## Report Is Confirmed

That Canadian Pacific and Crow's Nest Southern Have Reached Agreement.

The B. C. Southern Occupies the Railway Committee at Ottawa.

Mr. Brock Favors Repeal Preferential Feature in

Tariff. From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 21.-The report that Filipinos Commit Depredations and Are the Canadian Pacific and Crow's Nest Coal Company have compromised over the branch line of the Great Northern to the Fernie coal fields is confirmed, but the details are not yet forthcoming.

The British Columbia Southern ould schuyler of the 46th Volunteer Infantry, has captured eight insurgent officers and the railway committee this time of the railway committee this province. but the details are not yet forthcoming. morning. The company was granted one year's extension of time to build the line from Fort Steele to Golden. The branch must be begun during the present year and completed in five years. A lengthy discussion took place as to the power to be given the company in the matter of constructing branches.
The matter, however, was finally compromised by deciding that they be allowed to build branch lines from the line connecting Fort Steele and Golden, but no branch lines from the branch lines thus huilt

ines thus built.

Mr. Monk in the house to-day enquired what the government intended to do with the application made by Capt. Bernier for aid in equipping a vesse for the polar expedition. Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Does my honor

Rev. W. W. Baer declares to-night, touching the report about his case now before the Methodist Church court for using tobacco habitually, that he is the

victim of organized persecution, but that he holds evidence which if published would completely vindicate him.

MR. ARTHUR CHAMBERLAIN

Gives Evidence as to Securing of

London, March 21.—In the hearing to day of libel actions brought against the Star and the Morning Leader by Mr charges bearing on war office contracts, in which the defendants plead that the articles printed were not libelous, and articles printed were not libelous, and were fair comments on matters of public interest, the cross-examination of Mr. Chamberlain was continued. He declared he had formed the opinion that the main object of the articles was to vilify his brother, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in doing which they had villified the witness. The defendants averred that the Kynocks and the Nobels had agreed to keep up the prices of the powder, for which the latter had tendered to the British government. Mr. Arthur Chamberlain repudiated all knowledge of the letters. Subsequently there had been an agreement in 1898 between the Kynocks, the Nobels and the Chilworths in regard to a fixed price the Chilworths in regard to a fixed price for cordite. Counsel read the evidence given by the Nobels' manager before the war office contracts were taken, to th effect that Mr. Arthur Chamberlain told him he had personal influence to secure contracts. In regard to the cordite contract secured for Arklow in 1898, Mr. Arthur Chamberlain said he had not seen any Irish members of parliament, but had got local pressure put on them by telling the working people that the shops would be closed unless the contract was secured.

further cross-examination Mr. r Chamberlain admitted that the

The case was again adjourned.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Child at Hatzic Falls Into a Fire.

Vancouver. March 21.—(Special)—The three-year-old son of J. H. Lawrence, of Hatzic, was playing around a big fern fire near his home yesterday, when the wind suddenly changed and turned the flames on the boy, who fell into the fire. He was pulled out a moment after, but died from his inju during the night.

Lady Markham.

Expedition Steamer.

Dundee, Scotland, March 21.—The National Antarctic expedition's steamer of Discovery was launched here this afternoon. The Discovery was christened by Lady Markham, wife of Sir Clement Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society.

BANK OF ENGLAND. Semi-Annual Meeting Declares Five Trouble
Per Cent. Dividend.

London, March 21.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Bank of Eng-land to-day, the governor announced that the net profits for the six months ding February 28 were £725,596, mak ending reordary 28 were £125,596, making the amount of "rest" at that date £3,750,341. After providing for a dividend of 5 per cent., the amount of "rest" was £3,022,691.

GIANT POWDER EXPLODES

Men Working in Rapid Transit Tunnel Seriously Hurt.

New York, March 21.-There was an exolosion of Giant Powder today in the shaft of the Rapid Transit tunnel at 181st street and Broadway. More than 50 men were at work in the shaft at the time of the explos-ion. Three of them were so seriously ion. Three of them were so seriously wounded that they were taken to a hospital. A number of others were overcome by gas, but were revived quickly and went to their

BURNED A VILLAGE.

Punished. Manila March 21.-Insurgents have attacked and burned the ungarrisoned village of Ugius, in the Province of South Illocos. a detachment of the Twentieth infantry ov-

# To Settlement

Terms He Offered to the Con-

(Friday).

# HOME MISSIONS

### **Averted**

This Morning British and Russian Troops Will Leave Debatable Ground.

All Danger of Collision With French Forces Has Now Passed.

Band of Robbers Annoying Chinese Villages Dispersed by Germans.

Pekin, March 22 (2 a. m.).-Count von Waldersee, Gen. Barrow and Gen. Wogack have been in consultation, and Gen. Wogack has agreed to withdraw the Russian troops from the disputed ground at Tien Tsin, provided the British also withdraw. He insisted also upon a guarantee that work on the railway sidproposal and stipulation were satisfac tory to Gen. Barrow and were accepted by him. Consequently the British and Russian troops will be withdrawn at 5 o'clock this (Friday) morning, thereby averting all trouble at present.

Orders have been issued, however, that no British officer shall "sleep out" at night or go to dinner without furnishing

his address to the adjutant. The ma-rines will return to the ships. Admiral Seymour objects to any of the Australian naval brigade who volunteered for service on the railway remaining. The military authorities say he does not understand the situation; that his inter-

quered poets were Most

Generous.

| Set Wilfrid Laurier—Does my honor| Mr. Charler—Certainig 1 do, Mr. Charler—

and Duchess of Cornwall were spotted by a heavy rain storm. The military review was cancelled.

FROM NANAIMO.

Union Mines—Rev. Mr. Baer and the Church Court.

Nanaimo, March 21.—(Special)—Passengers from Cumberland report the repair squad at the bottom of No. 6 shaft, where the scene of wreckage is awful. The whole shaft has been carefully repaired for the passage of the cage with water boxes, by means of which the mine has been slowly emptied. Debris at the foot of the shaft is piled 50 feet up, but is gradually being removed.

Great activity in mining is reported from Alberni. The Monitor, Golden Eagle and Hayes mines are working full time, pilling ore on the dimps. All the talk there is now of a smelter this summer, and hopes of a railway from Nanaimo.

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countries.

Lord Cranborn, foreign under secretary, in the House of Commons to-day assured Sir Ellis Ashmede-Bartlett that of the Russian foreign minister, County licable to an agreement in regard to Manchuria, Northern Russia and China. Berlin, March 21.—The officer commanding the German troops in Pekin cables to the war office here that owing

## Up-to-Date Styles at

# WEILER BROS.

Latest Novelties From

Paris, Berlin, London.

## WEILER BROS."

To Withdraw

**Their Troops** 

Tension at Tien

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be Arranged by Diplo-

#### Notices in The Cazette

Appointments to the Provincial British and Russians Ease the **Civil Service Given Notice** of.

Dates and Places of the Spring A Settlement of the Dispute Will Assizes in the Prov-

Friday's issue of the provincial Ga-London, March 21.—In the House of London, March 21.—In the House of London, March 21.—In the House of Lords to-day, the foreign minister, Lord Lansdowne, announced that Russia and to Tien Tsin.

Lordon, March 21.—In the House of Messrs. Henry Harris, A. R. S. M., F. C. S. and Alexander McKillop, of Nelson, and to Tien Tsin.

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## Chinese

#### Commission

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1901.

The Chinese witnesses and the legal fraternity had a field day at the Royal Commission yesterday. Nearly the whole time was consumed with the examination of Lee Cheong, of the Chinese firm of Tai Yune & Co., the leading Chinese business house in the city. The first witness was a Chinese laundryman, whose evidence was similar to that given yesterday by another laundryman. Lee Sang, a Chinese interpreter, also gave evidence, but nothing of importance was elicited from him other than what hundreds of other Chinese if called could say.

The evidence of Lee Cheong was importance was elaborer was an assistance in opening up the country. If wages dropped in the winch of questions bearing on the general conditions surrounding the labor situation. Witness thought the presence of the Chinese laborer was an assistance in opening up the country. If wages dropped in the whole the was that China was an opendoor country, where the whole the whole the whole the whole the whole the opinion was that China was an opendoor country, where the whole the whole the whole the opinion was that China was an opendoor country, where the whole the whole the whole the opinion was that China was an opendoor country, where the whole the whole the whole the opinion was that China was an opendoor country, where the whole the whole the whole the whole the opinion was that China was an opendoor country, where the whole the was an opendoor country, where the whole the whole the whole the opinion was that China was an opendoor country, where the whole the whole the whole the opinion was that China was an open door country, where the whole the whole the whole population of Canada would not be retired to compete the whole the whole the whole the opinion of the whole the opinion of the whole the opinion of the whole the whole population of the whole the whole

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London, March 21.-In the House of

aggerated by the British press until It questions put by President Clute and has almost assumed the gravity of a other members of the commission recasus belli.

According to the statement, the would, he said, gladly furnish further would with the said of the statement. The dates for the spring assizes are:

Off of April.

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included the clerks, who had no interest

Asked by Mr. Foley if so many Chinese came to Canada that wages of Chinese were reduced one-half, would the government of China restrict immigration, witness did not know, but his opinion was that China was an open-

asy.

The evidence of Lee Cheong was important in that as a leading member of the Ghinese board of trade the statement which he submitted was in a manner official, This statement, which was prepared by the witness and translated by Lee Mong Kow, is given in full here with:

nese laborer was an assistance in opening up the country. If wages dropped to \$10 per month, Chinese would not come here.

As to the effect of the increase in the head tax, witness pointed out that from July last year, when the tax was increased, to December, when it came into force, the Chinese had plenty of time to come here in swarps if they had desired. come here in swarms if they had desired before the increase would be collected, But they did not, and in fact the aver-age had fallen. Many manufactures of Canada and England were largely con-sumed in China, and he thought the de-velopment in the future would be very

Employees were not compelled to buy from the stores of the Chinese companies employing them, but there was a standard price fixed by all the merchants, so that it made no difference where they bought. There might be cases where the men were compelled to buy from employers. The Chinese thought the head tax act was passed to protect the white people; they did the time of the building of the C. P. R.; the restriction act was passed in 1885, and since then they could not bring their wives. He knew nothing of Chinese refusing to work in the brick yards with white men. He hoped that the two races would become one in time.

To Mr. Wilson witness said the \$1,059,000 in the sheet submitted represented goods sold by the Chinese merchants. He could not give figures as to amount paid to clerks and for service in stores, but he could try and get the figures. The two items of "real estate" and capital invested" were two

figures. The two items of "real estate" and capital invested" were two separate items. The latter item did not include obligations to white merchants, 

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For Sale.

#### Cariboo

ursuant to order of Supreme Court the magnificent property of 982 acres known as the Australian Ranche, situate on Cariboo Road, between Quesnel and River, is offered for sale.

The title is held under Crown Grant. cultivation and produce fine crops, 250 more Creek runs through property. Water resupply. Extensive range for cattle in vicin-

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