#### **Grave State** Of Affairs

To Tampering With

Switches and Signals on Canada Atlantic Interfered With by Strikers.

Government Will Not Make Any Tariff | Changes This Session.

From Our Own Correspondent strike on the Canada Atlantic railway has taken a somewhat serious turn.

Mountain, chief engineer, announced today that no negotiations will take place with the trackmen until the strike is declared off. This decision has been reached owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing the strike is declar tempts were being made to initimidate non-union men put on to keep the road in shape; to tampering with switches and signals, and to unwarranted interposition of Grand President Wilson, the walking delegate from the States.

Local Scotchmen talk about erecting a statue to the memory of General Sir Hector Macdonald.

A deputation of prominent local Irishmen waited upon the Chief of Police men watted upon the Chief of Police tonight and protested against certain theatrical posters on bill boards of the city in which the Irish race is caricatured. The chief replied he had no jurisdiction in the matter; his authority being limited to prohibition of posters that were immoral or indecent. The deputation will see the manager of the theatre tomorrow and ask for the removed of tomorrow and ask for the removal of the posters, and if this is not done they promise a warm time to performers on Monday.

STRIKE AVERTED.

New York, April 9.-The strike of the employees of the American Hide & Leather Company was averted today of the American Hide & when the men accepted the terms sub-mitted by Manager Haight. The tanneries will continue in full operation if down a decision in the suit of the United the railway is able to supply sufficient States against the Northern Securities the railway is able to supply sufficient

STOCK BROKERS INDICTED. Halifax Grand Jury Causes a Sensation Among Financiers.

Halifax, April 9.-The grand jur brought in a true bill against all the stock brokers in Halifax, charging them with keeping gaming houses. grand jury's action has caused a

THE HOLLAND STRIKE. Traffic Paralyzed and Soldiers Frater nize With the Strikers.

April 9.-Numbers of Russian

From Our Own Correspondent. Winnipeg, April 9.—Michael Cullum, founder of Cullum, a settlement at Regina, was killed today while harrowing gana, was killed today while harrowing in the fields. Deceased was 70 years of age, and with his sons worked a farm of over 1,000 acres. He came West from Wellington County, Ont.

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R. F. Lyons was renominated by the Conservatives of Norfolk and Thos.

being unable to feel confidence in those of my chiefs who have made me work with forgers, I ask to be retired."

WRIGHT REPORE COURTS M. Jaures' speech in the Chamber con-stantly lashed the Nationalists to the highest pitch of fury, the Chamber re-

KING GEORGE'S ORDERS. Officials and Wives to Wear Gala.

Dress and Hail Monarch's Return.

Dresden, Saxony, April 9.—King George returns here from the South on May 3, and circular letters have been published by the state railroad and in-

Walking Boss from States Leads officials with their wives and daughters to appear in the streets and welcome the King. The railroad circular requests King. The railroad circular requests the women to wear white dresses. The revenue authorities in their circular have requested the women to wear light colored dresses.

TIDE OF IMMIGRATION. Great Stream Setting Towards the Northwest From All Parts.

Halifax, April 9.—The Allan liner Laurentian arrived from Glasgow this morning, and landed 28 saloon and 466 steerage passengers, the latter mostly Scotch and English, bound for the Can-

Scotch and English, bound for the Can-adian Northwest.

The Allan liner Numidian, with mails and 48 saloon, 135 second cabin and 737 steerage assengers arrived last night. St. Paul, April 9.—Seventy carloads of

of Veronica to Stand Trial for Murder of Captain.

# Declared Illegal

The Northern Securities Com pany Enjoined From Acquiring Further Stock.

Morganization of Great Northern and Northern Pacific Blocked.

St. Paul, April 9.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today handed Company enjoining the company from voting the stock of the Northern Pacific and Polish emigrants bound for the United States are delayed at the railroad stations on the Holland frontier, On the lines going to Rotterdam freight traffic continues suspended. Only through passenger trains, maintained by the higher relived anylorses and railway company or exercising or attempting to exercise any control, direction or supervision of influence over the acts of said companies was got up that somebody might work traffic continues suspended. Only through passenger trains, maintained by the higher relived anylorses and need to supervision of influence over the acts of said companies was got up that somebody might work a graft, and another story of the effect that it was a political dodge to help the government in power. He characterized the bight relived anylorses and need to supervise the state of the stories going about that the association. The official time for some suggested.

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THE AFFAIRE DREYFUS.

Justice May at Last Be Done the Unfortunate.

Paris, April 8.—It seems that the debate in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday and today, which resulted by a woot of 281 to 228 in the invalidation of the election of the Nationalist deputy, Syveton, is likely also to lead to the ropening of the Dreyfus case, and perhaps to the rehabilitation of the formation of Devil's Island. This is mainly due to two facts brought out by the Socialist leader, M. Jaures, in the course of the debate. One is a falsified in St. Louis where they stand. The decision that the reverse is the case. Capital all over the country is anxious to know its rights in the anxionalist leader, M. Jaures, in the course of the debate. One is a falsified in St. Louis was a blow to railroad enterprise, I should say that the reverse is the case. Capital all over the country is anxious to know its rights in the matter of railroad construction and operation. Raill-oad construction and operation. Raill-oad construction and operation. Raill-oad construction and operation. Raill-oad construction and operation from the Surreme Court, which shall be final for, was of such importance that an appeal was assured, no matter who won. These days the letter written by Gen. Pellieux is the course of the debate. One is a falsified in the course of the debate. One is a falsified of the volume of the proper is an analysis of the decision today is just one stand. The decision today is ju

WRIGHT BEFORE COURTS.

Commissioner Refuses to Dismiss

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Vancouver News In Brief

Toronto, April 9.—The People's Tavern Company, with a capital of \$100,000, is applying for incorporation. The object of the company will be to furnish places of temperate entertainment.

Enthusiastic Addresses by Officers of New Branch of

Steamer Suffers Through a Collision.

New York.

Vancouver, B. C., April 9.—Nightengale vs. the Union Colliery was an appeal case before the Full court today. Mr. Nightengale was killed in a bridge accident on the colliery company's railway some time ago. The original trial was held at Vancouver. The appeal is from a jury's verdict in favor of the relatives of the late Mr. Nightengale. The ram of the Dominion steamer Kestral was smashed today by transfer, barge No. 1 bumping into her, having been driven against her by the wind.

position of Grand President Wilson, the walking delegate from the States.

A deputation of Quebec lawyers interviewed Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick and urged an increase in the salaries to Superior Court judges of that province.

It is stated that the government has decided not to make any tariff changes this session, but the duty on steel rails will be adjusted as soon as the government is assured that rails of a proper quality can be made in Canada.

Local Scotchmen talk about erecting a statue to the new target of the new target of the captain and shirt, three sailors, have been committed for the captain and string for the murder of the captain and six others of the crew of the St. John bark Veronica. They are charged with a sroon and conspiracy. The two other men who were connected with the murder have turned King's evidence. They make the plea that they were forced into the conspiracy with the others, and being defenceless, could not help them selves.

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In addressing the organization meeting of the Mining Association last night, Dr. Reynolds informed the meeting of the business in hand, and after a few remarks regarding the objects of the association, and the expression of his earnest wish that a large membership would be secured, and all would work together to make the branch association a success, he called the meeting of the Mining Association for the murder of the captain and St. John bark Veronica. They are charged with the murder of the conspiracy. The two other men who were connected with the murder of the conspiracy. The two other men who were connected with the murder of the crown of the St. John bark Veronica. They are charged with a sound of the Mining Association and the expression of the business in hand, and after a few remarks regarding the objects of the business in hand, and after a few remarks regarding would be secured, and all would work together to make the branch association a success, he called the meeting to order for the labor of the evening. Mr. Hirschfeld took occasion to review the history of the association, and called attention to the great good already done by the association, and to the fact that Ottawa had recognized the organization by requesting them to take charge of the mining exhibit for the St. Louis exposition. He also referred to Premier Prior's complimentary remarks regard-Prior's complimentary remarks regarding the association in the house at Victoria, on which occasion the Premier stated that the work of the association in settling the Fernie strike was worth

in settling the Fernie strike was worth many times over, the financial assistance given them by the government. The following members were chosen as the executive committee: A. St. G. Hamersley, Dr. Reynolds, W. D. Haywood, Geo. Turner, E. P. Gillman, Wm. Godfrey, C. Sweeney, A. Hirschfeld, H. T. Lockyer, T. J. Smith, Dr. Carroll and W. K. Robertson. President Rand being called upon, said he would do all in his power to advance the interests of mis power to advance the interests of the association. He referred to the Victoria convention as a credit to the province, and reviewed the splendid work done at the convention. He reminded those present that some time ago a black-eye had been given to the mining interests of the province where the convention of the province and reviewed the splendid the province at the convention. He reminded those present that some time ago a black-eye had been given to the mining interests of the province bear the convention. He reminded those present that some time ago a black-eye had been given to the weakness down the wind but today she worth 7 cents per pound in the boats.

change for its own stock, or to such such transfer and assignment to such person or persons as are now the holders and owners of its own stock originally issued in exchange for stock of said companies."

Circuit Judges Caldwell, Sanborn, Thayer and Van Devanter heard the case, and all concurred in the opinion, which was written by Judge Thayer and filed in the United States Circuit The most representative gathering and filed in the United States Circuit The most representative gathering where the greatest conservatism prevails where the greatest conservatism prevails.

In the spoke of the bay to get can be straight run down the wind. During the straight run down the wind. Straight run down the wind. During the straight run down the wind. Straight run down the wind The most representative gathering where the greatest conservatism prevailed, and no political prejudices existed. The suggestion to have an agent appointed to represent the British Columbia government in New York has met with favor among many of the prominent business men of Vancouver, and the matter is to be placed before the government at Victoria. Those who are

ernment at Victoria. Those who are in touch with the financial world in New York, state that the idea would be an excellent one, and that it was strange such a proposition had not been taken up by the press before. One citizen, among those interviewed on the subject, stated that if such an agency was established in New York it could be done yet well with oredit to the world. very well, with credit to the province on \$10,000 a year.

THE ONTARIO MACHINE WORK

Gamey's Charges Are Formally Laid Before Royal Commission.

large election fund was collected for the purpose of entering protests against the opposition members and for the purpose of securing a majority for the government, while it was in a minority;

THE PEOPLE'S TAVERNS.

SURCEASE TO SORROW.

Mining Association.

Montreal, April 9.—Mrs. Catherine
Tucker today received a verdict of
\$1,999.99 against the Montreal street
railway. She was in a car which left
the rails and declared she had sustained a sovere shock both physical and
declared she had sustained a sovere shock both physical and ed a severe shock, both physical and nervous.

BRITISH CORN TAX.

Montreal, April 9.—The Star's London cable says: Right Hon. Mr. Ritchie chancellor the British Exchequer, in reply to the Co-operative Congress, indicated that no remission of the corn tax was probable. He also denied the protective character of the tax, and added that the British working classes could not share in the choosing of government without contributing to the expenditure.

BATTLESHIP MAINE DISABLED. Decks Sprung and Turrets Out of Gear Through Firing.

Washington, April 9.-The new battle-

## Shamrock I

New Challenger Sels a Pace Predecessor is Unable to Match.

Proves Herself as Good Down the Wind as on Any Other Point.

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New York, April 9.—Hilary Bell, the dramatic and musical critic of the New York Press, dropped dead in the barge office today. Heart failure is believed to ave been the cause of death.

ASTOR'S PURCHASE. London, April 9.-Wm. W. Astor has purchased Castle Hever, near Seven Oaks, Kent. The castle, which is said to be the birthplace of Anne Boleyn, many relies. The price paid vas \$185,000.

PUGILIST SUMMONED. Boston, Mass., April 9 .- Geo. Gardiner, the pugilist, who defeated Peter Maher at the Maverick Athletic Association meeting Monday night, has been summoned in the East Boston court to his wer to a charge of assault and battery. A hearing will be given on Tuesday.

DECISION REVERSED.

New York, April 9.—The appellate division of the Supreme Court today handed down a decision reversing the judg-Toronto, April 9.—Gamey's solicitor this morning filed formal charges with the registrar of the royal commission. They put in legal form Gamey's statement, making a direct charge that Hon. Mr. Stratton bribed Gamey, that other ministers were aware of this, that a large election fund was collected for the

PREFERMENT FOR CANADA. Bonar Law Suggested as Fisher's Suc-

### **Royal City** Happenings

Montreal Lady Recovers \$1,999.99 for Tug Makes Things Lively for Shocks Received. Workers on Fraser River

> Convict Jones' Recent Vancouver Escapades.

Possibility of Friction Between Fish Wholesalers and the Union.

From Our Own Correspondent. New Westminster, April 9.—What came near being a bad accident occurred Tuesday night as the tug Albion, having in tow the new car ferry Sidney passed between the piers of the West minster bridge on the way up the rive to Liverpool. In order to make a landing at the latter place more easily, the Washington, April 9.—The new battle-ship Maine, with decks sprung and the ship Maine, with decks sprung and the turning gear of the 12-inch turrets out of gear, has been ordered to Hampton Roads, where a consultation will be held by representatives of the Navy Department and the Cramps as to the condition of the great battleship and how and where she shall be repaired. The foundations of several of the new and powerful 6-inch 50-caliber guns have been shown to be insufficiently rigid after gunfire, and the 12-inch turret gears are out of order, this being evidently the result of attempts to fire the f2-inch gun. pier was in no way damaged, but the hull of the big transfer was somewhat hurt above the water line, though not materially. The Siduey was not great-ly admired, but she is scarcely finished.

Citizens here were rather amused than otherwise when they learned of the escape from the Vancouver jail of the convict Jones, this morning. Vancou-Badly Beaten ver nad scarcely got through naving the laugh on the Westminster jail officials and was priding herself on capturing and was priding herself on capturing with the clever jailbird, whose escape with companion from the provincial jail was chronicled in last week's Colonist. How ever, as was very evident, there was some shadow of excuse in the former

It looks as if there might be friction between the local wholesale dealers in fresh fish and the Fraser River Fisherfresh fish and the Fraser River Fisher-men's Union. It would seem that the Vancouver merchants thought to do a good stroke of business for themselves, and arranged with the owner of a small steamer to visit the camps and boats of the fishermen who are now op-arating spring salmon nots, and to buy erating spring salmon nets, and to buy all the salmon he could and forward it Company enjoining the company from voting the stock or the Northern Pacific or Great Northern railroad companies but allowing the return of such stock as had been delivered to that holding company. The substance of the order is in the decree which is as follows: "A decree in favor of the United States will accordingly be entered to the following effect, adjudging that the stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Pa be dictated to by longshoremen who are in a large majority in the now defunct Vancouver lodge, is probably the reason

Brotherhood in Montreal Gives **Employers Six Days to** Prevent Strike.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Montreal, April 9.—The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, with a membership of 1,750 in Montreal, today sent an ultimatum to the master builders giving them until April 15 to grant a nine-hour day and minimum wage of 22½ cents per hour, double pay for holiday labor, and other concessions. Failing to comply a tribe concessions. Failing to comply, a strike will be ordered, and the building operations in the city be brought to a stand-still. The employees have called a meeting for tomorrow.

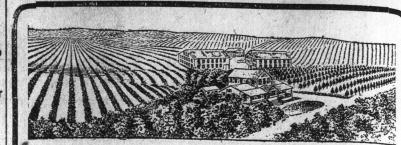
CROOKS CAUGHT.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 9.-In a gang of ten alleged crooks now in here, the police believe that they have four burglars wanted for crimes in Albany, Troy and other places. They are Daniel Gilmore alias "Chud", John Kearney alias "Albany Whitey", Peter J. Brædy alias "Troy Red" and James Clark alias "English Bill." They were

KLEN THROWS UP THE SPONGE

Abandons His Pool to Wrest Southern Pacific From Harriman.

New York, April 9 .- Official announce ment was made today of the dissolution of the Southern Pacific pool, which has been engineered by Jas. R. Keen and the firm of Talbot J. Taylor & Com-



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Mr. Oliver inquired erintendent for Ne trict reported as to required for roads district? If so, what imated to be required for follows:

"The Chief?" The Chief Con Yes. Richmond ney. \$26,450; Chilli \$8,930. As a question of tion leader mildly the preparation of practical suggestion erintendent had bee "Oh, oh," varied House at the honor ingennousness, and ly ruled, "Out of order!"

Mr. Garden asked tween this govern ion government in tion to this House cating the removal occupying a reserve within the limits of ver, on fair terms terested? 2. If no ment again bring t tice of the author order to assist the tative at Ottawa to Hon. Mr. McInne question "no," and this information when in Ottawa wi eral this matter had the Minister of the