abinet Vacancy

o Weeks Will Elapse Before r. Tarte's Successor Is Appointed.

Wilfrid Says Some Changes in Tariff May Be Necessary.

tty Well Settled That Mr. Brodeur Will Be New Minister.

After spending a few days there till proceed to Arbhabaskaville, where

a deputation of the Reeference, the Premier

was of the greatest ir was not the intention to make any great nt. In the natural course question of tariff duties lered by himself and his the government the government, and it d necessary to make some if any were decided ld come in the usual and pefore leaving for Quebec

e two weeks before a Tarte is appointed.

24.—(Special.)—There is in the political situation as been pretty well settled weaker Brodeur will be the ikely be definitely setthe Premier returns, pression prevails that Mr. d will take the Public Works

A MONTANA HOLD-UP. Robbed and Engineer Murdered

Mont., Oct. 24.—An East-enger train on the Northern s' held up last night near Mont., 45 miles from this Engineer Dan O'Neil was train which included mail, d express cars and nine ived at Missoula at 10:20 proceeded eastward after at this station. It arrived that at place two reliables ight at a place two r There the train was and the engineer slowward him over the tender. the train instantly. The the situation at once, the throttle and tried e train at full speed. The ing his purpose fired at him. book effect and the engineer

open the safe in the ex of plunder which he secur-wn at present, but it is large. The excitement on he attack was sent to Drum

were sent out at once, and he robber began. It was first that eight men were the hold-up, but the latest that one man alone per-

PLY TO **DOUKHOBORS**

Henri Joly's Emphatic Answer to the Doukhobor Petition.

ting on the advice of his ministers, Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, lieutenantnor, has sent the following reply Doukhobor leaders, who presented with a petition praying that their e might be granted land in this The full text of the petition published in vesterday's Colonist: o following is a translation of the sent by His Honor the Lieutenant-rnor to the petition of the Doukho-for permission to emigrate to Brit-

rs. Tiku Pondmanff, et al. Signers Petition of the Christian Comukhobors), Assinaboia: I have duly submitted your petithe provincial government. government, while ready to welpleasure desirable s, refuse absolutely to enter into intious with a body of immigrants at the outset declare that they will optorm with the laws of the country. n, sirs, your servant. ENRI G. JOLY de LOTBINIERE, Lieutenant-Governor.

UNITED STATES INDIANS. ernment Expenditure on Education.

a Failure. w London, Conn., Oct. 22.—Reports addresses on missions occupied the of the American Missionary

address on Indian and Alaskan his was given by Rev. Dr. Ew-Pratt, of Cincinnati. He saidcation of the In ment in the last 30 years has ex-\$45,000,000, and although 2,500 have come under the supervision schools, very little has been ac-shed towards the uplifting of the The children of its 113 boarding have been separated from their have been purred in comparative ave been nursed in comparative and have not been educated to a contributing factor in the evo-their race. Our nation system their race. Our nation system d our tribal grants of money operized them. Our government the business of regenerating the e of its subjects. This is not its This throws the whole vast on the Christian church and a mighty expansion of its educa-

a mighty expansion of its educand evangelistic work. If the Invert to be educated to citizenship manhood, if he is ever to independent and construcactor in our national life, it must rough just such vital and effective as is done by this association."

BOOK NOTICES. Ade's new book of Fables will in a few days from the published of R. H. Russell, New York. It led: The Girl Proposition: A I He and She Fables, and it is with the sort of entertainment. Ade's numerous admirers have a syner.

Engineers

tal number, but the output of less than half the normal.

Delaware, Lackawana & Western any took the lead in the production. collieries are in better shape than nines operated by the other large anies. An increase of at least 20 ent. in the output may be looked for

injury, and their respective working or-ganizations have been impaired. For some time to come the collieries cannot

Was Dismissed.

Muskoka Arrives

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won.
The Tyee, which towed in the Musko-ka, was to have taken the ship Gleness-lin to Astoria, but on Wednesday, when the Glenesslin was towed out from the

The Proper Notes are in being ships the property of the proper

Venture Seaworthy and Ready For the county jail charged with murder.

tention will be paid to cabin accommodations, and she will be equipped with
sleeping accommodations for a greater
number of people than can be handled
with comfort by any steamer now running on Puget Sound. The contract for
the vessel will be let within a few days,
and the work of construction will be

the fact that the system had heretofore worked satisfactorily.

Mr. Wilson mentioned in his letter to

MINISTER OF MILITIA. Says Boston Despatch Exaggerated His Another

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Hon. Dr. Borden arrived in town today from Boston. He denied the Boston interview about the fast Atlantic line and said he only talked generally on the subject. What he said had been exaggerated.

BAD BANDSMAN

Stole Money and Tried to Flee to Europe

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Frank O'Conner, who up to two weeks ago was sergeant of a band of a United States regiment stationed at Fort Riley, was arrested this morning on the steamship Lake Ontario just as he was about to sail for Liverpool. O'Conner is charged with tealing \$350, the property of the band. He consented to return without extradition proceedings.

The Closure is Applied and Feduration Rill Discussion

RAILWAY MERGER.

Hearing of Suit Will Go On In New York,

Marine Hospital

Capt. Gaudin Makes Investigation And Finds Institution in Good Order.

Irish Day

Nationalists Do Their Best to **Obstruct the Proceedings** of House.

Education Bill Discussion Resumed.

St. Paul, Minn, Oct. 23.—The hearing in this city by Special Examiner F. G. House of Commons today. The Nationalists in the Ingersoll, appointed to take testimony in the suit of the United States against the Northern Securities Company, the Great Northern Railway and Northern the Speaker barred further attack in this Pacific Railway Company, and others, under the Sherman Anti-Trust law, was concluded late this afternoon, and anadjournment was taken to New York for in the surt of the Northern Securities Company, igreat Northern Bailway and Northern Pacific Railway Company, and others, under the Sherman Anti-Trust law, was concluded late this afternoon, and an adjournment was taken to New York for November 10, when the examination of several witnesses who are residing in or about that city will begin.

The securities Company, the Speaker of the House in order to disjournment of the House in order to disjournment was taken to New York for inseveral witnesses who are residing in order followed. Nationalist after Nationalist sprang to his feet and violently challenged the Speaker's ruling. William Redmond was specially prominent in this, and insisting on arguing with

in this, and insisting on arguing with the Speaker he was egged on by frantic cheers and shouts from the Nationalists' benches. Finally Mr. Devlin obtained leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss certain rioting in Belfast on October 19.

Premier Balfour declined to change his atfitude regarding granting a day for Patrick O'Brien's resolution of yesterday that a day be granted for a debate on the state of Ireland. The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, declined to say he would accept the motion or would support it as a vote of censure against the government.

The evening session of the House developed descriminations between the

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