crime to drink a glass of wine, or a glass of beer, or that there are not underbrush throughout the state of

Many buildings have been destroyed and many families are homeless. The cane crops have suffered severely, and there are few estates which have not sustained heavy loss. Great numbers of attle have been killed and distress throughout the Vera Cruz is becoming

COLORED TROOPS FOR SEATTLE. Battalion New Serving in Philippines Will Arrive in October,

Seattle, Wash., May 13.-The first battalion, headquarters, officers and band of the 25th United States Infantry, colored, has been ordered to Seatlrank and offered to others wine, fer- tle. The regiment is just completing three years of service in the Philipmost solemn sacrament in the pines, and it is expected the detach ment order to Seattle will arrive at "He did this on the evening before Fort Lawton not later than October He died, when He knew He was going 1st. The other battalions of the 25th to die, so that He did it in the most will go to Fort Wright, Spokane, where lemn moment of His life. His prac- they will relieve battalions of the 23rd

PAINTING FOR R. L. BORDEN.

Ottawa, May 13 .- George A. Clare, member for South Waterloo, and Conservative members, presented to R. L. Borden yesterday a landscape painting, the work of Homer Watson, the Can-

WINNIPEG SKYSCRAPER.

TWO BURNED TO

Winnipeg, May 13 .- J. D. McArthur of a twelve-story office building on Portage avenue.

DEATH IN HOME

Baldwin, widow of "Lucky" Baldwin, Incendiaries Are Believed to Have Started Blaze.

Lewiston, Idaho, May 13.-Circumbring contest to break the will and a ed the fire in which George Brammer and his son, wealthy farmers in this Under the terms of this agreement, section of Idaho, lost their lives early is understood Mrs. Zelda Selby, yesterday, are being investigated to-

ence was unknown to the public until | The Brammers were sleeping in their after the death of her father, is to get home near Gifford, twenty miles east \$225,000. She was cut off in the will with of Lewiston, when the flames broke out It is apparent from the position of The attorneys who arranged the the charred remains that father and ompromise are to be paid the record son were overcome by the smoke and burned to death in their beds.