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Laurier said he would as a member of the house ne minister. Dr. Sproule p had claimed the gov sponsible for this bill itted this, but the fact en criticized prover ted it. As to the salary the opposition Sir Wil had nothing to retract. from the fact that Canle first portion of the to recognize the leader on as a part of the con-

crease in indemnity, Sir ne could approve of the Nelson who had not n the bill was pas ould have opposed it had and who no He could not ap position of W. F. Mac igh he claimed he had round robin, had been had by his silence given the bill in-"That is true, but I

aw a light.' aughed derisively at this

denied that he had said the indemnity was in-0, that it was to be that time. He had only de should be no occasional ingle sessions of unusual

sked why he had agreed The answer was to increased length of Wilfrid gave figures to sessions had lengthened ning of the last parlia ow averaged six months say he thought the or four month session the past. The business d the duties of the mem The-case of the nent did not deal with usiness offered to it. f the Canadian be expected to remain and he thought the aid was not too much when the aris t there had been no were parliamentary sal United States members nd a year and allor t voted pensions for

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COUNCIL OF EMPIRE JOINS DUMA IN REFORM DEMANDS Wants Liberal Policy and Political Amnesty -- Coun-Witte Took Prominent Part in Proceedings-Peast ants and Workmen Clash in Desperate Riots--

Duma's Reply Defiant. ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.- Tele- | workmen gathered in . the Nevsky grams received from many towns in Prospect and tried to organize a de the provinces state that the workmen today mostly caased work, but that

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there were few disturbances except at Vologana, where peasants stoned workmen who forced shops and factories to close and shots were fired. An excited this evening over a draft of the reply close and shots were fired. An excited crowd rushed to the town hall, which was set on fire. M. Loginski, the goved, together with many other persons. ST. PETERSBURG, May 14 .- Form- The prospects are that full accord on er Premier Witte again took a promin-

successfully insisting that the adoption of a reply to the speech from the throne should be postponed until a regular meeting of the council, at which repreentatives of the press shall be present. in order that the country may be ent, in order that the country may be informed as to the arguments advanced on either side. Nevertheless, the pro-forced expropriation, were not sweep-ing enough. throne, which probably will be adopt-ed, already has been drafted and has been seen by the Associated Press. Though delicately expressed, the re-ply virtually contains a demand for the anmesty for political prisoners who are not guilty of murder or robbery. In other respects the reply seems to be me, which probably will be adoptnot guilty of murder or robbery. In other respects the reply seems to be especially designed to disarm the sus-plcion that it is to be the role of the upper house to block legislation pro-posed by the lower house. After ex-pressing levalty to the emperor the levalty to the emperor, the he has granted, the address expresses

pressing levalty to the emperor, the reply of the council of the empire con-tains these three principal points: "1-An unequivocal indorsement of a literal regime. "2-Declaration of the intention to work in harmony with the lower house for large reforms. "3-Ammesiy, the suggestion being so worded as not to wound the sensibil-ity of the emperor, calling attention to the fact that all remarkable occasions

ity of the emperor, calling attention to the fact that all remarkable occasions in Russian history have been marked by an act of grace and urging the strong claim of elemency to those who, striving for liberty, transgressed law-ful limits without being guilty of

monstration, but after being repeatedly dispersed by the police and charged once by dragoons, they gave up the attempt. No one was injured. ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.-After struggling the whole day until late er house postponed the final work of ent part today in the conferences of members of the council of the empire, o'clock and that therefore the reply several points may not be reached bemay be thrown into the full house for final discussion. The struggle has centered mainly on the agrarian plank to which the peasant members found that the recommendations of the con

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COMING ON WELL Logs Fast Reaching Booms of Fredericton Boom Co. Price

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During Last Few Days-Up

liver Reports.

Colonel Mackenzie or Rodwell Colonel Royston General Leuchars

DURBAN, Natal, May 14 .- Thousands | who is suspected of disaffection and | sacrificing children in order to render of Zulus from Chief Kula's kraal are was recently arrested, was placed in the rebels immune from British bul-lets. Before a battle they kill a girl eported to be on their way to join the ing. It is presumed that it was the and concoct "medicine" from her body

Chief Bambaata, and colonial arrest of this chief which led to the with which the witch doctors anoin troops are being hurried forward to rising of his followers. the warriors under the pretense that Natives captured by the colonial it renders then invulnerable to white prevent their junction. Chief Kula, forces report that witch doctors are men's arms

> ************** **Provincial News** Sackville. pleasing graduating recitals of Chipman. the year was given at Beethoven hall on Saturday evening. Miss Lelia Alma Carter did excellent work on the piano CHIPMAN, May 14.-The advanced Miss Ethel May Purdy, reader, delight displaying marked ability as a pianist department of the school, which was ed the audience with three pleasing closed on account of the teacher, L. R. numbers. Just Like Other Folks was Hetherington, being quarantined, is exceptionally well redered.. Miss Lloyd The May Queen arrived Saturday night. John R. Dunn, A. W. Ebbet, judge of prohates, and Deputy Sheriff Belyearcame on her on professional Green, post graduate in violin, three violin solos in her own inimitab way. Miss Treen is a very player and captivated the Belveal came on her on professional warre 1 Winslow has fallen heir to a prune through the death of a rela-tree.

The water is very high in Salmon

The marriage of James Gillett, of River. All the wharves here are sub- Lynn, Mas., and Miss Zena Tingley of merged and temporary arrangements Middle Sackville is announced. had to be made for landing the steam-Myrtle lodge, I. O. O. F., will celeer's freight and passengers. Hampton lodge, which is rapidly be-

brate their 87th anniversary on the 18th inst. This lodge contributed \$50 toletters, one from the presilent to Sen-

RATE BILL INCIDENT President Roosevelt Issues Statement Declaring that There Could Never Have Been Any Honest Misconception of His Attitude in the Matter-Never Pledged Himself to Any One Amendment.

SENATOR TILLMAN.

ssued by the White House giving an

WASHINGTON, May 14 .- The sen- | Mr. Chandler or anyone else, was there ational rate bill incident in the sen- the slightest opportunity for ate Saturity during which Mr. Tillhonest misconception of my attitude or any belief that I pledged myself man, on the authority of former Senspecifically to one and only one amendator Chandler, made statements re- ment or set of amendments, or that I garding the president's course in con- would not be satisfied with any nection with pending railroad rate amendment which preserved the essen-legislation, some of which statements tial features of the Hepburn bill as it legislation, some of which statements that reatures of the neppoint on as a were denied by Mr. Lodge, on behalf came from the house." of the president, had its sequel this evening when an official statement was of the amendments, including the so-

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called Long, Overman, Bacon and Spooner amendments, he had said he should be entirely satisfied to have them in the bill, and suggested modifiations as to other ame ents but that "as to none of the amendm did I ever say either to Mr. Chandler or to anyone else that I should insist upon having them in the bill as a condition of my approval," and that on the contrary he (the president) was careful to state that he was not trying to dictate any particular program

The attorney general's letter gives an account at the president's request of conference which Mr. M by the president's direction waters Tillman and Bailey, rega urt review feature. He ion of interlocation includes that the in the "con ors and himself wi ent to any pr on March 31. account of the subject on the part of pending rate bill, he had not been at the president and Attorney General the White House for about a month, Moody. The statement comprised two ferred with the p and that previous to that invitation he had no in

