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OF RUPERT.

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20th, 1907. UTHBERT PEAT. ON WELLER, Agent

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LAND DISTRICT.

nat A. Hammer, of Bella, intends to apply for perchase the following de-Commencing at a post is south of the northwest, Range 3, Coast District, chains to shore of Abuntain a southeasterly directline to the west bound.

re or less. ALBERT HAMMER.

OF RUPERT.

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, FEBRRUARY 25, 1908

OF ISLAND

MARKABLE DISCOVERY BY MINING MEN

Yield on Wreck Bay Claims Shows \$104.40 to Ton of Raw Material.

Ladysmith, Feb. 24.—If the expectations of some Ladysmith mining men are realized there will be a big gold this summer. There have always been given by Father Leo's assassin, legends of vast deposits of gold on the Island, and the American journals are ever and again fitting out expeditions to locate them. One of these articles some months ago spoke of a prospecting party which was to explore some of the local creeks to their source, under the guidance of Chief Louis Good, in Nanaimo. There was untold wealth to be found, so spoke the Siwash tradition handed down through generations of

Last summer three Ladysmith mer started out on a cruise in an open boat. They were inspired by no native Indian myth. They had heard of gold on the beach sands of the West Coast, and that was their objective. Three of them with Walter Myles, an experienced gold miner, in command, set out in a twenty foot open boat. They made Sydney in-let, and on the beach of Wreck Bay, they claim to have discovered a veri-

They found a bank of sand one hundred feet high, and it is marvellous eight claims and duly registered them. Mr. Myles says the sand pans out from 5 to 15 cents to the pan, and in all his long experience of gold mining in Col-

ively \$43.20, \$104.40 and \$8.80 to the ton. In other words, a ton of the raw material represents a cash value of \$156.20.

There are millions of tons of the raw material, says Mr. Myles, and he is not afraid but what any mining man would

Inspected both the document and the sample. Even if the claims only approximate to the half of this there will be a wild Island gold boom

BRITISH ARMY CUT DOWN IN STRENGTH

War Secretary Haldane Adopts Paring Policy-5,000 Men Less.

London, Feb. 24.—The army estimates for 1908-09 have been issued. The gross total is \$154,195,120 as against 155,211,830 for 1907-08. The war secreary, Mr. Haldane, estimates for otal of 185,000 men in the home and colonial establishments, irrespective of This is a decrease of 5,000 men from

last year. PITCHFORKED HIS SON.

Wisconsin Farmer Punished For Brutal Deed.

Lacrosse, Wis., Feb. 22 .- In the counhad punished his foster son, Arthur, aged 15 years, by jabbing him with a pitchfork. The boy's body from neck the fire is not yet known. o heels was covered with wounds and scars. Mundstock confessed that he little insurance on the property. had punished him in this way years. The prisoner was fined \$75.

ASSASSINATED PRIEST. ASSASSINATED PRIEST.

Author of Denver Tragedy Bears As- CANADA'S DUTY

Wakefield, Mass., Feb. 24.—That the slayer of Father Leo Heinrichs, a priest at Denv'r, yesterday is bearing an assumed name was made evident today, when Guiseppe Garnaccio, an Italian who has been a respected citizen of this town for more than five SHOULD CHRISTIANISE ears, was seen by an Associated Press

Garnaccia lives at Senbrook avenue n this town with his wife and seven children, and is employed in a responsible position at the shoe factory of Rev. J. A. Macdonald Decries the L. B. Evans Company. Garnaccio has several Italians working under him in his department and it is believed that the man under arrest at Denver may have once worked in the Evans shoe factory and assumed Garnaccio's name. Neither Garnaccio, the superintendent of the Evans factory nor any Italian residents of Wakefield who were seen to-day could remember any Italian rush to the West Coast of the Island named Alic Guiseppe, the name at fi,rst

SITUATION IS

WHO DICTATES POLICY OF MANCHURIA?

batable Land to Confer.

isting situation in Manchuria is to take pla e in Mukden during the first week of March when the governors of the three provinces composing Manchuria will meet Hsu Shih Chang the viceroy of Manchur-

Withdrawal of Sir Robert Hart Weakens Chinese Custom Department.

Pekin, Feb. 24.-An imperial edict isbuy at sight. There is a plentiful sup- sued here confers rewards in the ply of water and every natural circumstance is favorable to the cleaning out eigners in the maratime service. These are given on the recommendation of Mr. Myles expects to hear definitely as to the deal he has been negotiating, and providing it comes off, which he formerly was the preorgative of Sir There is certainly no disputing the

London, Feb. 22. - The union between Boers and Britons was further cemented this afternoon by the marriage in the Dutch church in London of Marie, youngest sister of General Botha, former commander-in-chief of the Transvaal army, and now premie of the new colony, to R. C. Hawkins barrister-at-law, and a prominen Liberal.

two thousand persons, including som

FAMILY BURNED

Residence of W. J. Wright Completely Destroyed— Loss of \$2,500.

ty corut to-day, August Mundstock, a six miles south of this city, was comprosperous farmer, admitted that he pletely destroyed by fire. Mr. Wright and his family barely escaped with their lives. The cause of the fire is not yet known

NOT POMP OR VANITY.

AS A NATION

MILLIONS OF ORIENT

Raising Barriers of National Prejudice.

Andrew's church last night on the subject of the church's call to the nations. He made reference to the peculiar responsibility now resting with Canada which is dealing with nations direct and dwelt upon the fact that the storm centres of world politics were shifting to the Pacific, where an awakened Jaan and China were looming large or he world's horizon, and where great orces were at work that might make forces were at work that might make the Pacific the scene of the great battle of Amageddon.

Instead of the policy of selfish exclusion and aloofness from the Orient, Mr. Macdonald urged that the duty of church and state was to seek to Christianize the millions of people of the Orient, imbuing them with a spirit of the brotherhood of man, instead of raising walls of national prejudice and de-stroying the self-sacrificing efforts of missionaries, by seeking all the advantages of trade without accepting at the same time the duties and responsibilities of a peace-loving Christ-

AMERICAN BASEBALL. National Le que Will Hold Meeting

New York, Feb. 24.—Both the American and National Baseball Leagues will meet in New York this week. The

NATALIE HURD DEAD,

Little Heiress Who Came Into Lime-

light During Baker Sensation,

New York, Feb. 22.-Natalie Hurd,

When his will was opened in Boston

HAS DISAPPEARED

lieved to Have Flown to California. believes it will, the development of the claims will be started at once.

There is a started at once.

There is a started at once of the customs department. In spite of this customs department for 25 years. was one of the victims of the Caledon wreck last September, and was in the hospital till January, attended by a nurse, when she left for home. She was traced to Toronto and Is thought to have gone to California. She

> in 1906. No motive for her flight is given.

the four-year-old heiress to one-third of the \$350,000 estate of Walter Baker, The ceremony was witnessed by fully died yesterday of diphtheria and scarmembers of the cabinet and a number of persons prominent in London so-Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hurd, in Bo-

OUT NEAR GOLDEN

Golden, B. C., Feb. 24.—About 3 it was found that Baker had left one-third of his estate to Natalie Hurd. o'clock yesterday morning the residence of W. J. Wright, situated some Hurd, whom he directed to dispose The damage is about \$2,500 with but

Vancouver Wharf Collapsed

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Heatley Avenue wharf, owned by the city, went to pieces this morning under the weight of five thousand barrels of cemen which were dumped into the inlet and totally destroyed. The liss is \$20,000.

GRAIN EXCHANGE SILENT. No Transactions or Quotations Posted

in Winnipeg Market. Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—There was no transactions in the grain exchange this

orning. Members shut down on the Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, addressed a large congregation at St. Dealers decline to post quotations or

G. T. P. BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Fort William, Feb. 24.-W. J. Coulter,

SECRETARY TAFT ON HER UNPREPAREDNESS

Draws Parallel Between George Washington's Policy and Present Day.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22,-William H. Taft, secretary of war, was the gues

tion of the nation for war as of high importance," said Mr. Taft. "Our humiliating experience with reference to our army in the war of 1812 and the Wife of Postoffice Clerk Beense losses which we suffered in the civil war from lack of preparation show that, in this respect at least, we have not followed the advice of the first president. We are, however making our navy more and more respectable each year, and I am ver hopeful that congress will take the per nucleus for the rapid enlargement of a force for national defence, commensurate with the population of the country and with the extent of our jurisdiction. We have not completed ed for many years with a condition so coast defences in Hawaii, in the serious as is contained in the nine-hour Philippines or at the Ishmian canal. law which by its terms becomes effective on March 4th. In personal interthis respect would justify the severest was a widow when she married Hanley

tensely practical people in certain officials have indicated an intention to be a deficit of about \$46,000. ways, and in other ways they are as conform to the act, but they express dreamy and irresponsible as if born the belief that it will not be possible under the tropic sun. With a knowledge that in 1864-65 we had an army of a million men that were as good men Petitions of a considerable number s ever carried a gun, they have an of the railroad companies have been abiding conviction that we could filed with the interstate commerce compromptly raise a similar army to rearmy, in the history of which they now the inability of the companies to ob-The child was brought prominently to public notice last fall, when Mr. Baker, very much better off than we were cient and dependable telegraphers, and public notice last fall, when Mr. Baker, wery much better off than we were, clent and dependable telegraphers, and who was a member of a wealthy family We are slowly improving in the matof Boston, died at the Hurd home, fol- ter of national defence, and if God, the present time, which the employbying a dinner with friends in a who seems to have watched over the ment of thousands of additional men Broadway restaurant. Baker's brothers fortunes of this country, shall avert aused an autopsy to be performed to a war until another decade has passed, Some minor reasons discover whether he had been poisoned. we shall probably be in a better confew of the petitions, but the two refer Baker became ill in Brown's chop- dition to meet it than ever before in red to constitute the burden of all the house after being at dinner in another our history."

place, and he was taken to Bogota in an automobile. He died on October SAD PIPE TRAGEDY IN THREE RIVERS

> Fire as He Slept.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—F. X. Cardorette, boarding on St. Dominique street, committed suicide last night by taking trychnine pills, and inhaling fee. He with the interpretation of the reverend gentleman who suffered to the reverse of th American Car Nearing Chicago Is Still in Van.

Michigan City, Ind., Feb. 24.—The American car in the New York to Paris autor car in the New York to Paris au

HEMMED IN BY

ALKALINE SHUT OFF

Fate of Philadelphia Barque Will Be Unknown for Many Months.

news of the loved ones.

The Alkaline was caught in the ice last October, while working from the west coast of Greenland, bound for Copenhagen and Philadelphia. She carles a cargo of cryolite which she loaded at Ivigtutm, Greenland, and is commanded by Captain Jensen of this city. His crew of 12 men were also shipped from this city. She sailed last summer for the North. The vessel left Ivigutm on October 4th, but owing to the FULL COURT WILL weather put into the harbor further outh on October 17th, since which time she has not been heard from.

It is believed that Captain Jensen found the ice barrier too great and decided to work back to Ivigtutm.

The Danish company which controls the cryolite mines in Greenland will send steamers to the North in April to ascertain what has become of the Al-kaline. Nothing will be known until the steamers return to Copenhagen. The Alkaline is one of the fleet of cryolite vessels which for years have traded between Philadelphia and Greenland, bringing cryolite for the ennsylvania sait manufacturers of this city.

FIGHTING FOR THE PEOPLE.

ment of the various municipal governments under Russian control, such as in the case at Harbin during the past few was vastly surprised at the results of the assay, and at once put Mr. Myles in communication with a party of case at Harbin during the past few in communication with a party of case at Harbin during the past few in communication with a party of case at Harbin during the past few in communication with a party of case at Harbin during the past few in communication with a party of case at Harbin during the past few in case at Harbin during the past few in case at Harbin during the past few in the case at Harbin during the past few Washington, Secretary Taft took up some of the great political principus (and the washington, state on the National Association. He is said to have announced the meting, it is said president, and the sample, of the National Association. He is said to have announced the meting of the National Association to elegates for the summer. At the National Past few Washington, Secretary Taft took up some of the great political principus (ode on the Isaa few parallels with present day political to the meting, it is said

Railroads Confronted by Grave Condition Contained in 9-Hour Law.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.-In the views and in correspondence with the

Some minor reasons are given in statements made by the carriers and constitute what the act itself terms good cause for an extension of the time of the effectiveness of the act. The commission by the wording

the act is placed between two fires, that of the railroads which desire an extension, and of the labor organizaand letters on the subject have been received by the commission, most of them protesting against the granting of an extension! In the circumstances

CHASED 15,000 MALES.

Syrian wanted for Killing Virginian Hounded Over Two Continents.

New York, Feb. 24.—After a chase of nearly 15,000 miles lasting nearly a year, Detective Baldwin, of Roanoke, Va., brought back yesterday from Argentine Republic by way of England, Moses Faris, a young Syrian wanted in Virginia for the killing of a country-FROM CIVILISATION man named Rank Ashaid last March.
The prisoner and his captor arrived on the steamship St. Louis. .

> EDISON IMPROVING. Noted Inventor Recovering From Operation.

New York, Feb. 24.—Thos. A. Edison, who submitted to an operation for the Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 24.—Frosen fast in the icefields of the north, the Philadelphia barque Alkaline lies beyond the reach of mails and telegraphs, while anxious friends and relatives of the crew wait for spring to bring them news of the laws.

HEAR THE ARGUMENT

It Will Be Disposed of Without Delay, According to Directions.

(From Monday's Daily.) Martin asked what action would be laken in regard to taking up the ap-peal against the decision of Chief Jus-tice Hunter in the Japanese case under

the new Natal Act. Mr. Justice Irving stated that they had just been discussing the matter with Mr. Cassidy downstairs, and he did not see the advantage of continu-

ing the discussion now.

Mr. Martin said that if the cas came on next it would inconvenience five congressional districts, all were pledged and instructed to vote for the nomination for the Nebraskan for president. Strong resolutions were adopted commending him on the ground that he **GOOD OPERATORS**

Mr. Justice Irving said he thought matter the chief justice had practically committed them in the matter. He did ated in his honor. not personally see any need for hurrying it as no one except a few politicians were suffering but under the cir-

DEFICIT IN MISSION FUNDS.

Laren, D.D., secretary of home missions of the Presbyterian church, says he has age of \$2,000 a day for missions, but to marry, the first when he was 15, and even at this high rate for eight days, the second when he was 19. He is now "The American people are an in- interstate commerce commission, the when the church year loses, there will only 20 years of age.

TSCHAIKOVSKY BROKE DOWN.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.-News com from the fortress of St. Peter and St Paul that Nicholas Tschaikoivsky, the representative of the revoluti were arrested and sent to the fortress sist foreign aggression, or to enforce of the time of the going into effect of early last December, and who seems to our international rights, without real-the law be granted them. The principal izing that it took three years of a reasons assigned in all the petitions outer world, has broken down under solliary confinement. It is stated that he is racked by fever and nervous feel-

> CONDEMNS ATTEMPT TO ENFORCE NATAL ACT

Montreal Gazette Administers On the receipt of the news that Gen-Rebuke to Vancouver's Lack of Patriotism

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The Montreal Gazette in an editorial to-day, condemns ing for a statement of his views. Clothing of Abbe Blais Took tions, which demand an enforcement of the statute. Thousands of telegrams the Natal Act. It adds:

"The situation that has existed since the attack on the Asiatics of Vancouver by a riotous mob has not been an evidence, either of good sense or pa-

MEMBERS FOR QUEBEC BENCH.

ON BEAUTIFYING

HE THINKS MORE SHOULD BE DONE HERE

The Provincial Government Might Contribute to the Work in This City.

(From Monday's Daily.) J. H. Oldfield, who is so prominently entified with the real estate business Western Canada and who is in Victoria at the present time in connection with the laying out of the Uplands farm preparatory to putting it on the market as an ideal residential section, is well qualified to speak on the subject of beautifying the city. He is strongly in favor of a general scheme of beauti-fying and thinks the local government might well assist in such a work. According to his view of the situation the outlay would all be returned again by the increased value of property and the rapid influx of tourists. The work Mr. Oldfield thinks might be done gradually and would not therefore represent

any very great outlay.

This city, according to him, is admirably adapted for such a policy. The city has the natural beauties and the climatic conditions which would make it one of the greatest centres for tourists. The city should be made as attractive as possible. He had noticed in some cases that streets had been beautified by boulevarding to the great advantage of the city. But more should

The peculiar features possessed by In the opening of the Full court this merning at 11 o'clock, to continue the case of Hunting vs. Macadam, Joseph that done Mr. Oldfield thinks there diameter and home-seekers to the place.

> EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON. Chinese Minister Hopes Modification

> May Be Possible by Exclusion Laws. Chinese minister to the United States, arrived here to-day with a large retinue on the Pacific mail liner Siberia, en

Japanese case he could see no immediate hurry, the Japs not being held in

A delegation of Chinese called on diate hurry, the Japs not being held in confinement. If the counsel had any rights at all in this matter he wished to enter a vigorous protest against the Hawaii of Chinese as reasons for modipostponement of his case. It would faction of the present exclusion laws, not take much more than half a day. Mr. Wu expressed the hope that some The case of Green vs. The World, was modifications can be secured, promised the next on the list, but he would like to make the effort, and asked the coperation of the local Chinese in the operation of the local Chinese in the

The Chinese section is gaily decor-

HE MARRIED TWO.

cumstances they would take it up next. Both Asked Him, However, and Now He Must Serve a Year in Prison.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.-A, S. Babcock eceived in the last four days an aver- he said he was asked by both women

FROM VICTORIOUS

TO VANQUISHED

Man Who Captured Port Arthur Deeply Sympathizes With General Stossel.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 24.-General Nogi, commander of the Japanese forces that captured Port Arthur, has expressed sympathy for his defeated enemy in a brief cablegram received here to-day.

eral Stoessel had been convicted and sentenced to death for his conduct of the defence of Port Arthur, the Cininnati Times sent a cablegram to General Nogi stating the fact and ask-In a reply received to-day the Japanese leader said: "As a soldier deeply sympathize with General Stoessel. I cannot bear to state my views."

VICTIM OF MONEY PANIC. London Broker Brought His Unhappy Life to an End.

London, Feb. 24.-J. G. Baildon, a vell-known broker who dealt mostly