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reformer and revolutionist, who is now in Yokohama, recently surprised his foler Nellie Thurston Has Arrived at Nanaimo to Be Fitted Up.

lowers by intimating that he would henceforth abandon violent methods of reform in China, would disband his set cret society of which he is the head and Sensational Dispatch From Dublin-Is anaimo, Feb. 7 .- Schooner Nellie n arrived to-day from Seattle chartered by the Pacific Fish & distribute its members over America. Storage of this city for the hali-and Europe so that they might become educated and inaugurate a campaign of trade. The schooner is capable of about 120 tons, and was built education. Sun, whose kidnapping at Pall Mall Gazette from Dublin declares ester, Mass, for the fishing the Chinese embassy in London created that the firmly rooted belief in influen-Newfoundland waters. She a sensation a few years ago, intends to tial circles is that nothing short of there four years ago with a return to China when the Chinese court revolution is meant by the United Irish is applied to this then there is a small strathcona. Mr. Richardson had sneer-Klondikers, and was put into reopens, and is now paving the way for League, and that the advocates of conpassenger trade. She will be | his return. The representative of the Emperor of ly giving way to the strong physical original design for fishand will carry from 18 to who will be engaged in the King Edward will be Prince Komatsa, but business in northern wa-expected to take two weeks especially well known to the British before the Union Constitutional Club is expected to take two weeks up, and will be gone perhaps oyal family. He will be accompanied by a suite of high officials of the Jm-has at last learned the lesson that Home or. two months, getting a libut which will be cured on perial household department and oromd brought back for shipment. inent military and naval officers. manager of the company apany them on the first trip FOR AN "OPEN DOOR." s under Capt. Bradford, pt. Madden as pilot. United States, Japan and Britain in MRS. SOFFEL'S CONDITION. Accord Regarding Manchuria. Washington, Feb. 7.-While details of Shows Considerable Improvement But Cannot Yet Leave Hospital. he negotiations cannot be developed here at present, confirmation is had that the American ambassador in Pekin is of the same stamp as Finerty, who reurg, Pa., Feb. 8.-Mrs. Soffel, n the escape of the Biddles, acting with Japan and Britain in resistshot during the battle which ng any action by Russia and China in in their recapture and death, the shape of a Manchurian treaty that would threaten the interests of the Unitderable improvement to-day. suffering more from mental dishan from the wound, and it may ed States in that important section of week or more before she can be

made clear to Russia its purpose to re-tain whatever trade advantages it has rg jail and, ex-Warden Soffel, has in Manchuria and its determined atticounsel for her defence, but tude in that matter probably has predoes not want to see her or communication with her in the churian ports to any but Russian trade. Mrs. Soffel is receiving letters The questions now involved, namely, over the country. Most of them those relating to mining concessions and ain tracts and advice of a religious the right to construct railroads in Man-When she opens a letter and churia, are being remarked as only rs that it is one of this character, secondary in importance to the question urns it over to some of the nurses of the open door, and the United States ut reading. Many letters are also diplomatic representatives are acting unattorneys proffering their services n her defence.

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AUSTRALIAN TARIFF. American share of the Chinese indemnity, and expenses of fleets and tran Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 7 .- The ports in these waters, together with the ports in these waters, together with the transactions of ordinary business, it is thought that an American hank under thought that an American bank, under

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Sun Yat Sen, the well known Chinese

posing an excise duty on grape spirit o American laws, could not fail to be a 11 shillings and has raised the excise duty on barley, malt, molasses and maize spirit to 12 shillings 6 pence. Other spirits will pay a duty of 13 shillings. The import duty remains at 14 shillngs SITUATION IN IRELAND.

272,153, an increase of \$2,104,995 over the same period in the previous year. The nominal surplus over the ordinary the Lisgar campaign so far was the one a Revolution Brewing expenditure is \$6,273,000. There was, however, an expenditure of \$7,313,331 on ndon, Feb. 8 .- A dispatch to th

capital account, or \$1.856,692 greater of Richardson for about a minute by than last year. If the nominal surplus deficit over all kinds of expenditures. stitutional methods are slowly but sure-

Two Applications.

Application will be made next session for an act incorporating a company to construct and energy a company to allow them to get to be lords and send contingents to South Africa. Hon. According to the correspondent Lord construct and operate a railway from a noint on Kitimat Inlet, in the coast district, British Columbia, and thence by the most convenient route to Hazelton a very fair speech." Rule cannot be killed with kindness, and the most convenient route to Hazelton

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ast year. The expenditure was \$26.-

that it has become aware of the terrible Returned Unopposed. on the Skeena river, in the Cassiar dishavoc worked by the league throughout trict, thence by the most conveni Hugh Armstrong, Conservative, was route to a point on the northern bound-

The correspondent adds: "Irishmen ary of British Columbia, at or near Teslin lake or Atlin lake, or both, also who have just returned from the United States aver that no support will be given to the disloyal cause unless the discus-sions and scenes in parliament give place from Hazelton by the most feasible route, via the Skeena, Babine, Driftwood, Omineca and Findlay rivers to Peace River Pass, thence easterly to the to something more active in Ireland it-self. The American end of the cameastern boundary. Application will also be made at the Application will also be made at the next sitting for leave to incorporate a company called the Yukon Pacific Rail-dent of Indian Harbor, Halifax county, commends dynamite and rifles. "Young Ireland is being taught to beway Company, to build a railway from lieve in the coming storm and to openly a point near Rainy Hollow, British Cospeak thereof with enthusiasm. The policy of kindness has, convinced the lumbia, thence in a northerly direction to a point at or near the Yukon river, peasantry that the reign of the British at or near White Horse, in the Yukon Territory; with power to equip, con-struct and operate branch lines, to build, almost at an end, and in truth, the British statue book is already suspend-

ed, and the court of the league is suown and maintainn docks and wharfs, to equip, own and build boats and to operate the same IMPORTING SUGAR. The Cabinet Changes,

New York, Feb. 8 .- The board of trade The cabinet changes as announced ye returns for January, says a London dis-patch to the Tribune, confirm recent H. G. Carroll, M.P., Kamouraska, berumors that large stocks of sugar have solicitor-general. been imported in anticipation of the

The Visit to London. forthcoming budget. Imports or sugar for the month amounted to 5,340,434 cwts., or about double the quantity imported in January, 1901.

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store and Thos. Barry's grocery. tion of Companies to Build Rail-Ranch Sold.

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crease of \$2,681.187 over the same period | complete in Alberta.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.-The Bar ranch, really be effected. formerly owned by the Alberta Cattle The government successfully avoided Company, has been purchased by Geo.

Richardson Hissed.

age la Prairie to fill the legislative va-

cancy caused by the death of Wm. Gar-

Obituary.

died this morning. He was worth \$100.-

Confession By Gordon.

Detective Power has received a letter

Lane, of Calgary, Messrs. Gordon, Iron-sides and Fare. The deal involves in Ottawa, Feb. 8.-The revenue of the cattle, horses, land and improvements, Dominion for seven months ending over \$200,000. The ranch is finely situ-January 31st, was \$32,545,486, an in- ated and one of the largest and most

Africa with fresh meat. A dozen or more committees of in-vestigation are now sitting or are in A Pilot Mound dispatch to the Free process of formation. But, as the Sat-urday Review says, "these are only too often synonyms of oblivion."

"The fact remains," adds the Saturday Review, "that we have been swindled on a very large scale." While these stringent criticisms of the war office are being publicly aired, there is proceeding beneath the surface a resympathetic quiver in his voice, that Canada had paid hundreds of millions volt that threatens to be of even greater importance. The leading authorities of the volunteers, including, many of the commanders of the best known regiments, several of them being titled per-

sons, and nearly all wealthy, are holding frequent meetings to decide on the

new volunteer regulations. The commit-Strenuous efforts were made by the tee which Mr. Brodrick appointed to Martin supporters to fill the vacancies hear the grievances only aggravated in the delegation caused by withdrawals. elected by acclamation to-day for Port- matters. The commanders of the lead- After the members of the executive and ing regiments had previously formed editors were refused admission anyone themselves into a deputation to wait on was good enough for representation in Mr. Brodrick, and he temporarily declin- the convention. Local men and visitors ed to see them, but the secretary for in the city were used to swell the con war stole a march on the members of vention.

Halifax, Feb. 7.-Bugler Young, of the 3rd R. C. R., died this morning. He House of Commons that he had appointed a committee of his own, in not one of the deputation was included.

STORMS AND FOGS.

London Plunged in Darkness-Snow Has Caused Suspension of Outdoor Work.

from Detective Hyndman, who came here from Winnipeg to take charge of London, Feb. 8 .- Snowstorms and fo the prisoner Gordon, arrested on a charge of murdering two men in Mani-toba, announcing that the prisoner had made a full confession of his guilt. made a full confession of his guilt. this morning London was plunge darkness, traffic was interrupted Decrease in Marriages.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—From a careful study of the statistics of insurance companies placed at his disposal, Dr. Bryce, proringes among young men of 30 and unis said to account for the small increase were entirely blocked.

by the government in the House of Com-mons, with the view of ascertaining if necessary build smelters, and that the a saving over the former methods will mining laws be not radically changed without proper notice.

8. That necessary steps should be nswering, but the Associated Press un- taken to discourage Oriental immigraderstands that the contract in question tion and employment. was first re-sold at £10,000 premium, 9. That an earnest effort be made to

and then at £40,000. Then Cecil Rhodes prevent strikes and lockouts. Compuland the De Beers group handed over scry arbitration is approved of £200,000 and thus finally secured the 10 The fiscal system of the

200,000 and thus finally secured the privilege of supplying the troops in South Africa with freesh meet should be made to debt, except for public works properly charged to capital. 11. Retaining the resources of the province for the people, and putting an

end to speculations in same, 12. Construction and maintenance of roads throughout the province to aid miners and farmers.

The convention wired a resolution to Sir Wilfrid Laurier endorsing G. R. Maxwell, M.P., for a cabinet positi This was opposed by Oliver and others. The convention is not as representa tive as would appear from the vote for officers elected, Dr. Sinclair, Rossland

appointed on the executive, withdrew from the convention and refuses to be bound by its decisions. He is a strong best method of defeating Mr. Brodrick's anti-Martin man.

Meeting of Executive. Vancouver, Feb. 8 .- A meeting of the

convention executive was held this morn-ing, G. R. Maxwell, M.P., in the chair, when it was decided to send a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier explaining the position of the convention regarding the resolution passed recommending the appointment of Mr. Maxwell to the cabi-

MINISTER FOR SIXTY YEARS.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Harper Passed Away at Nantucket, Mass.

and Toronto, Feb. 6 .- Word was received here yesterday of the death at Nan-tucket, Mass., of Rev. Dr. E. B. Harper, at one time one of the best known Methodist ministers in Montreal, Bay When Sir Wilfrid Laurier goes to the der in Ontario are fully 50 per cent. oronation ceremonies he will likely be less than they were 40 years ago. This of Scotland and Wales communications was 87 years old, and labored in the was 87 years old, and labored in the ministry for 60 years.