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VICTORIA, B. C. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1903.

SEVERAL RAILWAY CARS WERE DESTROYED

The Unfortunate Men Were Unable to Escape—A Number of Others Were Injured.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.-As a result

pol directors and teachers in that

The unfortunate mail clerks were aught like rats in a trap within their when it caught fire, and being lock-in, were unable to release them-

The injuries to the train crews consisted mostly of cuts and bruises, and re not considered serious. All but two the cars of the passenger train were stroyed by fire, which probably start-from the overturning and explosion oil lamps in the express and mail

C. P. ON ATLANTIC.

The Advent of the Company Will Be Well Received.

opening of navigation. Canadian terminus, and Liverpool will certainly be one of the British ports. The other two will probably be Glasgow, London or Bristol. Little doubt is entertained in well information. tertained in well-informed quarters in London that the Canadian Pacific now stands the best chance for the fast mail

BANDITS 'ORGANIZING.

Report That Large Force Is Preparing

Vienna, Feb. 22.-It is reported that

KILLED BY HIS SON.

the Family Say the Boy Was Acting in Self Defence

lew Orleans, Feb. 22.-Peter Farrell, of the leading local Democratic polians and state coal gauger, was shot killed by his eldest son, Edward,

The family claim that in a fit of un for misconduct, and Edward took stol from him and fired three shots is father's heart. The how rnable temper Farrell attempted to Edward and George, the eldest

DYING FROM CANCER.

Roebling, Who For a Time Direct ed Construction of Brooklyn Bridge, Is Ill.

N. J., Feb. 24.-Mrs. Wash-A. Roebling, famous for the part in directing the construction of oklyn bridge after her husband en incapacitated by caisson fever, critical condition at her home in

ATTACK CONTINUED Members of Commons Continue Criti-

cism of War Secretary Brodrick's Scheme. London, Feb. 24.-When the debate on

Mr. Beckett's proposed amendment to the address in reply to the King's speech at the opening of parliament was resumed in the House of Commons to-day, DEPUTATION WAITED the attack on War Secretary Broderick was continued.

Winston Spencer Churchill, (conserva-tive), declared Mr. Broderick's expectations had only been realized in two di ections, namely in the decrease in the number of volunteers and in the in-Mr. Churchill said, "fewer bayonets and sabres in the British army in proportion to the number of generals than in any army in the world, except Venezuela." The speaker further declared that the whole army corps scheme was a "hum-bug and sham," and was only introduced freight train last night, four mail clerks were burned to death and several trainmen were more or less seriously nurt. All the injured are in a hospital n Cleveland. It is reported the corns of the co trainmen were more or less seriously hurt. All the injured are in a hospital in Cleveland. It is reported that no passengers were hurt.

The passenger train was well filled, and many of the passengers were school superintendents and teachers on their way to Cincinnati to attend a meeting

AGAIN SNOWBOUND.

Express Trains Unable to Make Any Progress in Newfoundland.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 24.—The belated express trains are again snowbound. One train after making 60 miles in the dies west of the city of Cleveland, and direction of St. Johns, found further progress in possible, and was sent back 10 miles to the train crews copsted mostly of cuts and bruises, and steel missional point, where supplies of food and coal are stored, which will enable it to remain a long to not considered serious. and a crew of fifty men, carrying provisions, started last night in an attempt to cut the express clear and keep those aboard in provisions. Meanwhile the Well Received.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—A special cable from London to-day says:

"The C. P. R. purchase of the Elder Dempster fleet is well received here. Mr. Arthur Piers, Canadian Pacific steamships superintendent, has gone to Liverpool to make the necessary arrangements to enable the service to begin at the opening of navigation.

other sections of the road are also blockaded, but as no trains are moving on them, there is no cause for anxiety, except in the fact that the greater part of the road are also blockaded, but as no trains are moving on them, there is no cause for anxiety, except in the fact that the greater part of the road are also blockaded, but as no trains are moving on them, there is no cause for anxiety, except in the fact that the greater part of the fact that t Sydney four weeks, awaiting the steam-

THE PURCHASE OF STEAMERS.

C. P. R. Company Has Acquired Four-

teen of the Beaver Line Vessels. Montreal, Feb. 24.-The Star's Lonery, forty miles from Sofia, and are pre-aring to attack the town of Melnik, in the attack accounts for the variation There is an unconfirmed rumor that he Albanians have attacked the Roubeing considered as to whether immibeing considered as the carried. fact, however, that this service only begins after the great spring rush is over paratively a few months. will probably cause the company to defer their decision on this point. It is also undecided exactly as to what British ports are to be chosen."

HEAVY SENTENCES

Imposed on Men Guilty of Personation in the Referendum,

referendum in December. Toronto, Feb. 24.—Sentence of one year's imprisonment was imposed to-day on Joseph Omelia and David Cohn, for personating on the referendum vote.

both have gone to the United States. A FIENDISH MURDER.

Wife of Farmer Dragged to Bare and Killed with a Pitchfor.

Elmira, N. Y., Fet. 23.-A horrible

ON FEDERAL MINISTERS

Destructive Fire at Waterford, Ont .-Damage Amounts to \$70,000-Canadian News Notes.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—A big delegation waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon.

Waterford, Ont., Feb. 24.—Fire this morning destroyed the Duncombe building occupied by Hadden, tailor; Hill, butcher; Perkins, shoemaker; and the office of Marlatt & Duncombe. The contents were also destroyed, also the building, south, owned by Mrs. J. P. Dean and occupied by Shilldrick & Clover, hardware merchants. The store of Galley, a shoe man, was slightly damaged. The loss on the buildings is \$60,000 and stocks \$10,000, and is partly covered by insurance.

Prof. Steen Dead. which will enable it to remain a long period without causing anxiety. The other train, on the western side of the plateau, in the middle territory, was unable to retreat to the settlement of Bay of Islands, as had been planned yester-organies of Islands, as had been planned yester-organies. Montreal, Feb. 24.-Prof. F. J. Steen in 1867. He became well known in Can- JOHN REDMOND'S SPEECH ally dismissed

Attacked His Father. field went home last night the worse of liquor and choked his father, Walter Canfield, who is new in a serious condition at the hospital. The son was be-fore the police manufacture this morning and remanded for a week.

Two Deaths. Winnipeg, Feb. 24.-Rev. Waddington

Vice-President Blackstock on Opposition Encountered by the Wor Eagle.

Toronto, Feb. 25.-At the annual meet-

therefore yield something to their fac- tional life.

"The financial statement shows that during 1902, \$238,598 was spent on the and that the net receipt sales totalled only \$203,249. The mine is now in debt to the extent of \$683,101, as against \$641,518 at the end of 1901."

LIBERALS RETURNED

For Two Mountains and Terrebonne

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Ethier, Liberal, was elected by 175 majority for Two Mountains to-day. The Liberals also carried Terrebonne, where incomplete returns give Desjardins 240 majority. Neither men appeared, and it is supposed

Nation Grey.

EXCITING FIRE

Badly Damaged,

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 24.-Fire this morning partly destroyed a new brick car barn at the new winter quarters of the Barnum & Bailey circus and burned a number of cars belonging to the circus. The loss is estimated at \$100,-000, on which there is an insurance of \$33,000. The fire was caused by a lamp falling to the floor in the midst of a quantity of benzine. While the fire was at its height a cornice fell, carrying to the ground with it 10 firemen, but none were seriously hurt. Great excitement was occasioned during the removal of 14 elephants. Their loud trumpeting while being driven to a place of safety gave rise to a rumor that the animals had broken loose. The other animals were in danger at no time.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 24.—Frank Brown, a negro, was lynched near here to-day. He had shot, but not fatally

Griffin, Ga., Feb. 24.-Wm. Fambro, a negro, has been shot to death on the outskirts of this city by a mob who outskirts of this city by a mob who fired over 1,000 shots into his house. Fambro, who had been charged with terday en route for British Columbia, insulting a white woman, had been released on the payment of his fine by his

DISCUSSED IRISH

IN IMPERIAL COMMONS

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 24.—Peter Can- Proposed Amendment to Address, But Denied That He Has Any Hostile Intention.

London, Feb. 25.-The Irish leader, John Redmond, in the House of Com-Clark, rector of St. Luke's church, is dead from scarlet fever this morning.

W. Kirkwood, formerly a commercial traveller, of Montreal, is dead.

A WARNING.

Both technola, in the House of Combined to the speech from the throne, on the subject of the Irish land question. Mr. Redmond's speech was most conciliatory. He said the amendment to be fixed by the directors.

Memorial Building.

Next year will mark the 75th anniversary of the commencement of lectures at McGill University. To mark the occupant demonstration against the movement but as a "friendly warning" to the minister, and that he and his friends be- to erect a memorial building on the collieved the government is engaged in lege grounds to cost upwards of \$100,framing a great measure of justice and ling of the shareholders of the War Eagle mine to-day, Vice-President Blackstock said: "I desire to say for myself, appeasement for Ireland, which, in the Montreal, Feb. 24.—The Star's London cable says: "Even yesterday's small note of criticism was drowned in to-day's general aproval of the Canadian Pacific's purchase of 14 Beaver line port, at least a cessation of the opposition which we have encountered from the control of the land." All he (Mr. Redmond) wanted was an assurance from the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, that the government is engaged in an honest attempt to solve the problem on the control of the land." All he (Mr. Redmond) wanted was an assurance from the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, that the government is engaged in an honest attempt to solve the problem on the control of the land." All he (Mr. Redmond) wanted was an assurance from the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, that the government is engaged in an honest attempt to solve the problem on the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, that the government is engaged in an honest attempt to solve the problem on the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, that the government is engaged in an honest attempt to solve the problem on the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, that the government is engaged in an honest attempt to solve the problem on the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, that the government is engaged in an honest attempt to solve the problem on the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, that the government is engaged in an honest attempt to solve the problem on the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, that the government is engaged in an honest attempt to solve the problem on the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, that the government is engaged in an honest attempt to solve the problem on the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, the chief secret secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, that the government is engaged in an honest attempt to solve the problem on the lines suggested by the report of the images of the ima

Shore and Lake Ontario are struck out from the original list of 16 steamers, making at present a purchase of 14 only. This doubtless accounts for the variation in the statements as to the price paid.

"Four of the new steamers being passenger steamers, the question is now being considered as to whether immissing the people in litigation and for operating the mines. We have met with opposition from the government of the province, the labor unions, the municipalities, and smelters, in our efforts to reduce the cost and secure the water necessary to mill our low-grade ores, without which—speaking only for myself without which—speaking only for myself account. He expressed the hope that the spirit of good sense and good will and." —I believe every mine in Rossland will be closed up and abandoned within comby the House in its consideration of the forthcoming measure, which would make "This is plain talk, but it is intended it possible for Ireland to lay the social for those who apparently think we are afraid to abandon the mines and will sible to rear the fabric of healthy na-

Mr. Redmond eventually withdrew his Mr. Price, Liberal, moved an amendment to the address providing for the repeal of the law excluding Canadian

store cattle from the British markets. GALE ON ENGLISH COASTS

Much Damage to Property—Steamer Wrecked and It Is Feared Others Are Lost.

London, Feb. 25 .- A severe gale pre vailed here and along the coast last night, causing much damage to property in this city. Trees were up-rooted, walls of buildings in course of construction were blown down and many houses were Owen Sound, Feb. 24.—The Conservative recaptured North Grey by a good majority from the Liberals to-day, the latest returns giving Thompson, Conservative 175 majority from the Liberals to-day, the latest returns giving Thompson, Conservative 175 majority from the Liberals to-day, the latest returns giving Thompson, Conservative 175 majority from the Liberals to-day, the latest returns giving Thompson, Conservative 175 majority from the Liberals to-day, the latest returns giving Thompson, Conservative 175 majority from the Liberals to-day, the latest returns giving Thompson, Conservative 175 majority from the Liberals to-day, the latest returns giving Thompson, Conservative 175 majority from the Liberals to-day, the latest returns giving Thompson, Conservative 175 majority from the Liberals to-day, the latest returns giving Thompson, Conservative 175 majority from the Liberals to-day, the latest returns giving Thompson, Conservative 175 majority from the Liberals to-day, the latest returns giving Thompson, Conservative 175 majority from the Liberals to-day, the latest returns giving Thompson, Conservative 175 majority from the Liberals to-day, the latest returns giving Thompson, Conservative 175 majority from the Liberals to-day, the latest returns giving Thompson, Conservative 175 majority from the Liberals to-day, the latest returns giving Thompson the latest returns giving the latest returns giving the latest returns giving t vative, 175 majority, with two or three workmen to remove the debris. It is places to report. The vacancy was estimated that the wind attained a vecaused by the death of Dr. Horsey, Lib-locity of between 60 and 70 miles an

Barnum & Bailey's Winter Quarters DPUIV MINSTER

EN ROUTE TO FERNIE Superintendent.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

One Had Wounded a White Man and the Other Insulted a Woman.

wounded, a white man. Shot to Death.

George Harcourt, editor of the Northwest Farmer, has been appointed superintendent of farmers' institutes and fairs for the Northwest Territories.

lions to five millions to be allotted to the shareholders in blocks of five hundred

sary of the commencement of lectures at McGill University. To mark the occasion, the graduates have undertaken

United Kingdom.

than export them to England. Robert The invitations will be widely accepted." Price will bring his motion to raise the embargo before parliament this week, and hopes Canadians in the House of

PANAMA CANAL COMPANY. No Objections to Changes in Agreement Proposed By the United States
Attorney-General.

RECEIVED BY THE KING.

Newfoundland-Trains Returning to Starting Point.

Man Who Received Poisoned Candy Now Under Arrest-New C. P. R.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.-The Gold Rock chocolate poisoning case has taken a new turn, when Chiverton was arrested at Wabigoon, on Sunday, and taken to Rat Portage, awaiting Detective Emmons's nvestigation. Chiverton is the man who

where he will try and bring about a set-tlement of the Fernie coal miners' strike there by arbitration. Mr. King was sent on his present mission by Sir William

New Superintendent.

CANADIAN CATTLE.

Mr. Hanbury Still Determined They Shall Not Be Admitted to

Vienna, Feb. 22.—It is reported that the Macedonian leader, Boris Sarafoff, has had organized within the past fortiers, which is variously stated from one and a quarter to two million pounds consisting of about 250 men.

The Neue Frele Presse learns that the Neue Frele Presse learns that Macedonians are concentrated Macedonian leader, Boris Sarafoff, steamers, Both this company and the Elder steamer people decline to divulge potentially to solve the proposition of agriculture, in a speech on Saturday, said if every cabinet minister of agriculture, in a speech on Saturday, said if every cabinet minister of agriculture, in a speech on Saturday, said if every cabinet minister of agriculture, in a speech on Saturday, said if every cabinet minister of agriculture, in a speech on Saturday, said if every cabinet minister of agriculture, in a speech on Saturday, said if every cabinet minister of agriculture, in a speech on Saturday, said if every cabinet minister of agriculture, in a speech on Saturday, said if every cabinet minister of agriculture, in a speech on Saturday, said if every cabinet minister of agriculture, in a speech on Saturday, said if every cabinet minister of agriculture, in a speech on Saturday, said if every cabinet minister of agriculture, in a speech on Saturday, said if every cabinet minister of agriculture, in a speech on Saturday, said if every cabinet minister of agriculture, in a speech on Saturday, said if every cabinet minister of agriculture, in a speech on Saturday, said if every cabinet minister of agriculture, in a speech on Saturday, said if every cabinet minister of agriculture, in a speech on Saturday, said if every cabinet minister of agriculture, in a speech on Saturday, said if every cabinet minister of agriculture, in a speech on Saturday, said if every cabinet minister of agriculture, in a speech on Saturday, said if every cabinet minister of agriculture, in a spe

Commons will support him.

the Panama Canal Co. are reported to have informed American officials here that there are no objections to the two changes in the agreement suggested in the recent dispatch from Attorney-General Knox, which proposed the acceptance of the company's tender subacceptance of the company's tender subject to two modifications and to the United States Senate's ratification. It is assumed among the American officials that this willingness on the part of the company has been communicated to the authorities at Washington, as Mr. Knox's proposition is understood to refer to the ratification of the treaty because of the company's tender subject to two modifications and to the United States arms, was killed last night in attempting to alight from a moving suburban train. Mr. Baker was 60 Marlborough, and a sister of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, has obtained a divorce from the Baron. The Baroness has been ordered by the judge to resume her maiden name of Miss Mimi Smith. Barone de Fontellart, who is an aunt of the Duchess of Marlborough, and a sister of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, has obtained a divorce from the Baron. The Baroness has been ordered by the judge to resume her maiden name of Miss Mimi Smith. Barone de Fontellart, who is an aunt of the Duchess of Marlborough, and a sister of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, has obtained a divorce from the Barone. The Baroness has been ordered by the judge to resume her maiden name of Miss Mimi Smith. Barone de Fontellart, who is an aunt of the Duchess of Marlborough, and a sister of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, has obtained a divorce from the Barone. The Baroness has been ordered by the judge to resume her maiden name of Miss Mimi Smith. Barone de Fontellart, who is an aunt of the Duchess of Marlborough, and a sister of Mrs. fore March 4th. The officials say the attitude which the company will assume after that date is undisclosed.

St. Louis Exposition

Frecovery.

THE PRICE OF CQAL.

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The price of George Payne, a farmer, was murdered by a tramp farm hand, named Edward Mason, who dranged her gins at Chicago.

The barn and killed her with a pitching fork, pounding so hard that he broke individual coal operators and nine actions for alleged unlawful courtry. He made good his escape, and the morting for alleged unlawful courtry has telegraphed to his parents at \$Salor, and the woman was found in a dying condition of for alleged unlawful courtry has telegraphed to his parents at \$Salor, and the woman was found in a dying condition of for alleged unlawful courtry has telegraphed to his parents at \$Salor, and the woman was found in a dying condition of for alleged unlawful courtry has telegraphed to his parents at \$Salor, and the woman was found in a dying condition of for alleged unlawful courtry has telegraphed to his parents at \$Salor, and the woman was found in a dying condition at \$4.30 o'clock this afternoon. Officers from four counties are on the murderer's trail.

The price of CQAL.

FORMER ARCHDUKE

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FORMER ARCHDUKE

The price of George Payne, a farmer, was murdered by a tramp farm hand, named Edward Mason, who dranged her to horse, was every severe along the clock and unless the sum orning, however, the gale is abating. The gale was every severe along the clock and undernoon was accompanied by Ambassador Cambridge City, Ind., Feb. 25.—Four ten horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Lackry stables here to-day. Among them was 1 condition of conduction of the was not cord at a Buckingham Palace the number of vessels have been lost. A telegram recived early this morning at Lloyd's recived early this morning at Lloyd's recived any this morning at Lloyd's recived early this morning at Lloyd's r London, Feb. 25 .- D. R. Francis,

ANOTHER GALE Adds to Difficulties of Travelling

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travellers are available. It was impossible for the trains to attempt to cut their way through the snow drifts across the summit of the island. An other fierce gale raged last night, adding to the snowdrifts. An Eastern Mr. Balfour on the Army—Amendment train with 43 passengers reached Horris this afternoon and now is on its way to this city, but it is not known when it Was Rejected. will reach its destination owing to the rain storm and the subsequent frost which coated the tracks with ice. A train leaving St. Johns this morning the station owing to the ice and had to Commons on Mr. Beckett's proposed

was unable to proceed half a mile from return, abandoning further attempts to leave until to-morrow. The Western snowbound express is slowly retreating towards the Bay of Islands with 55 pasinvestigation. Chiverton is the cannel received the box and distributed the cannel dies. He is 22 years old, and hails from New Brunswick. He threshed in Manitoba during the fall and worked in the Rat Portage Lumber Company's employ all winter.

Some Boute to Fernie.

Sengers aboard. It would be fore that section of the railroad is clear. The passengers of the express which also carries large United States and Canadian incoming mail are likely to be delayed that the division on it, and would be remembered long after the Sixth army corps had vanished into thin air.

Premier Balfour, in winding up the counting that the course of the debate the Labella of the course of the debate the Labella of the course of the debate was of greater significance than the division on it, and would be remembered long after the Sixth army corps had vanished into thin air.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 23.-The trains

which were snowbound in the interior, having secured relief are now moving towards their starting points where am-

west Farmer, has been appointed superintendent of farmers' institutes and fairs for the Northwest Territories.

Succeeds Mr. Pratt.

Wm. Bell, formerly chief clerk in the sleeping and dining car department of the C. P. R., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Walter Fratt as superintendent of the Western division.

Denounced by Archbishop.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Archbishop Bruchesi, in a lenten circular, again takes occasion to denounce immoral theatres, and the newspapers for encouraging them.

Increasing Capital.

The shareholders of Molson's bank today voted in favor of increasing the bank's capital from two and 'a half millions to five millions to be allotted to the shareholders in blocks of five hundred shareholders of Europe. All preparations for the convention at Paris to devise plans that may radically and the convention of the convention were carefully guarded, but the plans became known through a youthful delegate from this city. He is an Italian, known as "Angelo" and "Rudolph." The telegram says: "Far reaching anarchists plans are to be discussed and perfected at this world's convention it is said, and it would be folly to deprive the country of a means of offensive action in the event of an emergency. Mr. Balfour contended that three army corps were necessary for work outside the Empire. They had to consider the defence of India. Ha regarded a war between Great Britain and Russia as in the light of the convention in the event of such as the key of Great the telegram says: "Far reaching anarchists of such a war, and without being an alarmist he wished to impress upon them that the government deserved the Imperial wishes of the country. The government did not trim it sails to popular them that the great Britain's military position in the event of of such as with a war and without being an alarmist he wished to impress upon them that the government deserved the Imperial wishes of the country.

heads of Europe."

GENEROUS GIFTS Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen Gave £400,000 in Securities to Hospital Fund.

Montreal, Feb. 25.-A special cable from London to-day says: "Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen have re- Liberals Had Increased Majorities in ceived the warmest personal thanks of the Prince of Wales for their munificence towards King Edward's hospital fund. Their gifts amounted to £400,000

FOR FIVE MILLIONS. Standard Oil Company Interested in

Purchase of Immense Sulphur Deposits. Chicago, Feb. 23.-Gen. Gasper Ochoa, who owns the Popocatapetl volcano, in-cluding the immense sulphur deposits in its crater, is reported to have sold that Paris, Feb. 25.—The chief officials of property to an American syndicate, in the Panama Canal Co. are reported which the Standard Oil interests are largely represented, says a dispatch from Mexico City. The price is said to have

been \$5,000,000.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

Honolulu, Feb. 25.—(By Pacific cable.) -The Island of Tutuila and the Samoan group generally were visited by a hurri-His Majesty Takes Much Interest in the cane on February 12th. The fury of the wind both on land and on sea was terri-fic. Much damage was done.

BY OVER HUNDRED

No. 7.

ple food and accommodation for the SPEECHES BY LEADERS IN IMPERIAL COMMONS

to Censure War Secretary

London, Feb. 24.-The debate in the

at Bay of Islands for some time. Business is greatly inconvenienced by the delay in the arrival of the mail.

Three thousand seal fishers to man the sealing steamers for next month's fishing are awaiting the clearing of the railroad tracks to reach St. John.

ANARCHIST MEETING.

Report That Several Rulers Will Be in Danger When Plans Are Decided Upon.

Corps had vanished into thin air.

Premier Balfour, in winding up the debate for the government, complimented Mr. Ashquith on going to the heart of the question, namely, whether the army was too large and costly for the Empire's needs. Of course, he said, the fleet stood first, but there were limits to the uses of a fleet. It was impossible to bring a war to an end with a fleet which could not even strike a fleet which could no

may shape the destinies of reigning ernment did not trim it sails to popular fovar, and if the House desired an army on a scale that the governme thought inadequate, the House must look

to another government.

The House finally rejected the amendment by 267 votes to 145. The division revealed fewer defections in the Unionists ranks than had been expected.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA. Terrebonne and Two Mountains

Prof. Macoun's Lecture.

Martineau, the defaulting militia clerk,

Professor John Macoun lectured here on the summer climate in the Yukon last night. He said that the views about the "frozen north" were delusions. He said that the last spring frost in 1902 was on May 23rd, and the first autumn frost made itself felt on August 23rd.

These dates were practically the same as in the Northwest.

GRANTED A DIVORCE. The Baroness de Fontellart Will Resume Her Maiden Name of Miss M. Smith.

New York, Feb. 25 .- It has just been learned, says the Paris representative of the American, that the Baroness de Fontellart, who is an aunt of the Duchess james, secured some notoriety by reason of a thrilling adventure at the time of the Martinique disaster while attempt ing to explore the devastated shores of

St. Pierre. DEATH FROM GRIPPE

Serious Epidemic in New York-Nearly One Thousand Patients Are in · the Hospital.