# STORM SWEEPS EASTERN STATES

and at good wages. The man with the shovel was everywhere in demand. The street cleaning department employed some 1,000 shovellers, the traction companies as many more, and tion companies as many more, and thousands of others earned many dollars from householders by shovelling off walks that a munificent providence allowed to be promptly filled again, to the pecuniary advantage of the next labor seeker who chanced by.

Even with all who would work, the streets in the outlying sections could

al decline towards night.

A number of accidents and four fatalities were credited to the storm's account. The body of a man, about whom nothing is known except that his name was James Smith, was found under a stoop in East Twenty-third street. He had crept under the stoop to seek protection from the storm and had been frozen to death. A Grand street merchant succumbed to heart disease after battling with the snow and wind. In Woodland cemetery a special policeman died

fallen in this section since December 14, an unusually long period of open weather. The thermometer dropped 15 degrees during the night. The storm delayed railroad and street car traffic.

Hed, with a capital of \$10,000.

Columbia Valley Fruit Lands, Limited, with a capital of \$500,000.

E. W. Leeson, Limited, with a capital of \$100,000.

Copperhead Mining Company, Limited, with a capital of \$300,000.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware are today in the grasp of real winter weather. Snow has fallen to a depth of six inches, and badly drifted in the country. The storm is worst in New Jersey, where railroad traffic is badly

### MONTROSE OVERDUE

viount Royal's Passengers Apparently Have Another Bad Time on the Atlantic

Muzzing the Press

Montrose, carrying 300 passengers of the Mount Royal, has not been reported yet. The Montrose should have been here on Tuesday, but nothing has been heard of her yet. The Mount Royal was missing for 31 days and drifted back to Queenstown.

St. Petersburg Jan. 24.—The perfect of St. Petersburg today suspended two newspapers of this capital of wide circulation, the Tovarish and the Sevednia, on the ground that they were preaching revolution. The suspension leaves St. Petersburg with but one afternoon newspaper.

BURGLARS' RICH HAUL Former Resident of Victoria Suffers Heavy Loss at Portland, Oregon

the current week notice of the incorporation of the "Empire Printing through the minds of the hon, the leader of the opposition, and of the \$25,000 is given. The company is to acquire the paper published by John Houston in Prince Rupert and known stitutional question. (Applause.) as "The Empire" as well as the printing and publishing business carried on

liam Frisken, all of Ashcroft.

tal of \$100,000.
Copperhead Mining Company, Limited, with a capital of \$300,000.
The Kincolith Packing Company, Limited, with a capital of \$60,000. The Proctor Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of \$250,000.

Cotton Lockout Averted Manchester, Jan. 24.—There will be no lockout of the Manchester cotton operatives. Lengthy negotiations have been entered into by both sides, resulting in the capitulation of the workers this evening. The employers insisted upon the acceptance of their terms, and to these the men agreed.

## MR. MCPHILLIPS ON **QUESTIONS OF DAY**

A former prominent resident of Victoria, John Douglas, now a resident of Portland, Ore., fell prey to a gang of burglars who last Sunday night, while he and Mrs. Douglas and Miss Grant, a sister of Mrs. Douglas, were away from their home entered Mr. Douglas.

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Question of Interruptions The hon, member for Yale has taken by the same party.

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the same party.

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Even with all who would work, the streets in the outlying sections could not be kept open, and many a house owner who had waded home after a day in the office was obliged to spend the evening in a more or less futile effort to comply with the sidewalk cleaning ordinance. Probably the most poignnant distress was experienced by the several thousand genuine tramps who have ridden into town on the hard times wave, and since enjoyed the city's bounty, awoke to find themselves confronted with an unmistakable opportunity to work. Some rose to the occasion, and others shifted their lodgings.

As the day grew shorter and the mercury fell the cold pinched in many quarters, and tonight the charity so-cieties had their hands full.

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The free lodging houses were packed to suffocation, and tonight the Salvation Army and kindred organizations were working heroically to minimize the effect of the sudden shift from spring to freezing weather. During the day the thermometer registered 26 to 23 above zero, followed by a gradual decline towards night.

And at an early hour it landaine, Percy K. Winch, Edward towards Martha Brags, J. W. Bolden, Frank Jones, R. Eccles, James Huxtable, Harry Maynard, Ecc

storm and had been frozen to death.
A Grand street merchant succumbed to heart disease after battling with the snow and wind. In Woodland cemetery a special policeman died while digging a path to a newly made grave. A Civil war veteran was another victim of heart failure.

The storm gave the new public service commission its first opportunity ice commission its first opportunity in the storm gave the new public service commission its first opportunity in the storm gave the new public service commission its first opportunity in the storm gave the new public service commission its first opportunity in the storm gave the new public service commission its first opportunity in the storm gave the new public service commission its first opportunity in the storm gave the new public service commission its first opportunity in the sislands on the Iroquois in these islands on the Iroquois among these islands on the Iroquois among these islands on the Iroquois in the same manner, sir, that the storm gave is the storm islands, and I know that I will he hearty support of the government in advocating the interests of the class which is so supremely important to bring about the development of this country. (Applause.) The agricultural classes, sir, are always to be depended upon (hear, hear) and we have also on this side of the house a particular affection for this most important class, because as a rule they are a very conservative class. (Applause.) (Applause.) The agricultural classes, sir, are always to be depended upon (hear, hear) and we have also on this side of the house a particular affection for this most important class, because as a rule they are a very conservative class. (Applause.) The agricultural classes, sir, are always to be depended upon (hear, hear) and we have also on this side of the house a particular affection for the straordinary degree of success, which has attended his most careful, most shrewd, most indefatigation. are a very conservative class. (Applause.) We should pay, sir, proper attention to the exploitation of the great agricultural classes of this country. I notice with much pleasure that the government intends to do something in the way of irrigation, but at the same time I would like the hor the the same time I would like the hon, the minister of lands and works to con-sider whether he could not adopt some scheme for bringing many of our great timber areas info an arable condition, at much less expense and with much less labor than are now necessary to bring these territories under the dominion of the hoe and of the plough. (Applause.) In my own constituency as well as in many others we see these valiant pioneers struggling manfully with hundreds of acres heavily coverwith hundreds of acres heavily covered with heavy timber which, if they were cleared, would be most suitable

time available to our settlers will be taken up and solved. And I look forward with the utmost confidence to this being done at a very early day. As to Immigration

In regard to the immigration act I must say that it does not become our Liberal friends opposite to take the position they aave indicated in respect to the reintroduction of the Natal act. For, as a matter of fact, the Hon. David Mills an emigrat Liberal min.

Public Expenditures Now, sir, in respect to the expenditure of public money, I merely wish to say this: It occurs to me that, even though we represent constituencies which either in whole or in part, are which either in whole or in part, are under municipal organization, we should not be entirely cut off from sharing in the consolidated fund of the province, and I submit for the consideration of the hon. the Prime Minister and of his colleagues, when they are framing the estimates, that there are even in municipalities, public are even in municipalities, public works, which justify some expenditure out of the revenues of the province, and one of these in my opinion, is certainly to be found in the main communication which exend from district to district throughout the province. (Hear-hear). (Hear-hear).

Trunk roads, in particular, even though they pass through municipally organized territory should receive some assistance from provincial funds.

Provincial Finances In respect to the finances of the province, it is indeed most gratifying to learn, that they have been brought into such a prosperous condition and further, that our most optimistic views in relation to our finances have been adequately and most completely realized (Cheers)

ized. (Cheers). During the elections, I stated my strong belief, that under Conservative administration, the credit of the province should be rehabilitated in the money markets of the world, while the resources of the province would be wisely and properly conserved, and further, that such an inrush of capital and such a revival of industhe resources of the province would be wisely and properly conserved, and further, that such an inrush of capital and such a revival of industry would then take place that it would be quite possible for the government to reduce taxation. Even some of my friends deemed this doubtful, but I was I was a surveillance of the cafe disclosed several suspicious The amendments effected by this act that amendments effected by this act the first and of the fleet which were shall take effect on and from the first shall take effect o

The storm gave the few commission its first opportunity to witness the transportation companies battle with the elements. Except for the subway, in which there was only one brief delay, and the elevated roads, where the trains, with one exception, ran regularly, though under slow speed, the transportation facilities in the city and suburbs were well nigh demoralized throughout the day. Boston, Jan. 24.—Winter resumed operations in Southeastern New England with a northeast snow storm which began last night and which was still much in evidence today. It was the first snow of any amount that has fairs of this great province. (Cheers)

Fire at Ashbury Park Ashbury Park, Jan. 24.—A fire oc-curred here today which caused a loss of nearly \$100,000 to owners and oc-cupants of a number of cottages along the ocean front, owned mainly by wealthy New Yorkers. The fire is un der control, and the families concerned-have been transferred to the city ho-tels, having saved all their personal belongings. The loss is covered by

Japanese Ministers' Resignation. Paris, Jan. 24.—The Japanese am To Help Unemployed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—In an effort to give work to the unemployed, the Pittsburg Railway company adopted a new rule today, providing that all regular motormen and conductors shall lay off two days a week in order to help hundreds of idle men.

Resuming Work

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The for cultivation and the and the for cultivation and the raising of most valuable crops. And I most earnestly trust that when the important subject resumed in all departments on Tuesday next. It was closed on account of the stringency in the money market. Several hundred men are employed.

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made. The band which is supposed to agents is absolutely without the authority of the Grand Trunk Pacific from the members of his party alone. The speech was in defence not only of to other praceedings.

The management adds: No one was one of the Grand Trunk Pacific for the green was in defence not only of the Grand two Germans. Three of the Italians have been arrested, and it is Grand Trunk or Grand Trunk Pacific The Moroccan policy initiated by believed that the other members of during the winter months.

the men whose name was revealed corporated under the provisions of here as an accomplice in the conspir-section 15 of the act may with the here as an accomplice in the conspiracy. The alleged plot is supposed to have some rather startling ramifications, but the evidence along this line is far from conclusive, and rests chiefly upon the statement of an individual whose record was subsequently proved to be anything but creditable.

Consequently the whole affairs is regarded with much skepticism, and indeed, the presumption has been that it may have been a deliberately conceed scare. In any event, it is now believed here that if the plot actually did exist the timely warning and the precautions taken have completely frustrated the plans of the conspirations at Rio Janeiro and compelled them to transfer their operations further affeld, if not to abandon them entirely. The latter hypothesis is considered here to be most probable.

Only a few treated the story serious is a myth.

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has been characterized as another weird chapter of the story. It is believed here that the act of the Rio Janeiro police grew out of the information forwarded to Rio Janeiro and Washington from this city.

The story as given by those responsible for it is substitutely as follows:

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here, claims to have overheard snatches of a telephone conversation in which vague references were made to the cruise of the American fleet and of plans concerning the fleet which were objections and interpellations; the very things which the hon. member for Yale thinks ought not to be permitted to occur in this house.

Island's Possibilities

I now propose to deal with certain speech from the throne. I now propose to deal with certain the speech from the throne. I now represent a rural constituency, and I wish to emphasize the important fact that this constituency includes many and this constituency includes many and diverse potentialities of the highest possible value. I represent the islands which lie within the inside passage along Vancouver Island; and hon.

In the cafe disclosed several suspicious the cafe disclosed several suspicious meetings. Their movements are said to have been traced and their plans in part learned as to the shipment of extraction has been cut in two, while in other cases this has been reduced to strength and the provides that the provides and their plans in part learned as to the shipment of extraction as to the vendor's the provides that t

Warning Sent On Washington, Jan. 20. - That the American government was cognizant of the existence of the belief of ul-terior designs against the battleships terior designs against the battleships in the harbor of Rio Janeiro, was admitted today in administration circles. The news first reached here by way of Faris, where somebody communicated it to the American embassy. There are provides additional penalties for act to the American embassy. There are provides additional penalties for news along to the State Department at Rio Janeiro, and also forwarded it to the Navy Department. The intimations contained were vague and indensities of this act, in any manner whatsoever, and the Navy Department. The intimations contained were vague and indensities of this act, in any manner whatsoever, the officials on the scene not informed in the officials on the scene of the matter and the possibilities which might develop were the officials on the scene of the matter and the possibilities which might develop were the officials on the scene of the matter and the great importance of the matter and the possibilities which might develop were the officials on the scene of the matter and the great importance of the matter and the possibilities which might develop were the officials on the scene of the matter and the great importance of the matter and the possibilities which might develop were the officials on the scene of the matter and the great importance of the matter and the possibilities which might develop were the officials on the scene of the matter and the great importance of the matter and the possibilities which might develop were the officials on the scene of the matter and the great importance of the matter and the officials on the scene of the matter and the officials on the scene of the matter and the possibilities which might develop were the officials on the scene of the matter and the officials on the scene of the matter and the officials on the scene of the matter and the officials on the scene of the matter and the officials on the scene of the matter and the officials on the scene of the matter and the officials on the scene of the matter and the officials on the

of the officers who discussed the mat-ter pointed out how difficult this would be in the absence of the most approved be in the absence of the most approved apparatus in mine-laying operations

European Observers Stick to Their Opinion About United States

Unrest in India. Unrest in India.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Rev. R. P. MacKay, secretary of foreign missions for
the Presbyterian church, in an address to the Canadian club today,
scored the domineering Englishman in
India, who he said was responsible for
the political unrest there. Englishmen
treated the colored races as inferior. treated the colored races as inferior, the

## BRITONS COME TO CANADA

Official Returns Show Great Proportion of Emigrants Heading for This Country

only 14,369, as against Canada's 17,-586. Of course, a large proportion of THE MOROCCO QUESTION

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Thus under the present law, at the present session the public accounts submitted at the opening of the house

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A young man of good family residing sive, which period shall constitute the

of certificate issued the Greenwood Waterworks company is also introduced by the attorney-general.

A' bill amending the Summary Convictions Act was introduced by the attorney-general. It provides that the burden of proof in certain cases.

### LOOKING FOR WAR

and Japan

treated the colored races as inferior, and since the native was getting educated he resented this.

Herr Bebel Cannot Come. Herr Bebel Cannot Come.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader in the Reichstag, has informed the American Socialist party that his proposed visit to the United States must be indefinitelly postponed because of the state of his health, which will not permit him to take on any additional work.

the United States and present status of the negotiations between that country and Japan. Ambassador Riddle in an interview published here has done much to allay rumors of this kind. He has pointed out that the negotiations between that country and Japan. Ambassador Riddle in an interview published here has done much to allay rumors of this kind. He has pointed out that the negotiations between that country and Japan. Ambassador Riddle in an interview published here has done much to allay rumors of this kind. He has pointed out that the negotiations between that country and Japan. Ambassador Riddle in an interview published here has done much to allay rumors of this kind. He has pointed out that the negotiations between that country and Japan. Ambassador Riddle in an interview published here has done much to allay rumors of this kind. He has pointed out that the negotiations between that country and Japan. Ambassador Riddle in an interview published here has done much to allay rumors of this kind. He has pointed out that the negotiations between that country and Japan. Ambassador Riddle in an interview published here has done much to allay rumors of this kind. He has pointed out that the negotiations between that country and Japan. Ambassador Riddle in an interview published here has done much to allay rumors of this kind. He has pointed out that the negotiations between that country and Japan. Ambassador Riddle in an interview published here has done much to allay rumors of this kind. He has pointed out that the negotiations between that country and Japan. Ambassador Riddle in an interview published here has done much to allay rumors of this kind. He has a pointed to an an interview published here has done muc

# FRANCE'S CHAIN OF FRIENDSHIP

M. Delcasse Speaks to Chamber of Deputies on Her Position

Regarded as Bluff Germany's Covert Threat of War in 1905

Paris, Jan. 24.—During the discussion today in chamber of deputies of the interpellation on Morocco introduced by M. Jaures, Socialist, M. Del-casse addressed the chamber for the first time since his retirement from the The Grand Trunk manager here says ministry of foreign affairs in 1905. He the advertisement inserted under instructions from London steamship been witnessed in the chamber of dereign nations.

The Moroccan policy initiated by him, M. Delcasse declared, was based

on the principle of France's predominent position in North Africa, which compelled her to prevent any other power establishing an influence at Fez, where it would become a menace to Algeria. M. Delcasse created something of a stir by describing the covert threat of war, unless France took the dispute concerning Morocco to the Algeciras convention for adjustment a German bluff. Rather than yield, he declared, he had retired from the foreign ministry. Nevertheless Germany's object which was, he said, to break the circle of France's advances and friendships.

had failed. France's policy of forti-fying her international position had twice saved the peace of the world. It had solved the differences ing between France and Great Britain and drawn Spain and Italy closer toof gether without displeasing Russia. conqueror, was building up the triple alliance, continued M. Delcasse, at least our present chain of alliances and ententes, forged after infinite pains, guaranteed our security for the future. The whole world recognized future. The whole world recog that the Anglo-France entente vented a universal conflagration durring the Russo-Japanese war. Our greatest peril now lies not abroad but in the internal dissensions at home. If we stand true to our alliances, France will remain the mistress of her destring."

Although he bad opposed taking the Moroccan question to Algeciras, M. Delcasse said he had done nothing to embarrass the government, and since the obligations of the treaty of Alge-ciras had been accepted, France must honestly abide by them.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLDS FIRST MEETING

ken to Make Victoria Fair Best in Province

At the first meeting of the new executive committee of the B. C. Agri-

victions Act was introduced by the attorney-general. It provides that the burden of proof in certain cases affecting licensees shall rest upon the defendant

### RECEIPT FOR HIS WIFE

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—"Received from J. Smithinski, one wife," is the receipt which is now in the hands of the above named resident, who lives on Magnus

Mrs. Smithinski was found to be suffering from diphtheria, and the health inspectors used every kind of gentle persuasion to induce her husband to allow the patient to be taken to the General hospital. He persisted in refusing, and last night two health inspectors, accompanied by two policement went to the house with an order for the forcible removal of the patient to the hospital. There were twenty-seven persons in the house, so the removal of the patient was an absolute necessity. SPEECH IN R **PASSED BY** 

Socialists Vote Wi in Support of Ma Amendme

MANY BILLS IN

John Oliver Criticiz ment's Action in

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The debate upon the ply closed yesterday, the being Parker Williams ne amendment of J. eader of the opposition, ivision, the three Soc with the followers of John Oliver, however nain address being vote use of his opportunity to elivered a general crit

ddress, urging that eco tances and evoking se lies from the members A considerable quant business came up prior to ment of the house. So were received and read and a number of question bers of the opposition bers of the opposition v y members of the It is probable that the nd educational bills willown early next week derstood that the gove make some announceme gard to the negotiations been proceeding with th tives of the Grand Tru still in the city.

Hon. William Hespelen the Manitoba legislature

Hon. William Hesperthe Manitoba legislature, was present on the floor was escorted from the He was escorted from the house by Hon. D. M. Eber inated Price Ellison (O the chair before leaving.

The house opened at Prayers were read by Campbell, Ph. D.

Petitions Prese W. R. Ross (Fernie)
petition from D. C. Corbi
for leave to introduce a
to incorporate the East
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Parker Williams (Newced the debate upon the reply to the speech from He prefixed his remark ference to the honor whi conferred upon the proving by the University of Toron gratulated the Hon. Dr. he receipt of that honor to the recent statement of for Delta as to the app vaudeville artists at the rally which took place las Williams stated that he tended the Grand theatre ing the hon gentleman l The gentleman seemed me with the paucity of garme of the performers than the judge of the constitutions the question which the hou

scussing.

To sum up the debate, dent that the Liberal m been endeavoring to sadd ernment with the responsit non-assent of the lieuten to the Natal act, while the tive members of the house oring to shift that to t of the Liberal governmen He failed to see wherein en gained by all the ta taken place so far.

The view of the Socialis that there was a third pa In that matter, the lieutens himself, and it was upo place the responsibility

Just what was that the government had approximate the approximation of the speaker to v Dangerous Preced A dangerous precedent set and one which if the upon constitutional matter already spoken were right, the history of Canada. It gerous thing to have this the records of the house, tenant-governor without the

his constitutional adviser, his own responsibility sh his own responsibility and to assent to legislation pass house without being advise by his constitutional maste thorities at Ottawa. There great responsibility devolve house to prevent such a pr ing on the records.

The Socialist members we to have this matter delve so far their efforts had I haught. The Liberals ha naught. The Liberals had fording them a half hear

but only for the reason to pended upon the governm he enquiry. Nevertheless, it was a the lieutenant-governor w ade a precedent, it was nit constitutional usage defiance of the whole ten Result of Liberal F

With regard to the Japa tion itself, the member fo (Mr. Hayward) had pointe fact that the Japanese w becoming a factor in the world. The commercial more greatly intere ying on this fight again The riots in Vancouver

fogging storekeeper proposithey been a labor proposition members for Vancouver roared for the militia.

The Japanese question we tory of the perfidy of the I fy. The disallowance of the ally re-enacted Natal acts evoked a protest from the tives of British Columbia minion house of commons.