BITTER ATTACK ON

ADMIRAL DENOUNCES STOESSEL AND OTHERS

There Was Continual Discord at Port Arthur-Two More Steamers Captured by Japanese.

Paris, Feb. 15.—French special corres pondents sent to meet the French steamer Australia, having on board Gen Stoessel and survivors of Port Arthur, forward detailed accounts of discord among the Russian officers. The army officers, particularly hostile to the Russian fleet, habitually called it the

"Frightened fleet." Admiral Lockinsky, who was commander of the torpedo defences at Port Arthur, is lengthily quoted as making a bitter criticism of Gen. Stoessel, Admiral

Alexieff and others. The Matin quotes Lockinsky as characterizing Vice-Admiral Stark and Rear-Admiral Withof as "Bed chamber admirals, not acquainted with their duties and seasick whenever afloat."

The Admiral added that Vice-Admiral Skrydloff prudently established himself ashore at Vladivostock, notwithstanding opportunity to break the ineffective blockade of Port Arthur. Lockinsky declared he would denounce Stoessel, Skrydloff and Alexieff before the courtmarital, as he did not intend to let himself be made a scapegoat like Rear-Admiral Oukatomsky, "who now trembles with fear in a Chinese hospital."

Lockinsky cited many instances of the unpreparedness of the land and naval dees, frequent conflicts of authority and demoralization during critical en-

Substantially the same account is given by French newspapers, which describe General Stoessel and Admiral Lockinsky as refusing to speak or salute each other. The papers say the discord among the officers foreshadows grave scenes before the court-martial.

The Petit Parisian quotes General Stoesssel as sarcastically saying: "Ro-jestvensky had better not establish a too secure base along the route, or like the naval officers at Port Arthur it will be ossible to let them venture seaward.' The corespondent of the Petit Parisian | place. adds: "Gen. Stoessel cannot pardon the navy's failure to succor him. The navy fully returns his hatred."

The French special correspondents conclude that the fortress fell largely because of the regrettable quarrels among the officers.

CAVALRY MOVEMENT AGAINST JAP LEFT.

Tokio, Feb. 15.-3 p. m.-The Rus stans have begun an extensive cavalry movement against Field Marshal Oyama's extreme left. Last night they were attempting to cross the Hun river west of Liao Yang with 9,000 horsemen. The operation began west of Chitaitzu. One force of cavalry stole into Liaohunshi, and simultaneously another cavalry force approached Tacha, which s situated 13 miles southwest of Chitaitzu and 27 miles west of Liao Yang. Nine thousand cavalry, with artillery, approached the river a mile below Tacha and attempted to cross at 6 o'clock in the evening, advancing on Heikoutai (Pekoutai.) The shelling of Oyama's centre con-

tinued.

STEAMERS TAKEN BY THE JAPANESE.

Tokio, Feb. 15 .- The British steamers Apollo and Scotsman, bound, for Vladivostock, were captured off Hokkaide yesterday.

The Apollo was from Cardiff with coal, and the Scotsman had a cargo of provisions on board, which, according to her papers, were consigned to Yokosuka, 15 miles from Yokohama.

THE REINFORCEMENTS FOR ROJESTVENSKY.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.-The departure of Admiral Negigatoff's division of four battleships, one cruiser and two auxiliary cruisers from Libau yesterday to reinforce Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron in the Far East is a source of gratification to the admiralty in view of | 000. difficulties caused by the strike. The point of rendezvous with Rojestvensky is known, but it is understood that is beyond the Indian ocean, Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky being under instructions not to delay in the monsoon terri tory on account of his cruisers.

Special dispatches from Mukden report the wiping out of an entire dechment of Japanese cavalry which had railway bridge between Mukden and Harbin. Russian cavalry overtook the raiders, who are said to have refused quarter and fought until the last man was killed.

Lieut.-General Sakharoff telegraphs that the Russian artillery February 13th destroyed the buildings and walls of Nangazi from which the Japanese had ombarding the Russian trenches. The Japanese were driven out.

__0__ JAPANESE SHELL

RUSSIAN LINES.

Mukden, Feb. 15 .- The Japanese gan a heavy cannonading Tuesday afternoon on the Russian right flank, and the firing continued all through the day. It is thought the Japanese are preparing for a general attack. The Russian guns are replying.

OFFICER KILLED WHILE PLAYING CARDS.

Russian headquarters, Huan Mountain, Manchuria, Feb. 15.—During the Japanese bombardment of Poutiloff (Lone Tree Hill) a projectile from a siege gun entered an underground hut, ing house for the week amounted to burst inside and tore off the head of a \$565,522.

lieutenant and wounded a colonel and two staff captains playing cards.

In front of Koudezi on the right flank, he Russians are trying the effect of

ncentrated siege and mortar batteries with good results, firing as many as wenty mortars simultaneously

NEW TORPEDO BOATS IN COMMISSION.

Tokio, Feb. 15.-The torpedo boa estroyers Ariake and Fubuki, construct ed in Japan, have been placed in commis sion. Their average speed is 29 knots per hour. The torpedo boat destroyer Arare is finished at the Yokosuka navy yard, and is ready to be launched.

New York, Feb. 16 .- A St. Petersburg dispatch says: "Reports received here announce that

Vladivostock is being closely blockaded by Admiral Uriu's fleet."

JAPS SHELLED AND

the headquarters of the Japanese armies | was that this should be done. in Manchuria: "In the direction of the Shakhe river

our artillery on February 14th bombarded Chiensunmupaotzu and set fire to that village. The enemy's artillery in the neighborhood of Sanchongtzu mountain replied.

"During the night of February 14th a section of the enemy's cavalry attacked Waitaio mountain, and at dawn on February 15th a battalion attacked Waitaio mountain, but the Russians were

"In the direction of Chitaitsu on the morning of February 15th, five hundred Quebec; Messrs. Gananon and Lefurgy of the enemy's cavalry advanced into Santaitse from Shengtsaimen, three miles northwest of Chitaitsu. Another force of cavalry advanced south along the right bank of the Hun river, and passed the night in the neighborhood of Chentaiwatzu, placing outposts in the arrival of our detachment dispatched to treat north, our detachment quickly pursuing him towards Heivukou, inflicted some damage. The enemy's artillery taking up a position in the neighborhood of Wanchiawopeng, covered his retreat. The enemy's strength was about ten squadrons of cavalry and artillery.'

NON-COMBATANTS ARE ARRIVING AT CHEFOO.

Chefoo, Feb. 16 .- A steamer with one hundred and seventeen non-cor arrived here to-day from Port Arthur. Very few non-combatants remain at that

Convalescent soldiers, totalling 2,500, will begin arriving at Chefoo on February 20th. The local Russians are in dignant, claiming that they are unable to care for the healthy, let alone invalids. The Japanese say they lack means of transport to take the invalids to Shanghai.

-0-FIGHT BETWEEN

RUSSIANS AND CHINESE. St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.-A telegram from Saehtun reports that a fatal aftray has occurred between Russians and Chinese at a village forty miles northwest of Sachtun, where a party of Rus sians went on a foraging expedition. The villagers seized the Chinese interpreter with the Russians, and a fight ensued during which a Chinaman was killed. The villagers killed the interpreter and

SOME STATISTICS OF RUSSIAN CASUALTIES.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.-The official ed through the hospital going north, of which number 1,710 officers were wounded and 1,308 were sick; 53,990 men were wounded and 72,581 were sick; 4,070 subntly died in hospitals; 6,744 wound ed and 11,248 sick were invalided; 9,949 returned to Russia and 21,554 are still in hospitals. Over 77,000, therefore, presumably returned to the ranks. These figures do not include the num

ber of those killed on the field of battle, nor probably those slightly injured who emained temporarily in field hospitals. The showing is considered remark ble, 2 per cent. on the preferred stock and 3 low, the total loss to the activ army in wounded and sick being a little over 50,000, of whom almost half have still a chance of returning to the ranks. The other half will be invalided or re

turned to Russia. The killed in battle are estimated to have numbered between 40,000 and 50,

THE TELFORD CASE.

Medical Society Will Appeal From Decision of Mr. Justice Morris

Notice of appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Morrison, that the name of Dr. Robert Telford, of Vancouver, be replaced on the roll of practicing physicians, has been given on behalf of the Equitable Li College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

A. B. McPhillips, K. C., of Victoria, counsel for the college, has served notice to this effect on Messrs. Martin, Weart & McQuarrie, counsel for Dr. Telford. The appeal will be made to the Full Court at its next sitting in Vancouver, which will be held on April 4th.

The grounds of the appeal of the colege are the usual ones. Section 5 of the lege are the usual ones. notice of appeal recites that "the Medical Council, having found that Dr. Telord was guilty of infamous and unprofessional conduct, the learned trial judge erred in setting aside their finding, in that there was evidence upon which the ouncil should so find."

Another ground of appeal is "that the learned trial judge erred in directing the College of Physicians and Surgeons fo pay the costs of and incidental to the appeal, in that there is no power in him o direct such payment.

No notice of appeal has been given in the case of Dr. Vereertbrugghen of Kam-

GEN. LEW WALLACE DEAD. C.P.R. STILL CHARGING DISCRIMINATORY RATE

The Commission Will Draw Company's Attention to Fact That Its Decision is Being Ignored.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.-The railway commission intends calling the attention of SET FIRE TO VILLAGE. the C. P. R. that the company has not yet ceased charging its discriminatory Tokio, Feb. 16.-The following dis- rate on cedar in British Columbia, alpatch was received this morning from though the decision of the commission

The New Capital, The Edmonton delegation waited on the government to-day and asked that Edmonton be made the capital of the western provinces to be cut out of the Territories. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to give the matter consideration.

Conservative Whips. The following whips were elected at the Conservative caucus to-day: Mr. Taylor, chief whip, and Messrs. Ingram and Lancaster for Ontario; Messrs. Worthington and Leonard for for the Maritime Provinces, and Dr. Roche, for the West.

The Yukon Case Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated in the House that the secretary of state revicinity of Kavehaugtsu. Before the ceived a telegram from the returning officer of the Yukon yesterday asking if he were to hand over the poll books, voters' list and all other papers, which were wanted in court in the conspiray case. Hon. R. W. Scott replied that if slodge the enemy his force began to re he were to hand over the poll books, there was any demand for a recount under section 90, then he was to conform with the same, but if not the papers were to be forwarded to the clerk of the crown in Chancery prescribed by section 92 of the act.

> FORMER CROWN PRINCESS Doctor Will Seek to Have Her Examined as to Sanity.

Florence Feb. 15.-Dr. Korener, of resden, the legal representative King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, innounces that before beginning proeedings in the courts of Italy to compel-the Countess Montignoso to relinquish to he King, her former husband, the custody of her child. Princess Anna, he will seek to have her examined as to her Dr. Korener says that unless the young princess is given up by March

1st, the allowance to the countess will be The affairs of the Countess Montigso took a dramatic turn to-day. For ome time the countess has suspected that her German nurse, Mahote, was planning to abduct the little Princess Anna Monica Pia and place her in the care of her father, the King, To-day, under the pretext that the German cor sul was waiting to see the nurse at the gate of the villa where the countess is residing, the latter led Mahote to the Then quickly pushing the nurse outside and closing and locking the gate, the countess cried: "Go to your master,

the countess cried: Entering the house the counters orderreturns for the first year of the war, not including the Port Arthur statistics, ed all of Mahote's belongings thrown out invited including the Port Arthur statistics, show that 130,439 officers and men passavailingly, and later applied to a locksmith to aid her in re-entering the villa. saying she had lost her key. The lockmith declined. Failing to enlist the ocksmith's assistance, Mahote went to Dr. Korener, who came here recently to emand that the Countess Montignoso release the custody of Princess Anna, and he, in company with the German consul, returned with her to the villa, where they found all doors bolted and even the bell wires cut. Dr. Korener appealed to the police, but was told that enter a private house without orders of a court.

The people in the vicinity of the villa have been intensely interested in the royal domestic drama, and many of them leclare they will personally oppose any attempt at violence against the former Crown Princess of Saxony.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL

Directors of Equitable Life Assurance Society to Discuss Proposed Change.

New York, Feb. 16.-The crucial point in a contest involving control of four hundred millions of dollars will be reachwhen the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society meet to consider the question of changing the association from a stock to a mutual ompany. On one side is James H. Hyde, vice-president and holder of a majority of the society's capital stock: while arrayed against him is President James W. Alexander, of the association. together with 38 other officers of the

ociety. President Alexander and his supporters have proposed a plan to change the association from a stock to a mutual company. Their proposition, if agreed to, Mr. Hyde's friends declare, would practically eliminate Mr. Hyde from the management of the company, even said that the reorganization contemplated the retirement of Mr. Hyde as vice-

Both Mr. Hyde and President Alexander had given out statements prior to to-day's meeting, denying their respective positions, and it was apparent from these Alexander's statement declared that Mr. where.

nce to all of those inte the association.

Directors who are affiliated with both sides attempted yesterday, and early to-day to bring about an agreement, so far as known, however, no compromise has peen effected.

Soldier and Author Died at His Home in

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 15.—Gen-Lew Wallace, author, formerly Ameri-can minister to Turkey and veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at his home to-night aged 78 years. ing Cotton on the head. Several hours
The health of Gen. Wallace had been later Cotton died in a hospital in this waning for several years, and for months it has been generally said that his vigor-

ous constitution could not much longer withstand the ravages of a wasting dis-

For more than a year he has been unable to properly assimilate food, and this, together with his extreme age, made more difficult his fight against death. At no time has he ever confessed the belief that the end was near, and his rugged constitution and remarkable vitality have been respons for prolonging his life. Besides his physician only Mrs. Wallace, his son, Henry

Agricultural Organizations. Wallace of Indianapolis, and his son's

wife were present. When fold by his physician that he agricultural organizations. was dying, Gen. Wallace was perfectly quiet, and his last words were expressions of cheer to his grief-stricken family. Bidding them farewell, he said: "I am ready to meet my Maker," and lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he did not recover.

COMPLETED AT LAST.

Big Timber Deal Which Has Been Hanging Fire For Months.

Vesterday afternoon the necessary registration papers were filed at gistry office. in connection with the big Island timber deal, which has been hanging fire for many months. Readers of the Times will remember that on several occasions last year mention was made of negotiations looking to the acquisition by ored the various sections of the Island and negotiations followed representatives of the principals making frequent exchanges of visits between this city and the Sound.

The lands involved consist of sixty thousand acres situated as follows: Townsites 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9, Comox dis-trict; portions of Albernia, Newcastle, Dunsmuir, Cowichan Lake and Bright districts. The consideration was about four hundred thousand dollars, and the purchasers are the Everett Timber & Investment Company and the International is critically ill in the John Hopkins hos-Lumber Company.

FATAL EXPLOSIONS.

ney trouble. Officer Killed and Fifteen of the Crew Injured on Submarine Boat at

Queenstown. Queenstown, Ireland, Feb. 16.-An exolosion of gasoline occurred on board the putation to Ottawa to tions regarding the new submarine boat "A.5" this morning while the officers and crew of eleven Threaten St. Catharines, men were engaged in charging the tanks. were hurled in all directions Nine of them were picked up by boats

and taken to the hospital. Two are missing. More Men Injured. Queenstown, Feb. 16.-A number of the crew of the British gamboat Hazard volunteered to go to the rescue of the ubmarine boat's crew, but hardly had they got on board the submarine when a second explosion took place, and all the rescuers were more or less injured. Lieut. Skinner, an officer of the sub-

juries. found on board the "5 The total number of men injured was fifteen. Some of them were dreadfully nutilated.

FLOODED WITH RUMORS.

St. Pefersburg, Feb. 16.-Many rum ors are current of ministerial and military changes, including a report that War Minister Sakharoff may be sent to relieve Gen. Kouropatkin, and also one to the effect that M. Bouligan, minist of the interior, is not in sympathy with the situation, and may retire in favor of Petersburg, The successor of M. Muravieff, former minister of justice, appointed ambassador at Rome, has not yet been appointed. Almost anything is likely to happen, but nothing definite can be to the speech from the throne, proposed

M. Witte, according to the latest report, has resigned his position as presicommittee of ministers on account of differences with Minister of Agriculture Yermoloff, over the conduct of the proceedings of that body. Yermoloff is probably the most liberal of Emperor Nicholas's ministers, enjoying now, rding to the story, the complete favor of His Majesty. The report is not confirmed at this hour, but receives crednce in some usually well-informed quarters.

Lost His Voice CASE WHICH PROVES HOW

DEADLY A DISEASE IS CATARRH. reading this experience the catarrh taint should use Catarrho-

J. H. Wood, Point Rock, Oneida Co., "I had a very bad attack N. Y., says: of catarrh that settled in my fore- the opposition's contention that it was head, and the pain over my eyes was offen so intense I thought my head would of the effect of the fiscal agitations or though his majority holdings of the stock burst. Suddenly the catarrh got worse trade, pointing out that the whole foun of the company was retained. If was and my voice grew very hoarse. I dation of the free trade argument was said that the reorganization contemplational coughed almost every night and through that trade was never better. A vote of the winter I simply couldn't speak. My the House, or even of the country, voice was gone. I tried a couple of against his (Mr. Chamberlain's) fiscal doctors, but they didn't help me at all. policy would not settle the question. He I gave them up and the next 'doctor had never supposed it would secure imordered 'Catarrhozone.' It cured me, mediate acceptance, but defeat would and now many others are using it here, not prevent him from continuing to adthat the positions of the opposing interests was widely separated. Mr. Hyde had anything so good for catarrh and throat had already on his side the great manything so good for catarrh and throat had already on his side the great manything so good for catarrh and throat had already on his side the great manything so good for catarrh and throat had already on his side the great manything so good for catarrh and throat had already on his side the great manything so good for catarrh and throat had already on his side the great manything so good for catarrh and throat had already on his side the great manything so good for catarrh and throat had already on his side the great manything so good for catarrh and throat had already on his side the great manything so good for catarrh and throat had already on his side the great manything so good for catarrh and throat had already on his side the great manything so good for catarrh and throat had already on his side the great manything so good for catarrh and throat had already on his side the great manything so good for catarrh and throat had already on his side the great manything so good for catarrh and throat had already on his side the great manything so good for catarrh and throat had already on his side the great manything so good for catarrh and throat had already on his side that the great manything so good for catarrh and throat had already on his side that the great manything so good for catarrh and throat had already on his side that the great many had already on his side that the great many had already on his side that the great many had already on his side that the great many had already on his side that the great many had already on his side that the great many had already on his side that the great many had already on his side that the great many had already on his side that the great many had already on his side that the great many had already on his side that had already on his side that had already on his side that had already had already had already had too. My doctor says he doesn't know vocate what he believed to be right. He declared that while he favored the troubles as Catarrhozone." The computual plan to a certain extent he had plete outfit gives treatment for two stary recruits would be obtained from mo intention whatever of giving up his months and is guaranteed to cure. Price, control of the company. President \$1; sample size, 25c. At druggists every Mr. Chamberlain concluded with an

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER. | REV. H. J. WOOD Verdict in Case of Negro Charged With Killing Professor in Georgia College.

(Associated Press.)

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 16.-Sam Rowen a 15-year-old negro student of the Georgia State College for colored youths at College, Ga., was found not guilty last night of the murder of Prof. Cotton, member of the faculty, whom he killed with a brick on February 2nd. The professor had ejected Brown from a class-room after an altercation. He followed the boy out, threatening him with stick, when Bowen hurled a brick, strik-

OTTAWA NOTES.

Alleged Discrimination in Railway Rates on Farm Produce.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 16.-The agricultural committee has asked the chairman, Hon.

Thomas Greenway, to appoint a committee to deal with alleged discrimination Agricultural Organizations. Hon. S. Fisher will likely introduce a | bill this session for the incorporation of

Hon. C. Sifton. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in the House to-day that Hon. C. Sifton would not be back for some time. He had expected him on the 15th, but he was sorry to say his health was such as not to permit him to come.

Extension of Time.

The Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific railway got an extension of five years at the committee to-day for completing the

Hon. W. S. Fielding, when leaving London, said in regard to preference that nothing less than unqualified mutuality would be entertained. HON. J. M. GIBSON

IS CRIT:CALLY ILL

Confined to Hospital at Baltimore-Manufacturers Take Up Question of New Zealand Service.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, Feb. 16 .- Word has been re-

ceived from Baltimore that Hon. J. M. Gibson, ex-attorney-general of Ontario, pital there, suffering from heart and kid-New Zealand Service. Toronto, Feb. 16.-The executive of

the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is taking up the question of a steamship service between Vancouver and Auckland, and will proba' 'v send a de-

omato growers in Niagara district come to terms as regards the prices of their commodity the canners threaten to close their factories.

Narrow Escapes. Toronto, Feb. 16.—Seven inmates of the house of William H. Brass, 347 Crawford street, had narrow escapes from death by coal gas, due to a defective furnace. The Misses Quinlan, two elderly sisters of Mrs. Brass, were unconscious for twelve hours, and are still in a critical condition. The gas was The bodies of two missing men were discovered by Wm. Bragg, ir., when he but recovered. Assistance was procured and the others were dragged out of their beds in a comatose condition. With the exception of the two women all recovered on being taken out into the street.

CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY.

ays a Dissolution of Parliament Has No Terror For Him-Relations With Premier.

London, Feb. 16.-Joseph Chamberlain, the former colonial secretary, had a full House when he rose to House of Commons this afternoon on the fiscal amendment to the address in reply by Mr. Asquith (Liberal) yesterday A dissolution of parliament had no terrors for him, Mr. Chamberlain said. He was quite content to trust his political fortunes to the workingmen, who for 30 years had placed their confidence in him so generously. In his opinion th sooner a dissolution came the better. He hoped, however, that the governmen

would not abandon its trust simply be cause the opposition wanted office. Mr. Chamberlain declared the opposition's contentions in regard to a dissolu tion were "fantastic pretences." The real object of the foolish and ill-judged ent was to create dissention on the ministerial side. He never said free rade ought to be abandoned, but that the policy of free imports ought to be reormed as it stood in the way of fre trade. There was no difference between the Premier and himself regarding the will be easy to see why every person with | need of reform of the present policy, and heir only differences were in regard to olding a colonial conference—differences

of methods, not of principle Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain ridiculed

EARLY THIS MORNING

Death Came Suddenly-Was Highly Esteemed by All Classes-Sketch of His Career.

(From Thursday's Daily.) This morning Rev. H. J. Wood who

has acted as rector of the Church of Our Victoria as a city, its climate and Lord (Reformed Episcopal) for the past three years, passed away at his residence. 76 Kane street. Death came suddenly. there being no indications of serious ill- Chicago and made necessary arrange ness until 2 o'clock this morning. Then he was afflicted with a hemorrhage, and He arrived here again two months later, Doctors Helmcken and Fraser were and was formally inducted by Bishop hastily summoned. Upon examination it | Cridge. was found that he suffered from a rup-tured blood vessel of the stomach. All endeavors to stop the bleeding proved unavailing, and several hours later death ntervened.

Yesterday Rev. Mr. Wood appeared in his usual health. It is stated that before leaving the house in the morning he experienced a slight hemorrhage. How- spread popularity. Luring his residence ever, he did not allow this to interfere with his pastoral duties. In the afternoon he attended the funeral of Mrs. Heathorn, conducting services at the church and grave. His sermons, as Orphans' Home. Rev. Mr. Wood beusual, were most impressive. He also longed to the Masonic Order, and was preached twice last Sunday from the pulpit of the Reformed Episcopal church, and members of his congregation were struck with the power of his sermon.

The news of his death, under such painful circumstances, therefore, came as a ford, Yorkshire.

The feaves to mourn his loss a mother, sister and three brothers, most of whom are residing at the old home in Bradford, Yorkshire.

The funeral has been arranged to take shock to many friends and acquaintances. place on Saturday at 2.45 o'clock from He is deeply mourned not only by those the residence of Mrs. McTavish, 11 Heywho came within the circle of his influence as rector, but by a large number | Reformed Episcopal church

of Victorians who had been attracted by his magnetic and genial personality dur-ing his three years' residence here. Rev. Mr. Wood was 41 years of age,

was educated privately at home and a Durham. His first field in this cou was at Montreal, where he assisted Bishop Ussher. From there he went Bermuda, presiding over the St. George's church for ten years. This seems have been a very pleasant experied Rev. Mr. Wood was always full anecdotes relating to his life on that and, which he described as "a perfect paradise." Leaving Bermuda he to the United States and accepted a po sition as rector of Reco church, Brooklyn. This he held for about three years before being called to Trinity church, a magnificent edifice in Chicago He lived there for the usual period, and receiving an invitation from members the congregation of the local Reform Episcopal church, came west in March of 1902 for the purpose of looking the field. He was much pleased wi roundings, and, as those who listened his initial address at the Church of Ou Lord, were more than satisfied with their

With much force of character and a he was eminently qualified to take charge of the work devolving upon him. He was the possessor of a fine robust voice which commanded immediate attention. These characteristics, together with a winning manner, soon won him worthy charitable institutions, devot connection with the B. C. Protests also a member of the Royal Arcanum. He leaves to mourn his loss a mother

selection, Rev. Mr. Wood returned

ments for making his home in this city.

wood avenue, and at 3 o'clock at the



REV. H. J. WOOD.

conference would be held, and that the assembly a memorandum, submitted by colonies would have a great deal to offer. | them to the Dominion authorities at Ot-He did not pretend that Great Britain should make concessions without reciprocal treatment, and did not believe creased and special recognition on the that the British would reject the offers of their own kinsmen nor lose a great opportunity which might never reoccur.

LITTLE BUSINESS.

Government Is Dilatory With Public, Legislation-Consideration of Smelter Bill Postponed.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The order paper to-day again pro a short sitting this afternoon. The government is showing lamentable neglect in the way of preparing legislation. The government measures are being kept back apparently still incomplete, although the House has been in session nearly week. Members are complaining bitterly of this, and say their time is being wasted, the government having been too dilatory to prepare for the meeting of the

The bill introduced by J. H. Hawthornthwaite making an eight-hour day in smelters compulsory, did not come | to-day Governor Pennypacker withdrew up for its second reading yesterday. This the death warrants in the case of Mrs. was due to an arrangement having been | Kate Edwards, the white woman, and entered into with the introducer of the Samuel Greason, the negro, who were bill whereby he agreed to leave it over until Tuesday next in order that the smelter men from the interior should morning for the murder of Mrs. Edhave a chance to reach the city and pre- wards's husband. The case of Greason sent their views. The view taken by the smelter owners

Proctor, M. S. Davis, H. Gracey, Fowler, M. S. Logan, A. H. Kelly, W. F. Cochrane, James Johnstone, Tierney and W. Blackmore. The message says: "Your influence against slter bill is solicited. It would seri- Case Prosecuted by S. P. C. A. in Police ously affect mining, means increase of rates to shippers, who are paying all they can stand." Mr. Hawthornthwaite's bill provides

follows:

ployed in or about any smelter, sorting, handling, removing or smelting ores or matte in any stage of preparation, for a longer period than eight hours in any twenty-four hours" The penalty is set forth as follows: "Any owner, agent, or manager, or any-one acting on their behalf, employing any workman or person in contravention of this act, shall be liable to a penalty not

exceeding one hundred dollars nor less

than twenty dollars for each workman

"No person shall be em-

or person so employed, and any workman or person so working for a longer period than specified in this act shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than twenty let out on deferred sentence and the horse The smelfer men urge that the employees in the smelters have never asked and after severely reprimanding the defor this shortening of the day.

Premier McBride gives notice of the

following resolution to be introduced on Friday: "Whereas, the government of British expression of his belief that a colonial Columbia has presented to this legislative hospital last evening.

tawa, setting forth the grounds upon part of the government of the Dominion of Canada are based;

"And, whereas, in the opinion of this House the said memorandum represents the conditions actually existing in British Columbia, and the claims therein made deserve the earnest support of its mem-

bers; "Be it therefore resolved, that this House fully endorses the claims made by the government on behalf of the province and that His Honor be respectfully requested to forward a copy of this resolu ion to His Excellency the Governor-General, and to strongly urge that the proposals made in the said memorandum be carried into effect."

A RESPITE

Granted in the Case of Mrs. Kate Edwards and Samuel Greason

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 15 .- On the recommendation of the board of pardons under sentence to hang together in the will be again taken to the Pennsylvania Supreme court, and if that tribunal reis set forth in a message sent to the member for Nelson, and signed by T. G. for Mrs. Edwards and Greason will have to appear before the board of pardons next month.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

Court-Defendant Convicted. The S. P. C. A. brought an action against Nathan Rowden for causing a horse to be slung to a beam in a stable and keeping it pearance of food of any sort in the stable.

Dr. Hamilton examined the horse and said it was being starved. The secretary of the society provided the horse with food and water, and the police undertook to see that it was properly cared

The defendant pleaded guilty in court to-day, but said he had had a great deal of domestic trouble.

Lindley Crease, on behalf of the S. P. C. A., said it was a very bad case. Taking into consideration the trouble the man had in his home through sickness, the society would be satisfied if the defendant were The magistrate took this view of the case,

fendant for his cruelty and neglect gave judgment accordingly.

Mrs. A. W. Williams successfully under went a serious operation at St. Joseph's

Victoria Me

WEEKLY WEA'

At the close of l was noted over Briti passed rapidly to centred in Colorad and gales in its path Lower Mainland to the Uth a nigh baron the Territories and province, the consequ bringing snowfall fr assumed vast propor decessor of the we the chief factor in of abnormally cold ern portion of the co temperature fell 10 the 9th, and during lowest point recor Winds have been m conditions in the most phenomenal year. Skating has here and on the La frosts have also occ the States, east of cold wave has held tremely low tempera ter weather condition occurred far to the In the Canadian was intensely cold. below zero, but on

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and the lowest, 22.7 tion, 0.47 inch At New Westmin ture. 44 on 14th: 12th; precipitation, At Kamloops, hig 8th; lowest, 6 below At Barkerville. precipitation, 0.20 At Port Simpson, on 8th and 14th:

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Beaver Lake

Victoria

The following is

weather for January

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Goldstream Lake Sooke Lake Alberni Nanaimo Cowichan Thetis Island ... Point Garry ... Chilliwack Coquitlam Kamloops Barkerville Quesnel . Chilcotin Vernon . Port Simpson ... Port Essington . Naas Harbor Nelson Rossland At Victoria there minutes recorded mean proportion for the highest tempera 24th; lowest, 27.4 on There were 5,131 mil on the electrical a direction was as fo northeast, 1,296; eas south, 64; southwest,

Albern:-Highest 22nd; and lowest, 33 Nanaimo-Highest 26th; lowest, 16.0 total amount of b was 67 hours and 3 Cowichan-Highe 27th; lowest, 15.9 on Thetis Island-Hig on 2nd; lowest, 22.0

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west, 23.

mean, 36.4. Point Garry-High on 23rd and 24th; l mean, 36.9. Chilliwack-Highes 17th; lowest, 20.0 c Kamloops-Highes 26th; lowest temper mean, 26.1. Barkerville-Highe

Quesnel-Highest and 3rd; lowest, 2 Chilcotin-Highes 24th; lowest, 22 bel Vernon-Highest 26th; lowest, zero Port Simpson-H on 25th: lowest, 23 Nelson-Highest 25th; lowest, 10.0

Rossland-Highes

mean, 28.1.

24th; lowest, 16 be

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26th; lowest, 5.2 or -The remains Heathorn were li day. The funera o'clock from H parlors, and at Episcopal church attendance of syn Pressive services Rev. Bishop Crid J. Wood. A nu musical selection members of the There were man; following acted as Grant, M. Young inson, W. Anders

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