that action, unmenced before rtificate of Imday of August, E RAWDING.

ROVEMENTS. l Claim, situate ivision of Che-ated: South end Chemainus Dis-

and unanimously decided in favor of the tality of 75 per cent. application for the crossing and branche

Performed on Dr. Lapponi, the Pope's

Rome, Oct. 28.-The operation on Dr. pponi, who is suffering from appendicitis, was successfully performed by Dr. Mazzoni. The Pope, who was very anxious, was informed of the result by phone, and begged Dr. Mazzoni to go him personally in order that he might lear more precise details.

There is no need for further doubt bout "Other People's Money" being en here. The interested parties have ere Monday, November 10th.

ANY ADDRESS IN CANADA OR UNITED STATES

ROBBERS USED DYNAMITE.

-Exchanged Shots With Police Officers.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct, 28.-At Prairie

City early this morning robbers dyna-mited the safe of the Iowa State Bank

shots with local officers and escaped. Nightwatchman Erskine discove

trail of the robbers.

four men approaching the bank at 1 o'clock. One of the men cornered him

WESTERN UNION WON.

peals in Important Case.

A NEW MOVE.

Commerce of the Chinese Empire.

Yuen Shi Kai may be one of these.

WILL CALL AT FANNING.

of Pacific Cable Stations.

nost healthful they ever lived in."

NO HOPE FOR RECOVERY.

Condition.

Vancouver, Oct. 28 .- Dr. Meredith

ing and with four local physicians held

RAVAGES OF CHOLERA.

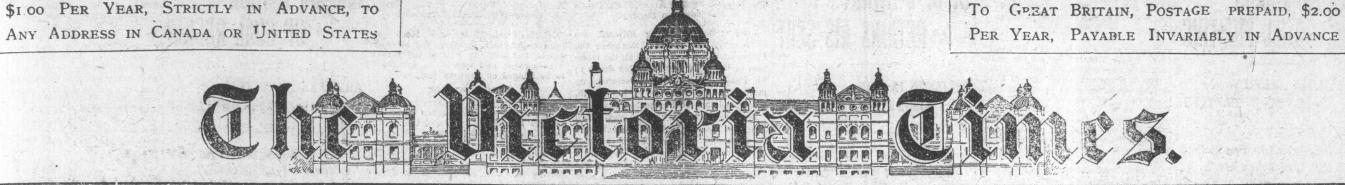
the Philippines Since Last March.

the cases of cholera which have actually

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

War Gratuity.

Blew Open Safe and Took Away \$4,000



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APPLICATION MADE BY THE V., V. & E. CO.

and kept him covered with a rifle for three hours, while another broke open For Permission to Cross Grand Forks the bank door and worked at the safes. The other two men patrolled the street Road and Build Branch Lines and by a system of signals were able to hold at bay several citizens attracted to -The Decision. the scene. Five dynamite shots were fired by the man in the bank before he

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The railway committee to-day heard the application of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern for the crossing of the Grand Forks & Kettle River railway, and also for building a branch from the main line to Columbia and Grand Forks, and also a branch line to Granby smelter. A. H. Decision of United States Court of Ap-McNeil, K. C., of Rossland, and Aulay Morrison, M. P., appeared for the application, and there were opposed to it Mr. Alyesworth, K. C., and Mr. Boland, of Toronto, for the Grand Forks.

Mr. McNeil advanced a strong argument why the road should be built in the interest of the province. Of 350 miles, he said, that the minister had approved 133 miles. As far as the Grand Forks road was concerned, it would never amount to more than three or four miles. Objections argued against the road because the chief interest was held in it by J. J. Hill, were not valid. On the contrary, its construction would rive another transcontinental line to

Mr. Aylesworth opposed the crossing of the Grand Forks & Kettle River road. He said that there were only some 13 miles of road built, and what was built was for a connection with Mr. Hill's American road. He read from Mr. Hill's affidavit at Washington that the road from Marcus to Republic would afford one continuous line by the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern. That was by 16 miles of this road built to are someo-tion from one American town to another. He argued that the use for which the charter was being granted was being perverted to the foreign purpose for which it was intended. Messer. Mackenzie & Mann first purchased the charter rights, and afterwards sold the same to Mr. Hill. That was how the Great Northern got connection to the charter. Hon. A. G. Blair-So far your argu ment is legal. Would you say why the committee should not grant it in the pub-lic interest? When in the West, he found a strong feeling in favor of this crossing, since the building of it would be in the interest of the people, and they cannot well see why such an ordin- lian mail steamers will call in future at order.

Mr. Blair did not think that the question as to who had an interest in this the building of the road in the interest e country. Hon, C. Fitzpatrick-What was im

ortant was that there were smelters and mines which required the road. What you say is that franchises have not been passed at all, and that the on is now sub judicia. Mr. Avlesworth-I say the question has en decided by the courts.

Mr. Blair-We might decide what was a consultation over G. R. Maxwell, M. the public interest and leave the rest P. They agreed, after a thorough exto the courts. Mr. Aylesworth-If the courts are not acting quick enough then a case could be prepared and submitted to the Suno hope for his recovery.

reme court for a speedy decision. Mr. Aylesworth proceeded to show how this fifteen miles was no portion of the Over Seventy-Five Thousand Cases in Mr. Blair did not see anything that pre-

ed the company building this under its charter as part of its main line. The Mayor of Colombia and a representative from Grand Forks were preravages of the plague and cholera in the old world are set forth in the mails resent and supported the Victoria, Vancoueived by the marine hospitals service. Chief Quarantine Officer Perry at Man-Mr. Morrison spoke strongly in sup-

port of the application, and protested ila makes a conservative estimate that against its being blocked in the way it

All the applications were granted and an order will be made to that effect. Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. C. Fitzpatrick and Hon. M. E. Bernier were present.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Monday, May 25th, for the observance of the King's birthday. The colonial secretary has sent out a rotice to Canada that the special war profit-sha gratuity will be paid to officers and men who served in the South African Conployees." stabulary between October 10th, 1899, and 31st of May, 1902. DEFUNCT BANK

WILL SURELY APPEAR.

Creditors Will Get About Fifty Per Cent. of Their Deposits. Peterboro, Ont., Oct. 29 .- The creditors of the defunct private bank of Linton & Co., Lakefield, will get about fifty seen here. The interested parties nave of the control of their deposits. The liability of their deposits. The liability of the late Sir John Bouringt sidered separately, he thought more successor to the late Sir John Bouringt sidered separately, he thought more successor to the late Sir John Bouringt sidered separately. able assets about \$7,000.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1902.

and secured an amount approximating \$4,000. They exchanged a fusilade of FIRST WITNESS TO BE HEARD ON THURSDAY

> Operators Object to Mitchell Appearing as a Representative of the Mine Workers' Union.

succeeded in getting at the cash box. At 4 o'clock the men escaped, after firing a number of shots to terrify the citizens and shooting through the door of a house which fire had been opened. A posse was quickly formed and is on the Chicago, Ills., Oct. 28.-An important principle of law was established to-day when Judges Baker, Crosscup and Bunn, of the United States Court of Appeals, pany has a right of property in the news homes of the miners, starting in the vicwhich it gathers, and that such right inity of Scranton. The entire anthracite sion. does not cease when the news is publish- field will be covered.

ed on the tickers rented to patrons.

In laying down this principle, the Court of Appeals affirms two decisions

Judge Gray, president of the commission, and in a general

the mine operators proposed to place a special train at the disposal of the commission, if it was decided to visit the miles in the direction of Willey Creek of the lower court and forever enjoins the National Telegraph News Company, and the presentation of the issues. He the National Telegraph News Company and other design the presentation of the issues. He fendants from using the quotations in memorial practice among English-speakfendants from using the quotations in memorial practice among English-speakquestion.

During the progress of the meeting, time of the robbery that in all probabiling people, the commission would first

Mr. Mitchell, as the representative of ity the outlaw would attempt to escape Board Will Be Formed to Deal With Washington, Oct. 28.-Minister Wu definite issue.

Ting Fang has not been advised of the appointment of Yuen Shi K ... as minister of commerce of the Chin Ampire, although should the appointment be made he would not be surprised. The ministry of commerce, to which Minister Wu has been appointed, is a special board whose duties relate to the empire convention, the rejection of which result- adjustment of wages. ed in the strike. Walter Edward Weyl was also present as a representative of

as a wholer He will be associated with others, the title of each of which of them will be minister of commerce. of the United Mine Workers of America, but said he had no objection to Mitchell's mally.

The following table shows the Australian Liners to Stop at Site of One appearance as a representative of the anthracite coal miners generally. Mr. Baer's objection was to avoid the recog-San Francisco, Oct. 28.—The Austra-

they cannot well see why such an ordinary thing as a crossing is being rejected. The legal question might be left to the courts.

Mr. Aylesworth thought that if the committee granted the crossing it might sent a message to the owners of the years before the courts.

Mr. Mitchell replied that the objection as to nis status was not involved in the case. He said that he appeared as a representative of the anthracite coal miners, and distinctly refrained in his sel. "The island is very low," said Purser Hodson of the Sonoma, "but the peo-ple who are working there say it is the Presidents Baer and Thomas s Presidents Baer and Thomas suggest-

ed that the commission proceed at once to the coal fields in order that it might be informed at the outset as to the conditions there. It was agreed that Mr. Mitchell should file with the commission G. R. Maxwell, M. P., Is In a Critical next Monday a detailed statement of the claims of the miners. The statement he read to-day was a preliminary statement of the case.

The representatives of the operators. Jones came up from Victoria this morn-

announced that they would file an answer to this statement of Mr. Mitchell on Monday within three days of that time. It was suggested that each side to amination, that an enlargement of the liver is his ailment, and they hold out the controversy appoint an expert to go through the books of the coal companies to secure data upon which to work, but President Baer and other representatives of the companies immediately objected, and suggested that they would furnish whatever information it needed. This ton, Pa., where they will meet to-morrow estion precipitated a long discussion, in which the coal presidents and the miners' representatives took part.

Washington, Oct. 28 .- The fearful On the discussion over opening the books to the experts, Mr. Baer said the operators would be prepared to meet the miners in the region and to assist in giving all information. Many of the individual operators are not represented.

occurred in the Philippines since March 20th last, aggregate 75,000 with a mor-Will Be Observed on May 25th-Special and the place of meeting could be determined by the coal company taken up. Ottawa, Oct. 27.—A proclamation appearing in the Canada Gazette, appoints Mr. Baer said that the cause of each coal company would be dealt with separately. He would contend for the sliding scale on the regulation of wages. He said: "I shall urge the adoption of that profit-sharing plan, which gave us peace formerly in our relation to our em-

tion" had been applied to the commission's work, while he wanted it considered as an investigation. Judge Gray said that the President's

Mr. Thomas also urged that the conditions in each of the mining companies progress could be made by an examina- as clerk of the House of Commons.

tion of the coal region. He thought as many of the interests involved by the controversy were represented in New York, some of the hearings should be held in that city. The suggestion that both sides appoint experts to examine the books of the companies, was made by Judge Gray, the chairman of the

Mr. Baer, after expressing his disin clination to accept this suggestion said FARMER AND HIS that his company would submit their payrolls under oath of their accountant. He said they now had 70 clerks working day and night compiling data for the

President Mitchell said that it would facilitate the work of the commission if it would accept a general statement on those issues that affect all the companies and the mine workers alike, for instance the question of shorter hours Mr. Truesdale said that his company

Washington, Oct. 27.—The anthracite coal strike commission to-day, in the his company and the men. His plan was from Bear Mouth give the following dehearing room of the Interstate Commerce for the miners to appoint a commission commission, held its first conference with the parties to the controversy in the an-thracite regions. There was a full repre-were any such that could not be settled, sentation of both operators and miners and members of the press and other incommission for final arbitration.

terested parties were present. The proceedings covered about two hours' time,

The commission adjourned to meet in last week.

Scranton next Thursday morning. Beand were given up entirely to a discus- fore adjourning it was agreed that the sion of the time and method of proceed- operators shall submit sworn statements ings with the proposed investigation. as to their payrolls, etc., and that Mr. The commission decided to begin work Mitchell shall have an opportunity of next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, the verifying them through the miners. If handed down an opinion to the effect first day of the investigation to be devotthat the Western Union Telegraph Comed to an examination of the mines and the commission shall appoint an auditor, homes of the miners, starting in the vic- whose findings shall govern the commis-

receive the statements or demands of the miners, who were to be regarded, for the purposes of this case, as the prosecutors. The reply of the other side could then be heard, Judge Gray said, in order that the commission might have before it a definite issue.

This demand is, first, for an increase of those not entered the commission might have before it a definite issue. definite issue.

At the conclusion of Judge Gray's 20 per cent. in working hours of those years ago, and it is believed that she may remarks President Mitchell said that he engaged by the day; third the payment have knowledge of the tragedy. The had with him the formal demands made for coal mined by weight at a minimum by the miners upon the operators. At rate of 60 cents per ton of 2,240 the suggestion of Judge Gray be read pounds; fourth, a wage agreement be the demands adopted by the Shamokin tween the operators and the miners for

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 28.—Official figures from the five big companies having their the miners.

President Baer, of the Philadelphia & from the five big companies having their me in offices in Scranton show that Reading railroad, objected to the appearance of Mr. Mitchell as a representative in operation, and that the output is more wrecked. than three-quarters of what it is nor

The following table	SHOWS LI	ie nor
output and yesterday'	s tonnage	::
-	Normal	Monda
Company.	Output.	Outp
D., L. & W	26,000	23.2
Erle	23,000	15,7
Delaware & Hudson	19,000	14.0
Ontario & Western	12,000	9,0
Temple	8,000	3,1
Totals	88,000	65,5

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 29 .- "Mitchell Day" was celebrated by all the union miners in the anthracite region to-day. There was a general suspension of work. A few washeries were working, but their

cutput of coal was very small. Addresses by Leaders. Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 29 .- "Mitchell Day" was observed here to-day. Seven thousand United Mine Workers headed by the Tenth Regiment band and troops paraded the streets, after which the mine workers were addressed by several labor leaders. No collieries were in operation, and all business was generally suspended. The Commission.

Washington, Oct. 29.-The majority of link had a gold dollar attached. the members of the anthracite coal strike commission left here this afternoon ove the Baltimore & Ohio railway for Scranmorning to begin their investigation of conditions in the mining region. Predicts Further Trouble.

Toronto, Oct. 29 .- Mr. Johnston, min boss from Shamokin Pa. passed through here yesterday on way to the British Columbia soft coal mines, where he will work. He said his mine at Shamokin and they were not consulted, and were had 1,360 feet of water in it, and that it not compromised by the letter he had would take two years to pump it out bewritten.

fore work could be resumed. While district were not so entering the back of his sister's her Miss Benson died in a few minutes. represented. At the meeting, next | bad as this one, he said most of them are Monday they would determine which of in a state of demoralization, and it would the companies could be taken up first, take a long time to get them in working condition. He says not half of the men have gone back to work, and that it was

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.-The case of Oppen eimer v. Brackman & Ker Milling Co. was heard in the Supreme court to-day. Mr. Thomas, of the Hillside Iron and The dispute is in regard to a hay con-Coal, and the Pennsylvania Coal Com- tract supplied at Nelson, B. C., and pany, said he noticed the word "arbitra- damages are claimed by respondents. Judgment was reserved.

NEW CLERK OF COMMONS. estructions settled that it was an arbi- T. B. Flint, M. P., Reported as Likely to Be Appointed.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.-T. B. Flint, M. P.,

MOTHER FOUND DEAD

the Woman's Head Was Crushed.

tails of the discovery of a double crime at the Conn ranch, on Willow Creek, which was at first believed to have been committed by the lone bandit who robbed the Northern Pacific express train

A member of a threshing crew on an adjoining ranch had occasion to visit the Conn ranch, and when he entered a farm house Jas. Conn lay dead on the floor with a bullet hole through his temple. Near him lay his mother, her head crushed, presumably with the butt of a revolver. At the time of the hold-up While the commission was in session of the Northern Pacific train, blood-

scene of the crime is about three mile from Bear Mouth.

Bank Robbery.

in cash, the owner refusing to name the almost 90 per cent. of their collieries are amount. The vault was completely

entered the Exchange National Bank, open the vault and escaped with \$4,000. Gardner is 65 miles from Chicago, on the Alton road.

JEWELS RETURNED.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 29.-Twenty Donnell is an Irishman and a Catholic ears ago to a day the residence of Mrs. and that his brother, Anthony MacDon-Cora M. Elliott, of Ogdensburg, was nell, is a Nationalist member of the robbed of jewels worth \$1,000. No trace House of Commons, and reads Sir Anof the missing jewels was found, and a thony a lesson in acting with absolute few years later Mrs. Elliott moved to Rochester. Yesterday the postman de-livered to Mrs. Elliott a little oblong the public policy. box, made of cardboard, and when was opened she found, carefully rolled up in cotton, the missing jewels. bore the postmark of Prescott, Out. Canada. Among the jewels returned was a unique long, heavy gold chain made by Mrs. Elliott's husband, took the gold from a mine himself. Each

SAD FATALITY. Young Lady Accidentally Shot By Her

Fourteen-Year-Old Brother. St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 28.-A shooting accident occurred here about 8 o'clock this evening, when Miss Muriel Benson, aged 20, was accidentally shot through the head by her young brother Carl, who is only about 14 years of age. The boy was examining a small rifle at the home when it discharged, the bullet entering the back of his sister's head.

CALIFORNIA'S WHEAT CROP. Yield Is Much Below Estimate-Large Quantity of Grain Booked for Australia.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—The upward novement in the price of wheat is causing considerable excitement in local commercial circles, and the market is showing nore activity than for many months. The act has developed that early estimates of he crop of this state were far from the citual facts. The reports at first indicated actual facts. The reports at first indicated a yield of about 900,000 tons. Now that the harvest is over, the crop is believed to be only 600,000 or a trifle over.

The extent of the wheat shortage is shown by the estimate that there will be between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 grain begs carried over this year, against 10,000. tetween 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 grain bags carried over this year, against 10,000, 000, 000 to 15,000,000 in ordinary seasons.

The great drought in Australia is turning a large quantity of wheat in that direction which would otherwise be shipped to Eurone from this port, although the steamer Zolome fas brought news that the drought was breaking and better conditions nevalled. The British ships Chiver det. Trafalgar, Glendiva, Blythswood and Viniera have all been chartered to load here for Australia, and other cargoes may be engaged before the end of the week.

Man Had a Bullet Hole in Temple While

Rochester. N. Y., Oct. 29.-Burglars lynamited the vault of the private bank of Charles K. Napp, in Sodus, early this morning. It is believed they got \$5,000

Work of Masked Men. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29.-After binding and gagging the town marshal of Gard-ner, Ills., last night, five masked men

They Were Stolen Twenty Years Ago and that Sir David was formerly an and Reached Owner To-Day.

London, Oct. 28 .- The stockholders of the White Star and Dominion steamship lines were notified to-day that the pur-chases of the International Mercantile Marine Company would be completed December 25th

BERESFORD'S OPINION.

Says Shipping Combine Will Prove

More Favorable to Britain Than

States.

In a speech delivered to-night at West Bromwich, Staffordshire, Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, M. P., expressed the belief that Great Britain was ain than to the United States.

WORKMEN'S COMMISSION

Eleven Representatives Have Sailed on the Lake Champlain From Liverpool.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.-Eleven of the repesentatives of the British Workmen's mission, who are being sent to the ship Lake Champlain for Canada. The left their home to set traps in the woods, other representatives will be passengers and about two miles from their home on the White Star liner Teutonic, which sails to-morrow and the Cunarder Umbria, which sails November 1st.

THE NEW CHALLENGER. Actual Building of Shamrock III. Will Begin Within Two Weeks.

is nearly finished and the shaping of her signed the new cruiser Good Hope to keel plates has commenced.

Twice-a-Week Times For \$100 per Year.

In order to further inc rease the wide circulation of the Twice-a-Week Times, the subscription price has been reduced from \$1.50

In order to do this all subscriptions must be PAID IN AD-VANCE. The credit system has been absolutely abolished. This step is a direct concession to the cash subscriber. In Not only has the price been reduced, the Twice-a-Week Times, already the newsiest of the semi-weeklies, will be further improved by the addition of new features and departments. Each week it

contains sixteen pages of live news, embracing the cream of the foreign and domestic telegrams, special Ottawa, provincial and coast dispatches; up-to-date market reports, a special agricultural department, to which the foremost authorities in the Dominion contribute; half-tone engravings, cartoons, etc.; and a wealth of good reading for the home.

A SPECIAL OFFER.—This edition will be mailed Mondays and Thursdays to any address in Canada or the United States from the present until January 1st, 1904, for \$1.00; to Europe, etc.,

At present a large number of subscribers are indebted for one or more years' subscriptions. Accounts will be sent them at once, and payment will be required before the end of the current year, 1902. On the 31st Dcember next all papers in arrears will be discontinued, and the accounts will be placed in a collector's hands to be dealt with. We desire to retain all our present subscribers, and therefore invite them to remit the amounts now due, with one dellars for another year. If they fail to do so the paper will, as

stated, be discontinued and the accounts will be collected. All renewals and new subscriptions, accompanied by cash payment in advance, should be addressed to

NEW UNDER SECRETARY.

Was Present When W. C. Whitney's London Times Not Pleased With Ap-Ballantrae Won the Cambridgepointment of Sir A. P. MacDonnell. shire Stakes. London, Oct. 29. - The official an-London, Oct. 29 .- The racing at Newnouncement of Sir Anthony Patrick market to-day was attended by the MacDonnell to the post of permanent crowd of fashionable people who under-secretary for Ireland, in succession ally witness the contest for the Camto Sir David Harrel, leads the Times this morning to an editorial display of brideshire stakes, for which the entries were more numerous than usual. Wm. veiled discontent. The paper says the removal of Sir David Harrel on a pension, C. Whitney's Ballantrae was a hot favorite for the event of the day. King Edwhile his energy and powers are un-abated, causes surprise, and hints that Sir ward was an interested spectator of the David wanted to have the Crimes' Act enforced in Ireland earlier than it was, but that he was overruled in higher quarters. The Times explains that the under-secretary for Ireland is always in close touch with the Irish constabulary,

Wm. C. Whitney's Ballantrae won the Cambrideshire stakes, St. Macleod was second and Nabob third. Twenty-four horses ran. The Cambridgeshire stakes is a handicap of 25 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added, for and upwards, one mile and a furlong, officer in this organization. The journal oints out that Sir Anthony Patrick Mac-EARTHQUAKES AND VOLCANO

THE KING AT RACES.

Are Causing Much Anxiety Throughout Guatemala-Town Covered With

Ashes. New York, Oct 29 .- There have been serious earthquakes throughout Guate-mala, and the volcano of Santa Maria is still in great eruption, cables the cor respondent of the Herald at Guatemala city. The Santa Maria volcano has thrown a deep mantle of ashes upon the town of Quezattenango, which has been partly rebuilt since the earthquakes of last April, and upon the town of

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN DEAD. Dr. Daniel E. Hughes, of Phladelphia,

Passes Away. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 28.-Dr. Daniel E. Hughes, chief resident physician of entering upon a century of peace. He the Philadelphia alms house died to-day advocated a closer union between Great of tuberculer peritonitis, the germs of Britain and the United States, and declared that the International Mercantile | tracted from a patient in the hospitl. Dr. Company was not a monopoly, and that it would prove more favorable to Britassia. Hughes had an international reputation as an alienist. He devoted his life to a study of insanity and amelioration of the conditions of the criminal and pauper

HANGING FROM TREE

Body of Man Who Disappeared in Spring Has Been Found.

Roberval, Que., Oct. 28.-Last spring Francis Guerin mysteriously disappear United States by Alfred Mosley, sailed to-day on board the Beaver line steambe drowned. On Sunday two children they found the body of a man hanging from a tree. The remains were identi fied as those of Guerin. A verdict of suicide was found.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S VOYAGE.

London, Oct. 28 .- In accordance with the wish of King Edward, the colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, is to be of Shamrock III. will be begun within a fortnight. The bending of her frames naval vessel, and the admiralty has as-

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