## The Day at the Capital

Commons Discuss Details of Canada Atlantic Railway Transfer.

Sir Wilfrid Announces the New Minister of the Interlor.

Government Railway Policy in the Northwest - Militia Changes.

the opposition.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced Mr.

Oliver's appointment to the interior porttolio. Mr. Borden ironically congratulated him on at last moving in the matter and wondered what assurances Mr.

Scott had received. cott had received.

### NO CHANGE AT THE FRONT.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—A despatch from Chief of Staff Kharkevitch to the general staff, dated today from the front, says there has been no change in the situation of the two armies.

#### DEFECT IN ALASKAN CODE. Supreme Court of U. S. Decides That Six Men Do Not Form a Jury.

Washington, April 10.—The Supreme court of the United States held that portion of the Alaska code providing for a jury of six men to be unconstitutional. The opinion was by Justice White and was based on the general ground that Alaska is a part of the territory of the United States in the full sense of the word.

### THE INDIAN EARTHQUAKE. Viceroy Telegraphs Correct List of

London, April 10.—India Secretary Brodrick received a despatch today from Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Viceroy of India, giving a complete list-of the European casualties resulting from the recent carthquakes as follows: Dharmsala, 13 dead and two seriously injured; Kangra, seven dead. Nearly all the native clerks perished; Palanbur, two dead and one seriously injured. The Viceroy adds that the Palanbur list is probably defective. European casualties are also reported to have occurred at Kulu, Punjaub.

able is that a little sunsnine and a rew days of balmy weather have accomplished that which baffled the medical fraternity. The figures in the office of the registrar of vital statistics show that 830 persons, the majority of them children, have fallen victims of the

#### SMITH WAIVES EXTRADITION. Witness in Nan Patterson Case Decides to Return to New York.

eas corpus hearing was called today, Attorney Cogan, partner of Thomas F. Shaw. appeared before Judge Spiegel and announced that J. Morgan Smith and his wife would return to New York without further expectation. without further opposition to the extra-dition proceedings if proper assurances were given that their presence there had only to do with the indictment for con-spiracy and that they would not while in New York be called on to answer to, or appear in any other case.

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This promise was made by Assistant District Attorney Garvin, and the habeas corpus proceedings were at once dropped, and arrangements were adopted for their departure for New York, where they expect to arrive towards were adopted they expect to arrive towards were the service towards. for their departure for New Lork, where they expect to arrive tomorrow evening. New York, April 10.—The trial of Nan Patterson on the charge of killing Caesar Young, which was to have begun before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions, was today postponed for one week under request of the prosecution.

### ALL MONEY LOOKS ALIKE. American Baptists Take Commo

# Losers by Recent Boiler Explosion in Brockton Go Into Liquidation.

Brockton, Mass., April 10 .- The shoe Brockton, Mass., April 10.—The shoe firm of H. B. Grover & Co. of this city, in whose factory the disastrous boiler explosion of March 20 occurred, costing 58 lives and \$250,000 property losses, has voluntarily assigned for the benefit of its creditors. The assignees are C. P. Hall, of the American Hide and Leather Co.. Boston; Judge Warren A. Reid and Fred Howard, vice-president of the Home National Bank of this city.

JAPANESE CRUISERS SIGHTED. Two Warships Seen in China Sea Headed for Singapore.

Manila, April 10.—The German steamer Struva, from Saigon, reports that on Sunday she sighted two Japa-ness cruisers on the China Sea headed

TREASON IN A HIGH SCHOOL. Russian Pupils Destroy Czar's Portrait by Exploding Bomb.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—During morning prayers today at the High school of Romny, of Poltava, a portrait of Emperor Nicholas was destroyed by an explosion which was let of behind the picture. Four pupils were injured.

#### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Ladysmith Fire Chief Experiences I Difficulty in Getting Bail.

Changes.

Ladysmith, April 10.—(Special)—The case of Fire Chief Smith, who was arrested recently and bound over for trial on a charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. Docile, has aroused considerable interest to be generally with Smith, who, it is thought was innocent of wrong-doing. Hon. Mr. Emmerson repeated his explanation of the government's proposal to acquire running rights over the C. A. R., but gave no new light upon the subject in spite of the urgent request of the opposition.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced Mr.

#### DIVERTING ST. MARY'S RIVER. International Boundary Commission to Look Into Matter.

Scott had received.

Premier Laurier, replying to Mr. Borden, said his government had intimated to the Northwest delegates that the government's policy regarding subsidies to trailways would be the same as usual atter the autonomy bills were passed.

Militia orders issued today contain the following changes: Sixth regiment, rifles, Capt. John Boyd retires retaining rank; to be captain, Capt. John H. D. Hulme. Fernie: No. 1 company: To be provisional lieutenants, Joe Hughs McMilan, Gerald George Moffatt, George Harold Boulton.

No. 2 Rifle company: To be provisional lieutenants, Robert Wilson, Coulthard, William Stanley Kay.

The E. & N. bill is not likely to be reached by the railway committee tomorrow.

#### STEAM SHOVEL IN PLACERS. Experiment in the Atlin Camp Which Will Be Watched With Interest.

An experiment which will be watched

An experiment which will be watched by mining men with considerable interest is to be made in Atlin this season, in the use of the steam shovel for working the placers.

This trial is to be made by the Northern Mines, Limited, who are operating on Spruce creek. The silovel, a specially selected machine, was made by the Vulcan Iron Works of Toledo, Ohio, and was purchased through Messrs. Rochussen & Collis, of this city.

As the steam shovel has never before been used for placer work, at least in the Atlin camp, the result of this new departure will be carefully observed. Should the venture prove a success, it will no doubt lead to these tools being very generally adopted.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS RETURN

# Richard Barry and Stanley Washburn Bound Back to Scenes of War.

Richard Barry, a war correspondent who accompanied Nogi's army to Port Arthur, and who has since contributed who accompanied Nogi's army to Port Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Viceroy of India, giving a complete list-of the European casualties resulting from the recent carthquakes as follows: Dharmsala, 12 dead and two seriously injured; Kangra, seven dead. Nearly all the native clerks perished; Palanbur, two dead and one seriously injured. The Viceroy adds that the Palanbur list is probably defective. European casualties are also reported to have occurred at Kulu, Punjaub.

CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS.

Mysterious Outbreak in New York Is Now Dying Out.

New York, April 10.—Like the first plague of cerebro-spinal meningitis, which prevailed here in 1872, the present run of the mysterious disease is dying out. Physicians express the belief that it will have disappeared by May 1. The only explanation obtainable is that a little sunshine and a few days of balmy weather have accomplished that which baffied the medical

For the first time in the history of British Columbia, judges and counsel appeared without wigs in the Full court yesterday morning. This was in obedience to the bill, now become law, which was introduced by Stuart Henderson, M. P. P., at the session of the legislature just closed.

When the Full court, made up of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Martin, convened yesterday morning in the re-hearing of the appeal

Mr. Justice Martin, convened yesterday morning in the re-hearing of the appeal case of Hopper vs. Dunsmir, there was an air of expectancy amongst counsel and spectators present. The judges had not made an appearance at the usual hour—11 o'clock—and as the hands of the clock moved round and minute after minute passed, counsel, who were all present without wigs, engaged in whispered conversation as to the cause of the delay. Then the conviction grew that a hot debate was taking place in the judges' room as to whether or no their lordships would appear in wigs. Conse-

judges' room as to whether or no their lordships would appear in wigs. Consequently, it was with feelings of suppressed excitement that the appearance of the judges was awaited. Finally they came—and without wigs. Stuart Henderson and Democracy had won out, and the death knell had been sounded on horsehair wigs in the courts of British Columbia.

#### LINEMEN ON STRIKE. Electrical Workers Refuse to Stay With Non-Union Man.

Sense View of Benefaction.

Boston, April 10.—A gift of \$200,000 from John D. Rockefeller to the American Baptist Mission Union was announced today by Treasurer C. W. Perkins at a meeting of the executive committee.

One-half of the amount was received last Friday. Treasurer Perkins today stated that an additional \$100,000 from the same source was at the committee's disposal to be used for the construction of mission buildings in foreign lands. Both gifts, the treasurer states, were solicited by officers of the union.

Mr. Perkins said after the meeting:

"No action is ever taken in regard to the acceptance of gifts and the usual course has been adopted in this instance. No one suggested that the gift ought not to be accepted. Everyone seems grateful for such a generous contribution."

With Non-Union Man.

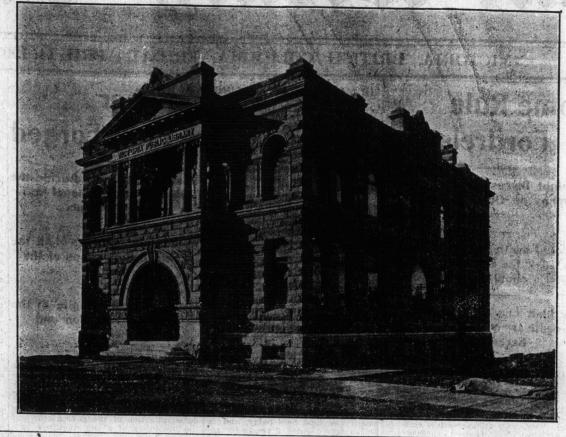
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the company.

The latter did not wait for a strike t be declared, but took the initiative and yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock discharged all but three men—the non-un-

against the eight-hour day. Definite action on these questions will be taken

## VICTORIA'S NEW CARNEGIE LIBRARY.



HE accompanying cuts are excellent reproductions of photographs of the new Victoria public library, which the city was enabled to rect through the generosity of the multi-productions of the contract was let. to was commenced on the structure of the provided for owing to the determination, reached after the contract was let. to make the foundations much deeper than was previously decided upon.

THE accompanying cuts are excellent reproductions of photographs of the new Victoria public library, which the city was enabled to erect through the generosity of the multimillionaire, Andrew Carnegie. The photographs were taken by Savannah and have been much praised for their excellence. A number have been forwarded to Mr. Carnegie, at whose request they were taken.

The exterior view gives an excellent conception of the architectural beauty of the structure, the camera having been stationed at the southeast corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, and in the photograph are shown the main entrance and plots from the photograph are shown the main entrance of Yates and Blanchard streets, and in the photograph are shown the main entrance and should be contributed to the delay in finishing the interior was the failure of the art photograph are shown the main entrance and should be contributed to the delay in finishing the interior was the failure of the art places, which was obtained from Englelevation.

The interior view was taken from a point just within the main entrance and looks toward the stack-room at the northeast end of the building. This pictical was shown that the city council was slow in reached after the contract was let, to make the foundations much deeper than was previously decided upon.

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## ENTRANCE HALL NEW CARNEGIE LIBRARY



## EXPRESS TRAINS IN COLLISION. California Limited Crashes Into Chicago Express With Fatal Results.

Kinsley, Kas., April 10.—Five persons it is believed were killed and many others were injured tonight in a rear-end collision of the Chicago express and the return train of the California Limited on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Ferailway. Both trains were eastbound. The Chicago express was standing at Kinsley station when the other train crashed into it. The locomotive of the second train ploughed into and demolished the rear Pullman of the Chicago express. The cars in front were damaged and the locomotive and part of the cars of the second were wrecked.

Many persons on the train were bur-

Many persons on the train were bur-ied in the debris. Flames from the de The efforts of the rescuers, the fire de The efforts of the rescuers, the fire department, at first was unable to control the flames. The loud moans of the injured indicated that there were many persons imprisoned. The engineer and the fireman of the second train have not been found. Both train crews disclaim responsibility for the wreck.

## THE STRIKE IN CHICAGO. Trouble With Teamsters' Union Continues and Likely to Spread.

Chicago, April 10.—There was nothing that would indicate today a near settlement of the sympathetic strike of the union teamsters against Montgomery was manual.

Kansas City, Mo., April 10.—The employing printers' association throughout the west was organized here today and attended by 200 delegates from Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Arkansas, Tennes-see, Louisianna and Mississippi. The headquarters will be at St. Louis. An almost unanimous sentiment was shown among the delegates against en-tering in the future into any further contracts with organized labor and also

## WORKMEN AND POLICE CLASH. Collision Takes Place in Madrid and

Madrid, April 10 .- A somewhat Madrid, April 10.—A somewhat serious collision between workmen and police occurred today on the calle San Bernardo. The police charged the workmen several times and numbers of the latter were injured. Delegates from Andalusia, where the distress, due to the drought, has reached an acute stage, have arrived here to confer with the government as to the best means of renderernment as to the best means of ren ing assistance to the sufferers. have been unimportant labor disturbations at some points in Andalusia, be the people for the most part are calm.

#### ORIENTALS ARE NOT WANTED. Trouble Expected Over Importation o Coolies at Salmo.

Nelson, B. C., April 10.—The thirty-hree Japanese and Chinese workmen brought from the coast by the Kootenay Shingle Company of Salmo, who were turned back by the Salmo people on Friday last, are still here, but it is said will be taken to Salmo tomorrow morning under the protection of the provincial police and some special

Mayor Houston announced tonight that Nelson city power plant deben-tures for \$150,000 had been sold to Wood, Gundy & Company, of Toronto, for 98 1-10.

### AMBASSADOR CHOATE HONORED. Created Master of the Bench of the Middle Temple.

#### AN INHOSPITABLE HOST. Delphos Battle Opens Fire and Seri ously Wounds Clandestine Visitor.

Findlay, Ohio, April 10.—Delphos Battle, a prominent labor leader and Socialist candidate for mayor last spring, has shot and seriously wounded Patrick Finnegan, whom he found in his house here. Battle was president of the local window glass workers union. He and his wife are locked up.

#### HUMAN FIENDS ON TRIAL. ive Attendants From Insane Asylum Charged With Fearful Crime.

Newark, N. J., April 10.—The charge of having beaten Patrick Corrigan to death with a baseball bat was pre-ferred against five attendants of the New Jersey state insane asylum, when they were put on trial for alleged murder in this city today. Corrigan was an inmate of the asylum.

were turned back by the Salmo people on Friday last, are still here, but it is said will be taken to Salmo tomorrow morning under the protection of the provincial police and some special deputies who were sworn in today for the purpose.

The party will go down on the regular morning train and trouble is apprehended as there is a very strong feeling at Salmo against the company employing Assiatic labor.

It was said tonight that a warm reception awaited the party, but that no violence would be attempted. Salmo's population is only about sixty, but the miners and workmen from Ymir and other nearby points are waiting at Salmo to greet the party tomorrow.

Mayor Houston announced tonight that Nelson city nower plant debens forces to retreat in order

## TARIFF REFORMERS MEET. Mr. Chamberlain Dwells on Urgency of Union of the Party.

Created Master of the Bench of the Middle Temple.

London, April 10.—Ambassador Chamberlain dwelt on the urency of effecting unity of the Unionist party, since most distinguished honor they could confer on any outsider. Action calls Mr. Choate to the English bar and elects him a member of the Balfourite and Chamberlain has called by of the Middle Temple.

Five signers of the declaration of independence were members of the Middle Temple.

Since then not a single American has been a member.

The then gave a most instructive address on fruit growing. He deprecated the growing of other crops in fruit-growing. He deprecated the growing of other crops in corbards, especially potatoes, which has the great essential in the production of good, well-colored fruit. And he warmly advised his hearest to go in for fruit-growing in the beautiful valleys of Vancounced that the chief of police request-onies and the possibility of reaching an agreement on the fiscal question. He himself will preside and no secret is made of the fact that it will be a momentous meeting, upon which will hang the fate of the Unionist party, and further that if no compromise be arranged between the president of reaching and the possibility of reaching and the production of good, well-colored fruit. And he warmly advised his hearest to go in for fruit-growing in the beautiful valleys of Vancounced that the chief of police request-onies and the possibility of the Island apples and pears being the fate of the Unionist party, and further the superior-onies and the possibility of the Island apples and pears being the meeting of the meeting of disperse was verbal and the meeting of the directors of the institute was in progress, the question of compressional intercourse, and to strive for the forming under-drainage as being essential in the production of good. Well-colored fruit. And he warmly advised his hearest to go in for fruit-growing in the beautiful valleys of the Esland fruit—the superior-onies and the possibility of the Unionist party, and furthe result in the speedy fall of the govern-

# SMELTER COMPANY ORGANIZED.

New York, April 10.—The American Smelter and Exploration Co., organized and incorporated in New Jersey a few weeks ago, elected a board of directors and other officials today. The boards are composed of men connected with the American Smelting and Refining Co. and with the United Lead Co. E. W. Nash, president of the Smelters Co., is president of the new company, and Barton Sewell, president of the United Lead Co., which is largely controlled by the Smelters Co., is vice-president.

#### YSA'E TO STAY HERE. World's Greatest Violinist Will Give Victoria Concert on June 2.

Negotiations which have been in progress during several weeks past between Mr. R. E. Johnston of New York, who this season controls a number of the greatest stars in the artistic firmament, and those in Victoria who do not want to see all the best artists pass this city by, have resulted in an arrangement under which M. Ysaye, admitted to be today the world's greatest violinist, will play in Victoria on the evening of June 2. This marvelous Belgian is not exactly a stranger, Victoria having seen and heard him some seven years ago, in conjunction with the 'cellist Gerardy and the pianist Lachaume.

Since then the art of each of this great trio has grown and develop-d, until today Ysaye and Gerardy stand pre-eminent upon their respective instruments. Negotiations which have been in pro-

day Ysaye and Gerardy stand pre-eminent upon their respective instruments.

As M. Ysaye's managers are receiving in the Eastern cities no less than \$1.500 a concert, bringing him to Victoria is necessarily a bold venture. Those who have taken the matter up are relying, however, upon the support of the best elements in the community, for that measure of patronage which will enable expenses to be met without financial loss.

A more particularized announcement with respect to the engagement may be looked for so soon as it is known whether or not the Victoria theatre will be in process of reconstruction prior to the in process of reconstruction prior to the date allotted. If so, much ingenuity will have to be exercised in finding suitable premises in which to hold the concert.

Ysaye will play under the same local management in Vancouver on June 3.

#### FEAST AND FAREWELL. Members of Opposition Celebrated End of the Session Becomingly.

The onerous labors of a loyal opposition in His Majesty's province of British Columbia are evidently provocative of good appetites, for, not content with the sumptuous feast provided by the government at the parliamentary restaurant on Friday evening, Mr. Macdonald and his followers of the faith who sit at Mr. Speaker's left marked the breaking up of the session with a little impromptu banquet of their own which took place at the New England Saturday night. That is, it began as supper late on. That is, it began as supper late on Saturday evening, and ended as the roosters were crowing and the milkman and the newsboy vied for possession of

and the newsboy vied for possession of the street.

To make the event as select as possible, the feast was enloyed with carefully closed doors, Mr. Oliver and Mr. Stuart Henderson taking the extra precaution of hanging their respective hats over the keyholes, and the waiter being sworn to secrecy.

The progress of the caucus could only be approximately estimated by the occa-

be approximately estimated by the occasional applause which presumably marked the climax of a funny story by Mr. Evans of Cowichan or the demonstration of some abstruse problem in political economy by Mr. Murphy, of Cariboo.

It was an aminantly staid and decor-It was an eminently staid and decor-It was an eminently staid and decorous gathering, for no warlike sound of popping corks nor chorus cachinnation nor idle song came filtering through the chinks in the tight-sealed doors; and all that was seen by a watchful public... the outer apartments to pass the sacred portals were three small bottles of Ross' Belfast ale and eight packages of the deadly cigarette.

## APPEAL IN WILL CASE.

On the court re-assembling in the afternoon, Mr. Davis referred to Capt. Joshua Freeman's evidence of events in 1899. He first knew Alexander in 1886. Witness met him every trip he made to San Francisco as master of the ship Glory of the Seas. He saw him nearly every day on these occasions. He discussed business matters with him. Just before Alexander was married witness had a business conversation with him. He found him a sharp, shrewd business man. He discussed with him in the spring of 1898 the matter of going into the Klondike business. Alexander advised him not to go into it, and he was very glad he had taken his advice, as the man who did go into the trade was "stuck." He spent a great deal of time with Alexander at the Grand hotel. He was very reticent towards strangers. with Alexander at the Grand hotel. He was very reticent towards strangers, particularly if they had any schemes toadvance. He called Alexander a healthy man from the time he knew him. He did not seem to drink more than any one else. But, of course, he had sprees. He stood liquor about the same as the average man. He did not think he was permanently injured by the use of liquor. He was surprised when he heard it suggested that he had permanently injured himself by the use of intoxicants.

Counsel proceeded to review in a similar fashion the evidence given by other witnesses, and will continue his argument this morning.

#### ISLAND FRUIT THE BEST. spector Cunningham Offers Advice Co-operative Drain Tile Making

dounding to the credit of the board. He spoke of the work of the board in the inspection of imported nursery stock, which he was pleased to say had had the effect of keeping out two of the worst pests in existence—the San Jose scale and the codlin moth.

He then gave a most instructive address on fruit growing in general, advising under-drainage as being essential to success in fruit-growing. He deprecated the grawing of other crops in orchards, especially potatoes, which has the effect of denuding the soil of potash, the great essential is the production of

# Little News of Rojestvensky

The Russian Admirally Profess Ignorance of Commander's Movements.

Four Principal Battleships Not Mentioned in Report from Singapore.

Psychological Moment for Peace Overtures Now baid to flave

T. PETERSBURG, April 11.—(2:45 T. PETERSBURG, April 11.—(2:45 a. m.)—Russian information regarding Rojestvensky's fleet, its location, destination and intentions is based solely upon foreign despatches, which are all too meagre to prevent a quick-ripening crop of rumors, according to one of which the advance fleets have already joined battle. Others of these despatches are attempting to locate variously the battle-ship division of the squadron. The admiralty steadfastly professes its inability to impart any light or clarify the situation. The admiralty informed

amanty steadfastly professes its inability to impart any light or clarify the situation. The admiralty informed the Associated Press that the report received yesterday was from the captain of a merchant ship who had encountered the fleet and reported to the Russian consul at Singapore.

Some naval officers conjecture the four battleships are delaying in order to effect a junction with Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's division, but general credence is given to the report that the battleships are taking a southern route through the Sunda Straits, the selection of the Singapore route being regarded as in the nature of a feint and to minimize the danger of attack on the mainstay of the fleet.

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The most important fighting vessels of the squadron, including the battle-ships Knyaz Souvaroff, Alexander III., Borodino and Orel, with their complement of company to the complement of company to the complement. Borodino and Orel, with their comple-ment of cruisers, torpedo boat de-stroyers, etc., did not arrive, and their whereabouts is totally unknown

The Vladivostok Fleet

There is reason to believe that Vice
Admiral Rojestvensky's entrance into
the China Sea has been followed by
orders for the cruisers Gromobo, Rossia and Bogatyr, which have been
ready for some time at Vladivostok, to
put to sea.

Whether it is the intention to send
them south immediately or to hold
them in the vicinity of Vladivostok is
not known. Their appearance outside
the roadstead of Vladivostok would
constitute a potential threat against The Vladivostok Fleet

the roadstead of Vladivostok would constitute a potential threat against Admiral Togo's rear which will compel the retention in, or despatch of, a number of fighting ships to Japanese waters. Admiral Togo seems to be virtually between two fires.

The peace influences in the government urge that this favorable strategic position presents the proposition presents the pro

moment for offering official. It ollv branch to Japan, reasoning to matter how confident the government may be of Togo's it cannot overlook the possible defeat nor fall to appreciate the plete disaster which would follow transfer of the mastery of the successia. With so much depending the issue, they argue that both countries have mutual interests in avoiding an actual test, and it is not impossible therefore, that a new move in the rection of peace may come just as world expects to hear the call to quaters for the greatest naval battle modern times.

## Events in Manchuria

Meanwhile events in Manchuria have APPEAL IN WILL CASE.

E. P. Davis, K. C., for Defendant, Is Still Engaged in His Argument.

ing, E. P. Davis, K. C., on behalf of the defendant in the will case of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, resumed his argument. He read copious extracts from the testimon of various witnesses, calculated to show that Alex. Dunsmuir was possessed of all his mental faculties at the time he made his final will.

On the court re-assembling in the atternoon, Mr. Davis referred to Cont. overnor-General Trepoff is managing

## LABOR TROUBLES IN RUSSIA. Manager of Mills Wounded and Two Men Stabbed to Death in Lodz.

Lodz Russian Poland, April 10 .- Jas. Lodz Russian Poland, April 10.—Jas. Ratcliffe, a British subject and manager of Poznauski's cotton mill, was stabbed this morning while returning from a mass celebration to commemorate the end of the strike. His assailant escaped. Two workmen were found stabbed to death yesterday. It is supposed they were non-strikers and that they were murdered by strikers.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—Nine shots were fired at the governor of the prison at Libau last night as he was returning to his residence outside the town. The governor was not hurt. His assailants escaped.

### U. S. AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

Washington, April 10.—The monthly eport of the chief of the United States ureau of statistics of the department of agriculture will show the average

agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 91.6 against 76.5 on April 1, 1904, 97.3 at the corresponding dates in 1903, and 83.3, the mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

The average condition of winter rye on April 1 was 92.1 against 82.3 on April 1, 1904, and 97.9 at the corresponding date in 1903, and 87.9, the mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

A tabulated statement showing the condition of farm animals on April 1 and the percentages of deaths from disease and exposure during the last twelve months will be published in the April number of the crop reporter. number of the crop reporter.

### ATTORNEYS FORCIBLY EJECTED. Pan-Russian Conference Abruptly Ter-minated by Police.

St. Petersburg, April 10.-The first St. Petersburg, April 10.—The first pan-Russian congress of attorneys took place in the hall of the Imperial Economic Society. There were 180 delegates present. The police, however, entered the hall and dispersed the delegates, as the meeting had not been authorized to assemble. Before the police actually interfered the congress adopted resolutions providing for the formation of an association to foster social freedom and professional intercourse, and to stripe for

up in the most practical fashion in the near future.

Mounted troops were immediately posterior at the entrances to the

## Centennial Hard a

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Successful Progres an Line - Fire Senato

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Steamer Centennial, was toria to engage in the A ing the Klondike rush, a day night, abeam of Mi when steaming full speed cisco for Seattle. It was when she struck. The mone and Captain Pierce w one and Captain Pierce There were 65 passeng vessel, who were taken o There were 65 passenger vessel, who were taken off ing. The steamer struck a day. At 1:10 a. m. the tin with a tow and was as ance of the vessel, which when the tide fell. The struck is thought to have but, as it was about high struck, and the vessel w speed, it is expected the difficulty in floating her.

The Centennial is an oil sel, built in London in 1 feet long, with 35 feet het tonnage of 1,184. Storia in command of Canow on the N. Y. K. liner travel to the Klondike w and after leaving the Ali ashore on the Vancouver when bound from San Frite. She lost her propell and drifted in to Barkley those on board being drow to the boats, and nineteen The steamer, strangely, to derelict through the islan Sound, escaping all the up on the beach at the he. She has since been in th transport service and mato Cape Nome.

EMPRESS OF . White Liner Sailed Last Orient With a Hea

R. M. S. Empress of Yokohama and the usual MINERAL

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TAKE NOTICE that I. Free Miner's Certificate P ing for myself and as agen Gregor, Free Miner's Be9395; Thomas Parsell, F tificate No. B89322; Henry Miner's Certificate No. B88 Wood, Free Miner's Certificate No. B87 wood, free Miner's Certificate of Improvemen pose of obtaining a Crown of the above claims.

And further take notice der section 37, must be cothe issuance of such Certificants. ments.
Dated this tenth day

CERTIFICATE OF THE R
OF AN EXTRA-PRO
COMPANY.

"Companies Act, I HEREBY CHRTIFY I Histiaby Christy to automal Thinber Company been registered as an at company under the "Company logicats of the Company legislative authority of the British Columbia extends." The head office of the C ated at the City of Seattle State of Washington. The amount of the capit pany is five hundred the divided into five thousand

Province is situate at Vict Holland, whose address is sttorney, for the Company. The time of the existence pany is fifty years.

Given under my hand an attice of the existence of Branch and the existence of Branch and the existence of Branch and the existence of John Stoom The purposes and objects Company has been formed a 1. To buy and otherwise or lease lands, timber land

or lease lands, timber lands in the State of Washington rovince of British Col where, and to sell, excha where, and to sell, exchar
u. otherwise dispose of the
2. To build, construct,
by the exercise of emine
otherwise acquire, own or
riers, booms, bridges, rights
maintain the same, and to
rent or otherwise dispose th
3. To build, construct,
otherwise acquire, and to
ate. exchange, lease, sell or ate, exchange, lease, sell o pose of saw-mills, shingle other kind of lumber mills facturing enterprises:
4. To engage in the isumber, shingles, doors, other articles of any interprises.

other articles of any
whatsoever:

5. To build, const
otherwise acquire, at
operate, exchange, is
dispose of raffroad
convenient for the
tion of railroads,
business of a comm business of a com

ish and charge tager rates:

6. To buy, acq fer, rent, incumbe tand plat town an property, timber is real estate, and to wise dispose there.

7. To carry on and to buy or oth sorts of goods, was to conduct a gener 8. To build, by acquire sailing ves acquire sailing ves water craft, and tariffs, freight and and to sell, excha-

9. To borrow due bills, accept issue bonds and dences of indebte and hypothecate this corporation the same:

10. To build, otherwise acquire otherwise acquire voirs, pumping and to lay mai water, and to Poses: 11. To buy,

11. To buy, acq fer franchises for tion of telephone wires, or for the 1 construction and steemboats or oth tion, and all oth appertaining to t poration:

12. To buy, or capital stock in other stock in

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