a speed trial to-day, when it is exthat she will do much better blades which had been for hed with much interest

RETIRES FROM MINISTRY.

New York, March 26.-The Rev. R. Hafo, of St. Trinitatis Evangelical church, Jersey City, has his congregation that cold-He cannot wear his hat in without catching cold. He will

DIES SUDDENLY.

Cambridge, Mass., March 26.-Henry lugustus Trorey, assistant professor chemistry at Harvard University ed at his home yesterday at the age of 38 years of heart trouble

evator at Gilbert Plains, Man., has en burned to the ground. The eleator had a capacity of 30,000 bushels nd there was between twelve and fif-

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NO COMPROMISE SAYS BIRRELL

DEBATE OF ASQUITH'S PROPOSALS CONTINUED

Lords Must Have Full Power of Veto

two more elections this gineering undertakings.

nment pushed on vigorous-

wer of veto, both over legfinance, otherwise there tlined a scheme of reform the King on the advice of his , whereof 350 were to be the hereditary peerage. laimed that the veto resoluused the Lords powers in ets. On the question of

on of the experience of overseas contention that second chambers effective work. He claimed the election was fought primarily veto. The government had a to settle the question withou

probable the division on As motion that the House go into ittee to consider his detailed pro will accur on Monday next.

MIGHT FOREIGN MADE GOODS

BRITISH MANUFACTURERS ORGANIZE SOCIETY

New Association is in Favor

of a Protective Tariff

(Times Leased Wire.) register of British manuimental lines, and has encounsel to carry the con-

& Jeffries, agricultural tland Cement Manufacturers position of city engineer. He has constructible Paint Co.

OFFERS EXHIBITION SITE.

(Special to the Times.) March 31 .- W. J. Tregillus, resident of Calgary, has exhibition company a free rth about \$100,000. The pre-

PROPOSED NEW HOSPITAL.

(Special to the Times.) March 31.-The board of restimates of the cost for a diately.

solation hospital.

CITY ENGINEER COMES TO-NIGHT

ANGUS SMITH TO TAKE OFFICE TO-MORROW

Lord Hugh Cecil Declares the Will Find a Large Amount of Important Work Awaiting His Attention

(From Thursday's Daily.) Angus Smith, C. E., is expected to arrive from Regina this evening, and to-morrow assume his duties as city engineer of Victoria to which position he was appointed about three pened with some biting critic- weeks ago. Mr. Smith is accompanied expense of the cabinet's ap-by his family, consisting of Mrs. Smith and two sons. He has been living at the said, like a stage had legs that moved, but the position of city engineer of that gether. He told the govern- place and having during his term of office superintendent several large en-

Mr. Smith will find a vast quantity ton, replied to Mr. Smith. He city council for several months past ords had been proved wrong having delayed action on many importeat public controversies which; ant matters until the successor to C titled. Not in forty years gle Conservative measure been appointed. G. H. Bryson, the asled by the Lords, while the sistant engineer, has been doing routing peral measures mutilated or work principally, and the solution of ontinually increased. He as-government of united force cumbent.

Chief among the undertakings to which Mr. Smith must give immediate ugh Cecil demanded for the attention is the matter of effecting repairs to the Smith's Hill reservoir



WILL CLOSE TWO

OVER QUARTER OF MILLION

Suspension of Work Ordered

Wage Dispute

(Times Leased Wire.) Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.-Presi

Increase Demanded.

St. Louis, Mo., March 31.-Four hun-

cording to a declaration to-day of A. J.

Illinois would be closed pending an ad-

justment of the wage scale. The miners

Coal Likely to Advance,

Quit Work.

strike, 4,000 miners in Palo Pinto county walked from the mines to-day.

Operators to Meet.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31 .- A call for

a meeting of the mine operators to-

meeting is for the purpose of arrang-

Expects Early Settlement.

satisfactory agreement from the oper-

Wei Supplied With Money.

the mine workers.

Chicago, March 31.-A sharp advance

Pending Settlement of

ANGUS SMITH. The New City Engineer.

the acting city engineer in which the for a period not to exceed 30 days, cost of the work is computed at \$30,000. be better to proceed with the work of repair immediately, in view of the urgency of the case, but afterwards it was decided to let the matter remain over until Mr. Smith arrived. He will, mine operators and the miners. therefore, be asked to make a report at once. Another problem which will st. Louis, Mo., March 31.—Four hun-engage Mr. Smith's attention at once is dred thousand coal miners, including the question of the policy to be followed in regard to the class of pavement tween western Pennsylvania and the on, March 31,—Preliminary to a to be used in the business streets, and Oklahoma fields, will strike to-mo campaign against the sale of also the residential areas. In respect to compelling idleness in 2,000 miles, goods in England, the newly the latter the council is pretty well ommitted to asphalt, and as for the Mooreshead, president of the Illino has opened headquarters business sections a large amount of efight will be conducted pavement calling for wood blocks has Mooreshead stated that every mine in the conducted pavement calling for wood blocks has more pavement calling for wood blocks has been pavement calling for wood blocks has more pavement calling for wood

Besides these two important ques-tions, Mr. Smith will find many smaller he courts in all cases where grounds can be found for matters awaiting him, such as improvements to the system of surface day. At present they earn from \$3.50 to day. At present they earn from \$0.00 to the countries against which the countries against which the warfare will be waged.

Imental way the "register" arouse feeling against the reign "dumpers," and to organize the reign "dumpers," and to organize the sort of unofficial boycott. sort of unofficial boycott land surveyor for Ontario. Previous Mooreshead does not believe a settleon as extensive a scale to 1894 he had acted as assistant en-The law will be appealed of prevent the marking of articles "English made."

Thirty days must elapse, he said, before the contending parties can formulate a compromise. He declared that the association for the construction in Buffalo and Dolgeville, late a compromise. He declared that the association favors a neith a chart struction in Bullialo and Dolgeville, late a compromise the declared that New York state. He was elected as associate member of the Canadian So-strike. started out with a chart-ip, including Bovril, Ltd., ing the five years succeeding grads of food products; Ran-& Jeffries, agricultural private practice in Ridgetown, Ont., to-day by dealers as a result of the nakers; Bryant & May, and did considerable work for western walkout of the miners in the bituminfacturers; Joseph Crosfield Ontario towns, making a specialty of ous coal districts pending a new agree manufacturers; the Gen-Company, manufacturers work, bridge construction, etc. For quasi strike will be settled within a appliances; E. & T. Pink, six years he was engaged as engineer month. urers; Waygood & Co., at Stratford, where considerable macananufacturers; the Dunlop dam, asphalt and vitrified brick pave-Tire Co.; Spink & Son, ments were laid. In March, 1906, Mr. Smith moved to Regina to take the

and other public works.

BUILDING AT WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, March 31.—That Winnipeg s forging ahead at a rapid rate was indicated by the building permits issued yesterday, totalling nearly seven hundred thousand dollars. Permits were issued for a big apartment block about \$100,000. The property of the new Orpheum the sion of gift are valued at atre, \$200,000; Young Methodist church, \$75,000, and private residences. \$60,000.

WILL BUILD BLOCK.

(Special to the l'imes.) Calgary, March 31.-Judge Travis, ing to the terrible conditions | Beveridge Bros. and Geo. Bryan, Cal- ators. in the isolation hospital, gary capitalists, will erect a five-story nended that the city counsistimates of the cost for a diately. The block will be modern ers of in all details and will cost \$25,000.

ecure better working conditions with a lentiful supply of money. The local TO REGULATE nion has \$700,000 in its strike fund. here that the strike will be called to-morrow, which is also a holiday set apart by the miners to celebrate the enactment of the "eight hours a day"

MEN WILL STRIKE BIG INCREASE OF BUILDING FIGURES First Quarter of 1910 and the

A PICKLE FOR THE PEERS.

BIG CHIEF ASQUITH—"Which do you prefer-stewing or boiling?"

Present Month Has Ad-Building permits for March this year lent Lewis, of the United Mine Work-

o date amount to \$243,010, as against ers of America, to-day declared a sus-March, 1909, of \$121,640, and March, pension of work by the miners in eastern coal fields. The suspension will last 1908, of \$110,800. The total permits for the year amount Lewis predicts that 250,000 of the 500,-100 members of the organizations will months for 1909, \$322,800, and the first

Permits were issued this morning to

3. J. C. Smith for additions to a house

The proposed that on and after July 14th next all places where liquor is sold 15th next all places where liquor is sold 15th next 15th nex three months for 1908, \$237,850. The suspension of work will last until The suspension of work will last until a new agreement is signed between the mine operators and the miners.

Increase Demanded

J. Richards for a house on Graham

street to cost \$1,600.

FOR NORTH SEA

Battleships Will Have Permanent Base at Wilhelmshaven

(Times Leased Wire.) Wilhelmshaven, March 31.-Preparations are being made here to-day to receive the first battleship squadron of the North Sea fleet of the German ment will be reached at that time. navy. A permanent station will be established here for the active fleet. After arrival the squadron will have accomplished important tactical maneuvers, including battle practice and target work in the vicinity of the Isl-

and of Heligoland.

MINER PERISHES IN BOARDING HOUSE

Several Others Have Narrow Dallas, Texas, March 3.-Without waiting the arrival of formal orders to Escape When Fire Destroys Bulding

(Times Leased Wire.) morrow was issued this evening. The ing a conference with the leaders of The strike to-morrow will effect 40,000 of men were asleep on the second floor, Columbus, Ohio, March 31.-President but escaped. Faber was overcome by Green, of the Ohio Mine Workers, to- smoke, and at the risk of death, his day predicted that 40,000 Ohio miners companions went back into the burnwill guit work to-morrow will be ins building after him, dragging Hamilton's dog catcher, who was bitback at the mines within a week.

Green declared that he did not ex
Ing. He died in a few minutes. Clothes pect any great difficulty in securing a hanging over a stove caused the fire.

FLOCKING TO THE WEST.

Springfield, Ill., March 31.-The min-

SALE OF LIQUOR

DRASTIC CHANGES IN BY-LAW PROPOSED

No Saloon or Hotel Bars to Re-, main Open After Hour of 11 p.m.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Several drastic changes in the by-law regulating the sale of liquor in Victoria were decided upon at a special meeting of the health and morals committee of No. the city council held yesterday after-noon, and the same will be made re-commendations to the full board at its commendations to the full board at its

will require to close at 11 p. m. every day in the week, thus altering the hours observed by saloons and hotels

In addition restaurants possessing li- him. I had to do the best I cou quor licenses will not as now be permitted to dispose of liquor with meals at any time of the day or night, but Hing calls "agents." They contributed Hing calls "agents."

law will provide that no boxes be per- was paid ten per cent. No entry of this mitted, nor partitioned spaces except appears in the books. The ownership

Regulations regarding the status of partenders were approved. Hereafter, every bartender, as a pre-requisite to chief of police a statement in writing, giving his full name (and the name by which he is constant to the solidifying lava, have been denames and addresses and occupation of every employer by whom he has been to Chinese merchants, and also denied to Chinese merchants, and also denied to Chinese merchants, and also denied to contain the populated for several days and the soldiers are preventing the peasants from re-entering them because of danemployed (if any) during the preceding

While the amendments have been approved by the health and morals committee there is no guarantee that they will pass the council. Indeed, it may be taken as a certainty that they prietors affected are understood to have determined to put up a strenuous fight against the new conditions to Leung Juck, secretary of the company owning the houses. He was shown two receipts for rent paid by Gladus

their business. (Times Leased Wire.)

places of amusement by-law, whereby that an agent for Simon Leiser & Co., Juneau, Alaska, March 31.—Joe Fa-boys under eighteen years of age will who sometimes visited his store, whose ber, a miner, is dead to-day following not be permitted to frequent billiard name he did not know, was in his store been diverted from Catania by a range

> DOG CATCHER BITTEN. Toronto, March 31.-James Lindsay,

ten by a canine which he was capturing, is in a serious condition here in the general hospital, where he is un dergoing the Pasteur treatment. Although he was bitten by the dog on March 1st, he was not sent here until

CHINESE WITNESSES AT POLICE INQUIRY

Rentals From Restricted District Property And What Becomes of Them—One Man Perjuring Himself This Morning.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Chinese witnesses again occupied the for rent. rom yesterday afternoon. Some perone material witness swearing he had evidence and said it was a \$100 entry not seen another last evening, only to and that was what he had been asked have the man he said he had not seen about

between them. The inquiry was directed to bringing out the facts in regard to the amounts the Chinese owners of property used owning company. Incidentally he said for disreputable purposes collect as rent, and the disposal of that. Account books, kept in the neat manner furniture rent, paid it to him and he

ell the absolute truth, and informed a month. him that he need have no fear of any-thing he said being used against him

found to be perjuring himself. an unpleasant shock by the discovery a shareholder in the company hen ordered him to come back this thirty-three persons in it. then ordered him to come back this morning with his books and gave On another joit by reminding him of what would happen if he did not tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. On was on hand this morning somewhat chastened.

While Fong Chow's rent was the amonth his books showed that several months he paid only \$7.50. He expenditure was rented at \$73 a month his books showed that several months he paid only \$7.50. He expenditure was rented at \$73 a month his books showed that several months he paid only \$7.50. He expenditure was rented at \$73 a month his books showed that several months he paid only \$7.50. He expenditure was rented at \$73 a month his books showed that several months he paid only \$7.50. He expenditure was rented at \$73 a month his books showed that several months he paid only \$7.50. He expenditure was rented at \$73 a month his books showed that several months he paid only \$7.50. He expenditure was rented at \$73 a month his books showed that several month his books showed that several month his books showed that several month he paid only \$7.50. He expenditure was rented at \$73 a month his books showed that several month he paid only \$7.50. He expenditure was rented at \$73 a month his books showed that several month his books showed that

months he paid only \$7.50. He explained this by saying that som months Fong did not work.

An Agent, Not a Gambler onths?" asked Mr. Robertson "He no pay," On Hing replied,

Agent for what? To sell tickets. Agent for China lottery banks.

ness, with Fong Chow as your agent?

five months ago, the rent was \$40 a month, as his books showed. Asked if he had paid a \$25 fine for

gambling last year, On righteously de-Who engaged Mr. Aikman? I hired In that case some fourteen or sixteen men were convicted, and these On will also to be limited to the 11 o'clock to pay the costs and expenses, he said, Then, again, the closed box in resaurants must go. The amended bythe brothers are dead, and that On carried to safety. his employment shall leave with the Hing is sole owner. He repeated his giving his rull name (and the name by ler for groceries and a large saleman populated for several days and the The witness was excused, but will be ger, recalled.

Ho Man Called Back. Ho Man, one of the owners of 615-17 Chatham street, among other property, was recalled and taken back to his statement of yesterday that he paid the full amount he collected for rents fight against the new regulations which, they claim, will work a great hardship upon them in the conduction of the condu which, they claim, will work a great a month each, and when asked if he hardship upon them in the conduct of had paid the whole sum to Leung Juck their business.

The further amendment to the all knowledge of Hughes, and denied a fire which destroyed the boarding or pool rooms, either to play or as house at the Nevada Creek mine on spectators, was considered and aplittle from t firm, doing business toward the sea.

Douglas Island yesterday. A number proved.

Ho Man was temporarily excused

Leung Juck's Two Statements. afternoon that the rent of 615 was has filled deep ravines, then taken up \$100 a month and that this was all the money he got from Ho Man for it, was ers of Illinois will go into the fight settlers left here Tuesday night for rables had a chance to develop in that against their employers to-morrow to Western Canada.

witness stand at the police inquiry this Ah Wing, the court interpreter, morning, three of them being recalled called on to decipher the hieroglyphics, called on to decipher the hieroglyphics, failed to find any \$200 entry. jury developed during the morning, fronted with this Leung modified his

ell a few minutes after of a meeting Leung was questioned about the furniture rent for 615, which yesterday he said Ho Man paid directly to Wong furniture rent, paid it to him and he f Chinese accountants, were much in turned it over to Wong Duck Jung. of Chinese accountants, were much an evidence and will be more so when an expert accountant is called in to examine them on behalf of the court.

The last payment he had received from Ho Man on account of 615 Chatham was \$150, of which \$100 was house rent, was \$150, of which \$100 was house rent. When On Hing, the Celestial old-imer of Victoria, was recalled Judge Duck Jung for furniture rent. Yes-Lampman notified him that he must terday Leung stated the rental was \$70

The Furniture Company.

Wong Duck Jung, 731 Fisguard other proceedings, unless he was street, cook at the Dominion hotel, a stout, sleek-looking Chinaman dressed On is the witness who went on in European attire and minus the blandly yesterday afternoon in his de-clarations of ignorance of any gam-called. He stated that he had been bling in Chinatown until he was given twenty-five years in Canada. He is that Mr. Robertson knew of his hav-ing been convicted last year on a Chatham street, owning four shares of charge of running a lottery. He tried to wriggle out of this, after an appeal registered as the Hung Hing Co., the o counsel to forget things that were secretary of which he said was Chong east, by putting the blame on Fong Yip. Later it came out that Chong is Chow, an agent to whom he rented a gone to China and that Wong has not coom at \$15 a month. Mr. Robertson seen him for two years. There were

nth. Wong said, and he paid Ho Man five per cent. for collection, Turnpayment he had received for 615, which was \$46 on March 4th. For 617 he got \$73 in January. According to Wong Is he not a gambler? No, he is an a month, \$100 for rent, \$73 for furniture

Are you not interested in the busi-ARE ABANDONED

FLOW FROM ETNA

remain open until 12 midnight, expect on Saturdays, when they close at the present system nied he had gambled. The fine imposed on him was paid by Fong Chow. J. A. Aikman acted as counsel in the case. Feet Deep in Places-Catania Safe

> (Times Leased Wire.) Naples, March 31 .- The mountain villages of Borello and Belpasso have been left to their fate, according to advices from Catania to-day.

of a stated height; and no doors or curtains will be permitted to these spaces. This regulation is to apply to all restaurants, whether they be licensed or not.

The flow of lava from 35 craters of the Herald street house and a house on Discovery street was in himself and two of his brothers. On Hing told the court, but after much questioning as to how he recovered the two-thirds of the wolcano. Soldiers have abandoned the towns, permitting to the court, but after much questioning as the flow of lava from 35 craters of the glant mountain of Etna has widened in its progress down the southern slope of the volcano. Soldiers to how he recovered the two-thirds of the limitation of the glant mountain of Etna has widened in its progress down the southern slope of the volcano. Soldiers to how he recovered the two-thirds of the limitation of the glant mountain of Etna has widened in its progress down the southern slope of the volcano. Soldiers to how he recovered the two-thirds of the limitation of the glant mountain of the glant mountain of Etna has widened in its progress down the southern slope of the volcano. Soldiers to how he recovered the two-thirds of the limitation of the glant mountain of Etna has widened in its progress down the southern slope of the volcano. Soldiers to how he recovered the two-thirds of the limitation of the glant mountain of Etna has widened in its progress down the southern slope of the volcano. Soldiers to how he recovered the two-thirds of the limitation of the glant mountain of the glant mountain of Etna has widened in the glant mountain of the glant mou The flow of lava from 35 craters of the commission paid Hughes by himself the inhabitants to re-enter them to re-from his brothers, it transpired that move everything of value that could be

Other towns on the mountain side

Intervening hills have checked the ing to reports, and the lava is now The lava is estimated to be 100 feet leep-in places.

Catania, March 31.-Bells of the cathedral, mosateries and churches of Catania are ringing to-day while joyous processions of devotees fill the streets in thanksgiving for the deliverance of the city from the peril of

The civil authorities to-day an nounced that the largest stream had

his rice and oil. He gave Mr. Robert- from the mountain towns issued from son the name of Chan Pon as his part- the refugee quarters to join the demon-

Persons who have been permitted to but was admonished to remain in the courtroom. visit the territory through which the courtroom. mass as an impressive sight. They de-Leung Juck, who swore yesterday clare that in many places the lava

The railroad on the eastern side of Toronto, March 31.—Twelve hundred March 12th, and it is believed that recalled and sharply re-examined as to the mountain's base is in the path of