

this may raise the spectre of a revival STRENGTHENING DEFENCES. of the kingdom of Poland, and tend to weaken the Constitutional Democrats France Reported to Be Doubling Garin this country, where undoubtedly the risons and Installing New Guns. predominant feeling is in favor of the

critically ill in a Detroit hospital. He

has been afflicted with the malady for

Stole Diamonds.

Toronto, May 16 .- Julia Leonard

pleaded guilty to stealing \$5,000 worth

of diamonds from Minnie Clark, in

whose house she was living, and was

Double Tracking.

the double tracking of the C. P. R. be-

tween Montreal and Smith's Falls has

been let and the work has already com-

Fell Into Crematory.

city crematory at the Western cattle

market was the awful experience of

Frank Roome, a fireman. Roome was

shovelling garbage into the fire-box

The flames had just taken hold of his

heard his cries. Putting his broom-

handle in, Roome grasped it and was

pulled out. A carriage was secured

clothing when John Tweedle, who

tinations

Toronto, May 16 .- Falling into the

sentenced to sixty days.

some time.

menced.

preservation of the integrity of the London, May 16 .- The latest issue of Empire. Reynolds' Newspaper says that infor-The group of peasants which supmation has been received from a reliported the motion to postpone taking able source to the effect that France action on the address yesterday based is still steadily strengthening her their position on the alleged fear that defence along the German frontier. it meant the separation of Poland. Toronto, May 16 .- The contract for During the past twelve months or so When parliament reassembled at 11 many garrisons have been considerably 'clock to-day the impression prevailadded to and in some cases almost ed that the day would witness stirring doubled, while new guns of long range scenes. Premier Germykin and his and the most modern construction cabinet were seated on the ministerial have been installed in all the principal benches ,and it was understood that forts. So secretly has this been carthe Premier intended to outline the ried out that the vast majority of peoviews of the government in the speech ple in France have no idea of it; but from the throne.

the villagers along the frontiers tell The excited frame of mind of the strange stories of strong bodies of members of parliament was evidenced armed men marching silently at dead when he slipped and fell in, feet first. of night, all bound for unknown des- by the long list of speakers submitted even before the president had called

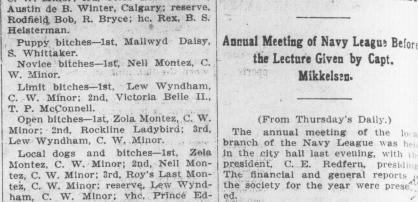
The French war office is well aware the house to order. This was not so hapened to be sweeping near by, that in the archives of the German much due to Russian love of talk as headquarter staff there are elaborate to the fact that every member seemed to feel himself to be charged with a plans for the descent of great armies essage from his constituents which

yesterday afternoon, and lost no time in commencing his duties. With the able assistance of the management ommittee of the local association he was able to dispose of several varieties before darkness intervened. The distribution of ribbons is being continued to-day. It started at 10 o'clock, and should be completed some time this

Of the four classes that were brought o the attention of Judge Payne yesterday-St. Bernards, Greyhounds, English and Irish setters-the two latter attractged the most general interest. In both cases surprises were in store for those who follow the trend of kennel events. C. W. Minor, with the made a clean sweep, capturing everything with the exception of the his application to Ottawa. But un- this morning, all the successful ones, til yesterday the necessary permission with the one exception mentioned. om the Imperial authorities was not

were bred by him from the well-known forthcoming; and the captain in conse- Montez stock. Mr. Minor, needless to quence was of the opinion that he say, is exceedingly pleased, and greeted a Times reporter with the question: "Didn't I tell you my kennel was the feature of the show?'

In the Irish setters Mickey Green and Jess, both owned by Andrew Fairful were well to the fore. They were given the premier places in all' classes i which they were entered. They have to their credit no less than eight firsts and one second award." Mr. Fairful's principal rival was Hon. J. Wulffshon Imperial German consul at Vancouver, with his Ch. Jeannott. The latter was high liner in the Terminal City exhibition, and his owner was confident that he would be able to repeat the performance here. But after a careful scrutiny of the two dogs Judge Payne, whose reputation places him as one of the best setter judges in America, decided in favor of the local canine, and Mr. Fairful left the ring triumphant with the blue ribbon in possession. Last year Mickey was defeated by the same d



Open dogs-1st, Mallwyd Bob, T. P. AT A MEETING HELD

W. Hutchings; hc, Rodfield Bob, R.

Bryce, Vancouver; Prince Edward, E.

Hooson; vhc, Count Fech, O. H. Fech-

Limit dogs-1st, Rockline Young

Roy, Miss W. M. Davie; 2nd, Rego's Rex, C. F. Banfield; 3rd, Coles' Black

Prince, Austin de B. Winter, Calgary

reserve, Rodfield Bob; hc, Rex, B. S.

McConnell; 2nd, Roy's Last Montez,

C. W. Minor; 3rd, Coles' Black Prince,

Heisterman.

Jay.

AKCHC EXPLORE

OUTLINED SCHEM

Mikkelsan.

The election of treasurer, secretar

retary, Jos. Peirson, both of whom

Bishop Perrin, "Capt. E. Barkley, R.N.

Capt. J. Devereux, A. B. Fraser, s

Capt. J. G. Cox, Roland Stuart, Jos. Peirson, J. P., C. E. Redfern, James Thomson, Ald. F. W. Vincent, Capt. J.

Gaudin, Capt. J. T. Walbran, J. P., Capt. C. E. Clarke, Capt. W. H. Lang-

ley, S. A. Roberts, R. N., N. Shake

Hibben, Richard Hall, M. P. P., Chas

speare J. P. W. E. Laird Major J

P. Luxton, K. C., G. W. Woollett V

Hayward, A. E. McPhillips, K. C.

On the conclusion of the

and committee resulted as follows

Treasurer, A. J. C. Galletly; hon. se

have been re-elected. Commit

ward, E. Hooson; Rockline Blue Rock, The report of the business o Miss Davie. year concluded with the following g Winners' dogs-Mallwyd Bob, T. P. eral reference to the work of the Na McConnell; reserve, Rockline Young League and the objects' aimed at Roy, Miss Davie. 'Whilst facing the world to-day Winners' bitches-Zola Montez, C. its strongest hopes on national ful W. Minor; reserve, Nell Montez, C. W. it must be felt that we cannot to relinquish one jota of that dig Mino Best puppy in the show-Mallwyd and prestige which through enorm expenditure of blood and treasure Montez, C, W. Minor. have been permitted to inherit and Best in limit class-Rockline, Young Admiral Sir John Fisher has joy. Roy, Miss Davie.

said, 'We require fearless, vigo Irish Setters. and progressive administration Puppy dogs-Prince William, Geo. to any reform, never resting or oars-for to stop is to go back. Novice dogs-1st, Nappier Tandy, J. most thoughtful of men of all shad Stapleton; 2nd, Roy, W. H. Peter; 3rd, of politics-statesmen and others-Prince, H. R. Ella; reserve, Paddy, C. oncede that the navy means to G E. Robson, Vancouver; hc, Prince Wil-Britain and her possessions beyond

seas their existence as an empire liam, Geo. Jay. Limit dogs-1st, Mickey Green, A. their freedom from invasion. No Fairful; 2nd, Mike, Geo. Jay; 3rd, Napgress is possible-commercial or per Tandy; J. Stapleton; reserve, Roy, vise-without security, and W. H. Peter; vhc, Paddy, C. E. Robpresent day security is bound up son, Victoria; Romney, Dr. A. J. Garthe power of navies. Mr. Balfo speaking on imperial defence a asche. Open dogs-1st, Mikey Green; 2nd, months ago said 'Diplomacy how

ch. Jeannot, Hon. J. Wulffshon, Vansuccessful, diplomatic arrangen owever admirable, may subserve couver. Novice bitches-1st, Jess, A. Fairful; will subserve the cause of peace.

in the long run it is after all upon nd, Victoria Kathleen, Dr. A. J. Garesche; 3rd, Kathleen, J. Hammond; night of Britain that the right of reserve, Girlie, W. H. Peter. tain depends, and it is inconsis Limit bitches-Jess, A. Fairful; 2nd, both with her dignity as a great of

Kathleen, J. Hammond; 3rd, Jesmond try and with the security of the ritories committed to our charge. Magic, Miss Gladys Creighton; vhc, ourselves, to make such provision Girlie, W. H. Peter. Open bitches-1st, Jess, A. Fairful; may be necessary in case of need defend all that it is our bounden

2nd, Darieg Magic, E. E. Carnes. to defend.' And it may again be Local dogs and bitches-1st, Mickey Green, A. Fairful; 2nd, Jess, A. Fairpeated that it is on the British ful; 3rd, Prince, H. 3. Ella; reserve, under the good providence of God. wealth, safety and strength of Jesmond Magic, Miss Creighton; vhc, kingdom chiefly depend. God save Kathleen, J. Hammond. King.

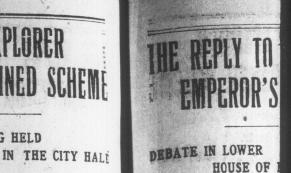
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PUBLIC PARADE OF PRISONERS AT JAIL

The Grand Jury Oppose Practice as Appied to Offenders Serving Short Terms.

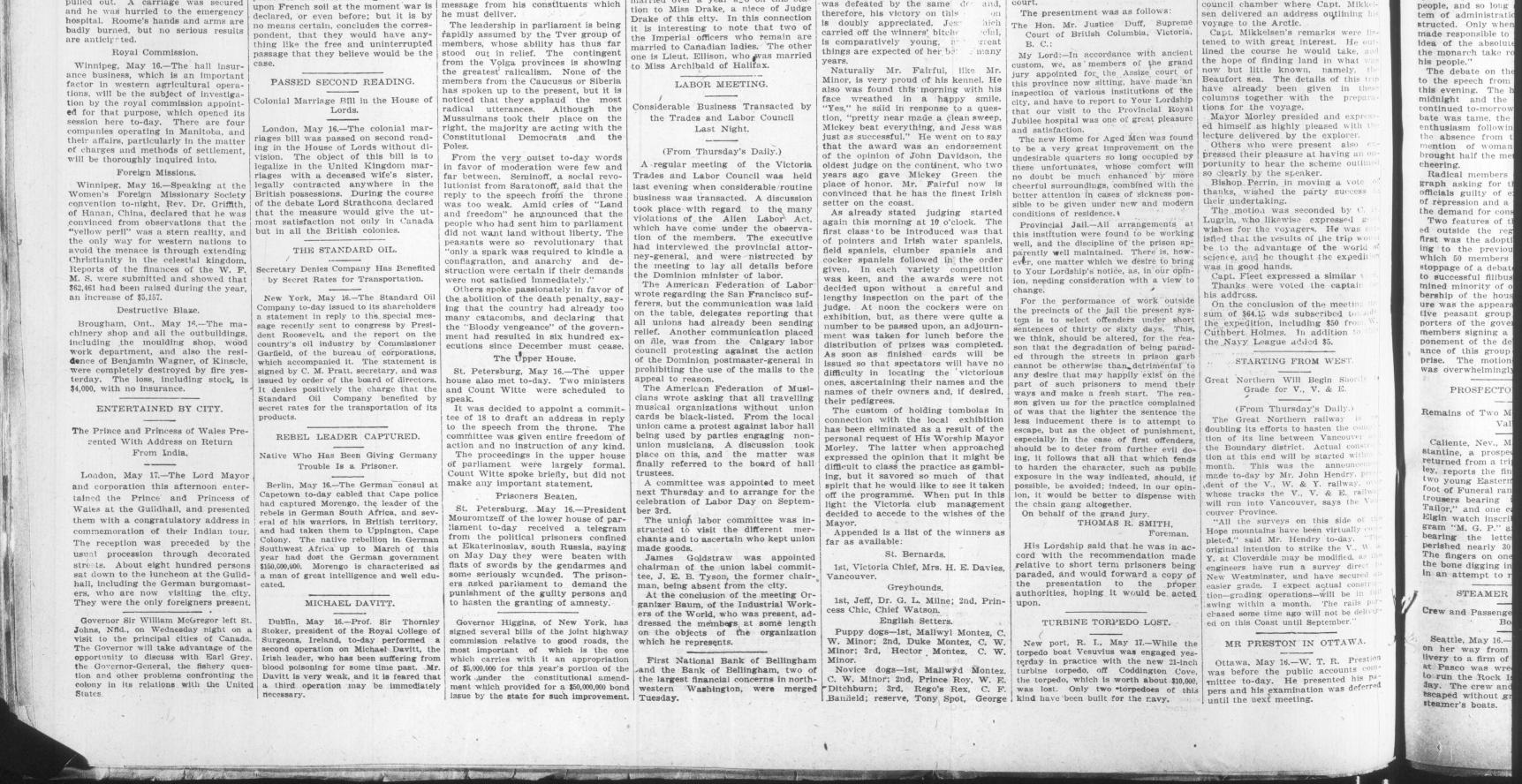
H. Hayward, J. E. Jeffcott, F. A. Pau line, F. L. Neale, G. Alers-Hankey, (From Thursday's Daily.) J. Cummiskey, Col. P. Wolfenden The grand jury yesterday afternoon S. O., and J. K. Rebbeck made its presentment, and were re- From this the president and vice livede by the presiding judge, Mr. Jus- president will be selected. tice Duff, from further attendance at those in attendance adjourned to



18 36 5 Question of Universal servative Peasant Grou the Governm

st. Petersburg, May 15 ber of the lower house when President Mouro ouse to order at 3 o' The members 1201. the exception of Pr kin, sat on the minist There was a long wra uestion of parliamen etc., no rules to govern ing been adopted. The address in reply from the throne says in "It has pleased yo your speech addressed presentatives to expr ination whereby th been called on to exe ower in conjunction rch The parliament arch's formal promise of that consolidation her development of ion in accordance w stitutional basis. The every effort to perfec opular representatio or your Majesty's ass ng to such represen as was the unanim f the people, on uni "Your Majesty's app work for the good o finds a lively echo in members of parliame "The parliament h duty to point out that under which the cour really fruitful work f of the best powers of sible. The country h the sorest spot on o the ambitious powers Emperor from his pe lared clearly and the renovation of p only possible form the spontaneous pa people in legislative control of legislati "Your Majesty wa manifesto of Octobe your firm resolution these particulars as ther development of whole Russian peop message with an im the first days of li ed by heavy afflictio by those who still vance of the people and trample on th manifesto of Octobe those who cover the ing with execution sentence, with viole shooting and impris of this method of part of the ninis few months have sur souls of the people t is possible so long not clearly satisfied acts of violence, jesty's name are r cover, are forbidden so long as the mi

sponsible as the rej



would leave Victoria. He even had

his personal effects packed preparatory

for his departure when the glad news

came. Captain Muspratt-Williams has

been stationed at Work Point since the

arrival of the troops now homeward

bound in May, 1903. Besides being an

efficient officer he has always mani-

fested a very great interest in all ath-

letics. Becoming identified with the

Vancouver Island Association Football

league, he represented that organiza-

tion during the time the matches were

being played in which the Garrison

won the championship. In the tennis

court and golf links he also displayed

seen interest, and his remaining over

n Victoria will therefore be welcomed

im in any line of sports.

y all who have come in contact with

The captain was gazetted second

lieutenant on November 1st, 1890, lieu-

tenant three years afterwards, and

captain on October 14th, 1899. He was

married over a year ago on this sta-