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him into a large room man was talking to a y were all listening at-e greatest painter of his prillo I do for you?" inquired

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ou little monkey. And n Gomez was introduced Murillo. He remained rs old, doing all the odd pupils, and taken very

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harp rebuke, and the Their faces flushed promised to do more by heed to the poor words and who e of Murillo's pupils, the pupils assembled, their pictures were not

e?" cried curly-headed st of Murillo's pupils. head on my canvas that ce on mine," said Jose hool. "Who could have eanwhile, for every can-ome kind, and it was all g the matter the door

; you are improving," a, that is very good for ster," sald Jose, falter-

ered Vincenzo.
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things I know course you will-ed and happen still; hings ever known

h a proper pride, the fur inside.

to come to dine plar Line he hour of two. alskin stew, r-ice s very nice!"

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long day—
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il world all of light,
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I a flower, all sweet,
many passed by,
weet to the eye:
often is true
be managed by two.
—Frank Ellis.

MOVES AGAINST THE CIGARETTE

Mr. Blain Presents Resolution in Favor of Its Prohibition

THE GOVERNMENT DODGES

Senator Macdonald Proposed Motion re Hindu Immigration

Motion re Hindu Immigration

Ottawa, March 16.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Blain moved a resolution to the effect that a law should be passed prohibiting the importation and manufacture of cigarettes. In support of his resolution he reviewed the history of the anti-classic tests. In support of his resolution he reviewed the history of the anti-classic tests. In support of his resolution he reviewed the history of the anti-classic tests. In support of his resolution he reviewed the history of the anti-classic tests. In support of his resolution he reviewed the history of the anti-classic tests. In support of his resolution he reviewed the history of the anti-classic tests. In support of his resolution he reviewed the history of the anti-classic tests. In support of his resolution of Mr. Blackerdike upon the same lines had been carried last year by a majority of 55 Mr. Blain quoted Judge Choquette, of Montreai, to the effect that almost all the children he had been on the value to parliament.

Amnesty in France.

Paris, March 16.—The cabinet has prepared and submitted to parliament a bill granting a general amnesty to all those who committed political of fenses in the summer of 1907 in connection with the viticultural crisis in the south of France.

San Juan, P.R.I., March 16.—The excursion steamer Oceana, of the Hamburgh and the supply of drinking water works which supplies that city will be flooded and the supply of drinking water should be inverted that the resolution of Mr. Blackerdike upon the same lines had been carried last year by a majority of the fact that the resolution of Mr. Blackerdike upon the same lines had been carried last year by a majority of the fact that the resolution of Mr. Blackerdike upon the same lines had been carried last year by a majority of the same lines had been carried last year by a majority of the same lines had been carried last year by a majority of the same lines had been carried last year by a majority of the sa bliged to send to jail had been cis-

tion was not one of party, and that he heartily sympathized with the resolution. He suggested that Mr. Blain should introduce a bill, to which Mr. Blain retorted that it would not have the same weight as if Mr. Fisher did it. Mr. Fisher said the Government had no pronouncement to make on the question at the present time. He doubted if any government could do anything with the question. An atempt was made to shelve the ques-tion by adjourning the debate, bu tion by adjourning the debate, but this Mr. Blain objected to and forced

this Mr. Blain objected to and forced a division, the motion to adjourn the debate being carried by the narrow majority of ten, Mr. Fischer voting for adjournment aithough he had supported the principle of the resolution. The remainder of the session of the house was devoted to the consideration of private bills.

Senator Macdonald has given notice of intention to move "that it is expedient that the immigration of natives of British india should be limited to the smallest possible number if not entirely prohibited; that the government of the Dominion should at an early day invoke the aid and council of the imperial government to mitigate the present and prospective influx of so undestrable a class of people."

10c. The latest Black Watch

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black plug

Floods

chewing tobacco.

London, March 16.—It is not thought in London that if the Prince of Wales should be invited officially to go to Washington while in Canada next washington while in Canada next summer he would be able to accept. It has been reported that such an invitation was in contemplation. According to the present intention, the Prince's Trip to attend the tercentenary at Quebeartily sympathized with the resolution. He suggested that Mr. Blain should introduce a bill, to which Mr.

HAYTI MAKES TROUBLE

French Legation is Menaced by Gov-ernment and Massacre of Whites is Feared

Paris, March 16.-The situation be-

RAIN DOES DAMAGE IN PACIFIC STATES

Districts in Oregon and Washington Suffer From Heavy

Portland, Ore., March 16.—Not in many a year have so many points in the Pacific northwest all at the same time faced such serious damage from flood as they do today. From last Friday until now heavy rains have fallen over the whole of the northwest, and every rivine is a roaring torrent and every river a lake.

Bridges have been washed out or dynamited, railroad tracks are under water, and when traffic is not delayed by these disasters, huge landslides block the way.

The Willamette river and its tributaries are running like a mill race above Salem, but no damage has resulted As is usual during flood conditions, the railroads are the principal sufferers. The worst of these is the Oregon Railroad and Navigation, which has not been able to send a train through for the 36 hours. This road is blocked principally by heavy landslides east and west of Pendleton. Train service in the neighborhood of Walla Walla and from Lewiston north is at a standstill.

Mexican Robbers Caught.

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El Paso, Tex., March 16.—A telegram from Juata Creel, manager of the Banco Minero, of Chihuahua, Mex., that the local branch of that bank received here today says that the robbers who receptly secured \$295,000 from the bank, have been arrested and that the stolen money had been located but not yet recovered.

Farmers Need Help

Paris, March 16.—The situation between the Haytien government and France has become acute and critical. The French legation at Port au Prince is menaced, and a general massacre of white residents of the island is feared. This information was conveyed in an official despatch to the foreign office from M. Carteron, the French minister to Hayti.

Last week M. Borno, the Haytien minister of state, assured M. Carteron that Hayti would agree to allow the

strike has been made sixty miles east of Herschel island.

The news was brought to Herschel by the crew of the whaler Duchess of Bedford, which was wrecked there last spring. No details of the strike are given. It has long been inderstood here that gold existed near the mouth of the Mackenzie, and eid prospectors have been expecting a strike in that locality. In the hopes of another Klondike.

Wada, the famous Japanese northern musher, left Dawson in the early winter bound for the mouth of the Mackenzie, saying he had a new gold find there which he knew of when he was a member of a whaling crew.

The Edmonton packet, carrying the mails for the Canadian government, leaving Edmonton November 23, arrived at Macpherson February 17, after serving the Hudson Bay posts the entire route. Capt. Jarvis, commanding the police at Macpherson, and party, took Edmonton and Dawson mails, to forward to Herschel.

Mother Superior Dead

Mother Superior Dead. Montreal, March 16.—Mother St. Stephen, superioress of the Good Shepherd at St. Johns, died here today of Bright's disease. She came to Montreal for treatment on Friday. She was 65 years of age and a native of this city.

Centenarian's Death.

Hamition, Ont., March 16.—A civil service appointment has been found for President John Theaker, of the street railway men's unlon, who was dismissed on a charge of carrying passengers free. The union had been fighting for his reinstatement, but with little hope.

Tinplate Mills Resume Pittsburg, Pa., March 16.—Ten of the twenty pot mills of the American Sheet & Tinplace company at South Sharon, Pa., were placed in operation today, offering employment to 600 men. The Sharon hoop mill will resume tomorrow, employing one thou-

Countess Loses Suit Washington, March 16.—The claim of the countess of Buena Vista against Major General Brooke for \$250,000 damages on account of his revocation while military governor of Cuba of her license to slaughter all the cattle for Havanna was decided by the supreme court of the United States against the countess.

Report That Lord Northcliffe Furnished Controlling Capital

Centenarian's Death.

St. Cesaire, Que. March 16.—Antoine Gagnon, aged 105 years, is dead here. He enjoyed good health until a month ago, since when he has been confined to his house, although his mental powers were retained until the end. Five generations of descendants were represented at his death bed.

Gets Appointment.

Hamilton, Ont. March 16.—A civil service appointment has been found for President John Theaker, of the street railway men's union, who was dismissed on a charge of carrying passengers free. The union had been fighting for his reinstatement, but with litted.

No shares are to be offered to the public, and there is to be no change in the political or editorial department

of the paper.

It is reported that the controlling capital of the Times company has been provided by Lord Northcliffe.

The capital of the new company is \$3,-000,000 and the amount paid for the goodwill was \$1,600,000

It is understood that C. F. Moberly Bell, the manager of the paper had the support of 80 per cent of shareholders for his scheme of re-organization. The dissident shareholders will be bought

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Ann Arbor, Mich. March 16—Callego.

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reat North Pole ped-out hole is mountain high— could touch the sky!