LEAVES ON JULY 21 FOR PRINCE RUPERT

tract for Ticket Office to Be Let at Once

"The Prince George will be here on July 10th and will go into service on London, June 25.—In the House of the 21st," said Captain Nicholson on Commons yesterday Premier Asquith Saturday. "We shall then give a regu-lar twice a week service between this troduced on June 30th.

"Every available berth was sold on the Prince Rupert when she went north last and there is also a waiting list," continued the captain. "Our chief difficulty was in carrying the large amount of freight that offered and at the same time maintaining our time wheelf it would, he said, merely about the arranging for a more schedule. I am arranging for a more propose to alter the language of the up-to-date method of discharging declaration. It would not vary in any freight in order that there may be no material respect the conditions of suc delay. It is easy enough to load the cession to the throne. stuff here, but when we arrive at Prince Rupert everything has to be hoisted out and the time consumed LOSS AMOUNTS now trying to avoid. I am getting a quick delivery arrangement that I think will make it possible to handle the freight without causing delay. The steamers have to get here on time no matter what happens. The Prince Rupert was only twenty minutes late reaching the northern port and she is in Vancouver this morning. She wil be here on time this evening.

"We are more than pleased at the way in which the people are using ou steamers. We expect to do a large business here. Mr. Hays, who came over with me yesterday, wanted to know what we were going to do with the second big warehouse. I explained to him that we were going to fill it with freight, and we are. We have made a good beginning and we are out

"The steamer Henrietta is at present being overhauled at Esquimalt. She will be used for general freighting and will doubtless prove to be a service-

"You see the overhead landing stage we are building. It looks like business, does it not? This will lead right into the ticket office so that passengers when they buy their tickets will be able to pass right out on to the steamers without going down on to the

"The contract for the new ticket office will be let within a week. There will be a fine general and ladies waiting room with the usual accessories. It will be two stories high, the upper story being on a level with Wharf street. This will be built of brick and oncrete and will be a pretty little affair, but of course this is only temporary. Later something more pretentious will be added.
"The construction of the road is

proving rather a slow job. It will not be long, however, before the new approach will be in use. We have made arrangements with Joshua Green to use the road of the Victoria Dock Co., where the Iroquois ties up, and this will give us a double approach which will avoid the teams having to turn to get out, and will prove a great convenience to our patrons.

There has been some delay in getting the piles for the completion of the to-day and the work will proceed at once. Everything is going on nicely. We are going to help Victoria and we expect Victorians to help us which think will be a good reciprocal arrangement. What do you think?" Captain Nicholson is a busy man to

day as usual, having not only the operating work to look after. But also the construction work which is being proceeded with.

SENATOR SAYS HE WAS OFFERED BRIBE

Committee of U. S. Senate Will

Investigate Indian Affairs in Oklahoma

Washington, D. C., June 25.—The senate to-day decided to investigate senate to-day decided to investigate the affairs of the Choctaw and Chicka-saw Indians following the charge made which competed at the international horse the affairs of the Choctaw and Chickavesterday by Senator Gore that he had show, excepting Wasp. been in effect offered a bribe of \$50,000 to withdraw his opposition to the re-eognition of the so-called McMurray intracts for the sale of Indian lands in Oklahoma.

Gore recently introduced a resolution providing that the committee on Indian next session of congress whether the Indians needed legal services in connection with the sale of their lands, and to inquire whether 10 per cent. commission provided in the sale contract

It is doubted whether the resolution permits an investigation of Gore's charge of attempted bribery, but it is elieved that the committee expects to investigate the charges any way. J. F. McMurray, who is reported to

be backing the syndicate attacked by Gore, has lobbied strongly for measures that aroused Gore's criticism. Congressman Greager, Republican, Oklahoma, to-day denied reports that he had been approached and had rejected a bribe to help the syndicate.

COMMISSION GAZETTED

Ottawa, June 25 .- The appointment gazetted of Dr. J. W. Robertson, C. M. G., Hon, John N. Armstrong, Rev. Dr. Bryce, Gaspard DeSerres, Gilbert Murray Prof. David Forsythe, James Simpson and Plorer, was unveiled in Queen's Square Thos. Bengough (secretary), to be com-last evening by Mayor Frink. Yesterday, missioners to report upon industrial train-

At a wedding at St. Leonards the bride-groom, Mr. Dann, a Hastings sculler, the bride, Miss Corps, of St. Leonards, the bride, Miss Corps, of St. Leonards, the bride's brother, and Mr. Holley, of London, who acted as best man, were all data

## BUDGET TO BE INTRODUCED SOON

PREMIER ASQUITH MAKES STATEMENT

Henriette to Carry Freight-Con- Bill Regarding King's Accession Declaration Likely to Be Submitted Next Week

city and Prince Rupert, as well as having the Henriette carrying heavy freight. This will be a pretty good service to start with."

"Every available berth was sold on the Prince Rupert when she went north."

The prime minister promised to give an opportunity for the second reading of David James Shackelton's bill for the franchisement of women, but said he was unable to promise further factors.

# TO MILLIONS

VAST TIMBER LIMITS SWEPT BY FLAMES

Large Forces of Men Fight in Vain to Check Progress of Fires

(Special to the Times.)

Fort Frances, Ont., June 25.-The ontinued dry weather will, unless heavy rains come soon, add to the already great loss, caused by the forest fires east of here. At Mine Centre, Steep Rock, Bear's Pass and other points, fires are doing much damage. The limits owned by the Rat Portage Lumber Company, Rainy River Lumber Company, Rainy Lake company, Shevlin Mathieu company, and others are being swept by the fires to a more or less extent.

At Mine Centre the sawmill and yards formerly owned by Graham & Horne but now the property of Mackenzie & Mann, had a narrow escape yesterday from total destruction. One nundred men were fighting the fires day and night and the latest reports are that the mill will likely be saved. The number of fire rangers is wholly inadequate, there being only two employed along the railway for a distance of sixty miles.

Millions of dollars worth of damage has been caused this spring and summen are now working all along the line trying to prevent further loss, but their efforts appear futile.

SUFFRAGETTES ADOPT MILITANT TACTICS

big wharf but some more are expected Are Fined in London Police Court for Breaking Windows in the House of Lords

> London, June 25 .- Emily Davison, ilitant suffragette, was fined 25 shillings in Bow street police court yesterday for breaking windows in the House of Lords by means of a piece of chalk to which labels were attached addressed to Premier Asquith. The labels contained such expressions as "Indignant women won't take this insult," and "Women won't be trifled with." These messages referred to the refusal of the government to give facilities for the passage by the Commons of David James Shackleton's bill for the enfranchisement of women under certain conditions, the conciliatory suffrage bill as

> > BUYS HORSES.

ISLANDS IN ARCTIC

affairs investigate and ascertain at the Canadian Government Appoints a Commissioner Who Will Report on Question

> son, former Lieutenant-Governor of it maintained that the decree is a vio-Manitoba, and now resident of Otta- lation of the Concordat and the agreewa, has been appointed commissioner ments of previous ministers, declined to investigate into state ownership of categorically to continue the negotialands in the Arctic seas, whether ac- tions over the revision until this point quired by discovery, occupation or is settled. The Catholic objection to otherwise, and to report thereon to the president of the Privy council of Can- government should maintain the staada from time to time.

The instructions to Capt. Bernler who will sail north in a few days for another cruise in the Arctic, are plant the flag upon additional islands r the Arctic regions.

CHAMPLAIN'S STATUE UNVEILED.

St. John, N. B., June 25 .- A large bronze statue of Samuel De Champlain, the ex-



FILIPINO (reading Mr. Roosevelt on the proper management of Egypt)-"Splendid! There is nothing he don't know about empire! And to think that he picked it all up from me!

("I advise you only in accordance with the principles on which I have myself acted as American President in dealing with the Philippines."—Mr. Roosevelt at the Guildhall.

## WILL IGNORE VATICAN PROTEST

TAKES FIRM ATTITUDE

Religious Programme Will Be Car- Houses Demolished and Crops De- Manufacturer and Officer Shotried Out-Desires an Amicable Settlement

Madrid, June 25 .- At the conclusion mier Canalejas announced that the Thursday's storm comes from the south

A semi-official announcement made last night indicates that the government desires an amicable settlement of the controversy and will give the Vati- sisters and two brothers. can an opportunity to modify its attitude in the matter of its protest. I sets forth that Premier Canalejas held MAY REMAIN ANOTHER King Alfonso to his promise, made when the premier took power, that he would approve the course, and explains that the govern ment proposes to pursue unflinchingly the programme which it considers tha civilization demands and is counting

on the support of all liberals.

The meeting of the cabinet, presided over by King Alfonso, discussed the government's attitude in the face of the double protest of the Vatican and the Spanish episcopacy against the royal decree of June 11. The decree JAPANESE RESPONSIBLE amended the legislation and authorized the edifices of non-Catholic religious societies to display their insignia for public worship

The papal protests were coupled with the negotiations between the government and Rome for the revision of the Concordat, and recently Premier Canalejas intimated that unless the Vatican changed its attitude the negotia tions would be broken off. The Vati Ottawa, June 25 .- James G. Patter- can replied, and after setting forth that tus quo pending the outcome of the

Concordat negotiations. STEEL CORPORATION

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 25 .- A notice appears in the Canadian Gazette that the name of the Canadian Steel Corporation, Limited, has been changed to the Steel Corporation of Canada, Ltd. This means that the iron corporation of Sydney has won its contention that it had first claims to use of this name, and that the new Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal merger recently.

Warrants have been issued for the ar-Toronto and Montreal merger recently incorporated under the title of the Canadian Steel Corporation has decided to leave the name in possession of the Nova Scotia concern. A protest on behalf of Eastern companies was made by Hon. A.

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## THREE KILLED SEVERAL INJURED

IN WAKE OF STORM

stroyed by Cyclone in Sas-

katchewan

DEATH AND DESOLATION

Winnipeg, June 25.-A frightful story of the cabinet meeting yesterday Pre- of death and desolation as a result of

government already announced would shack and all crops in the path of the storm were destroyed. Dead-Ed. Madigan and two little shoe manufacturer, as he was returnchildren. Fatally injured-His mother, two Several others were seriously hurt.

YEAR IN CANADA

Liverpool yesterday for Canada Hon. Clifford Sifton said it was practically certain that Earl Grey would return

FOR PEACE IN KOREA

auties for another year,

lating to Policing of Hermit Kingdom

Seoul, June 25 .- Announcement made here to-day of the signing of a the bravey of Carroll it is believed they morning and completely wiped out the memorandum last Friday, whereby the Japanese government is entrusted with the conduct of all affairs relating to the policing of Korea.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO BRIBE. More Indictments Returned by Grand Jury at Springfield, Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., June 25.-The Sangamon county grand jury to-day indicted Lee O'Neill Browne, W. Wilson, Louis D. Hirschheim and Frank A. Traut on charges of conspiracy to bribe. Three

or steel Corporation has decided to specified and that the new Hamilton, warrants have been issued for the arrest of the accused men.

Browne and Wilson were indicted on the

## HOLDUP RESULTS IN FOUR DEATHS

IN STREETS OF LYNN

Robber Shot in Flight, Another Commits Suicide

FIGHT WITH BANDITS

(Times Leased Wire.) Lynn, Mass., June 25 .- After having shot and killed John J. Landrigan and government's religious programme country, sixty miles from Moose Jaw, pursued to-day by a posse of citizens would be carried out. He said that the Saskatchewan. A terrible cyclone and police through the streets of Lynn protest of the Vatican against the im- struck the neighborhood that after- until one was shot and killed by a perial decree of June 11 would be ig- noon and was immediately followed by policeman, another committed suicide steamer Triest, with a crew of 85 and cially built yacht, but finished half an hour behind the Westward. nored, and that the decisions of the a terrific hail storm. Every house and to avoid arrest and the third was cap- a passenger list of 34, is three days tured.

The bandits held up Landrigan, a It is feared that the vessel foundattacks and was shot down. The shots ing this port. brought Policeman Carroll to the scene and he, too, fell under a fusilade from the revolver of the thugs.

By this time citzens and police assembled and the robbers, gathering up through the streets to the outskirts of earthquake ever recorded by his selsm the town. So close were the pursuers graph began at 1.32 o'clock yesterday that the bandits abandoned the loot at high Rock and it was recovered by the look of the six minutes. The seismograph was disarauthorities.

robbers were surrounded in Revere's miles away, crobbers were surrounded in Revere's spain or Iceland. Canada and take up his vice-regal field, near Lynn. When the bandits were being closed in

on, one of them was shot by a police- MANITOBA TOWN nan. A second, seeing that escape was opeless, put his revolver to his head and blew out his brains. The third was seized just as he raised his pistol to

Policeman Carroll died on the way to the hospital. Landrigan was a member of the firm of Landrigan & Walsh. It had been his custom to go to the bank on Saturday morning for money for the firm's pay roll. It is believed that the thugs were aware of this and laid their plans accordingly. But for woud have escaped.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR. Phoenix, June 24.—The complete re-

net returns of \$1,000. Two old employees of the Granby nines have severed their connection with the company here and left for new barely escaped with their lives, fields of activity, in the persons of Robert Brown and H. W. Heidman. On the eve of their departure each was presented with a handsome gold watch.

BOY DROWNED.

the expenditure to\_\$10,000, the Senate has adopted the joint resolution originating in the House, authorizing the appointment of a peace commission, to consist of five resented with a handsome gold watch and chain. Mr. Brown, who has been head carpenter at the Granby for some years, left Saturday with his family for New Zealand, where he will be associated with his uncle in the lumbering Mr. Heidman left for the Portland Canal district.

## PRAISES ISLAND STRAWBERRIES

FINES'T ON MARKET. SAYS WINNIPEG DEALER

Bring Higher Prices Than Fruit Time for Payment of Cost of Side. Imported From State of Washington

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, June 25 .- R. R. Scott, head of the MacPherson Fruit Co., says that the finest strawberries his firm has ever of the payment for the cost of the handled are coming from Vancouver ment sidewalks ten years instead Island. They are, he says, superior in twenty years, as had been original flavor and quality generally to any grown in the United States.

"We netted growers 75 cents per case more than we pay for Washington anticipated that there will be an strawberries," he added. "Unfortunately, owing to limited supply, few of these strawberries reach Winnipeg, the of life of payments to even less than supplies so far seldom reaching a point

#### PROGRESS OF VETO CONFERENCE

A. BURRELL TRIES TO PLACATE LIBERALS

Ridicules Idea That Effort is Being Made to Find a Com-

(Special to the Times.) London, June 25.—It is hoped that the veto conference will be finished beprety for the purpose of widening the fore the end of July. Augustine Birrell, who is a member

of the conference, speaking at Bristol last night, made some attempt to placate the stalwarts of the Liberal party as far as the strict reticence surrounding the negotiations would permit. He said the conference was not be tween popes or plenipotentiaries not

etween thase who could bind or loose, not between those who could sign, seal or deliver; therefore there was no need tion Describes Attractions of South to get agitated. The notion that any one would meet at a round table to try and discover a compromise was ridiculous. The object was to discover bureau of the Vancouver Island Dean agreement, to find out how far it velopment League a booklet descripextended and how far it would carry tive of the south end of Vancouver Is-

INVALID PENSIONS.

(Special to the Times.) ment will pay invalid pensions from 1911 and has reduced the minimum age of women recipients from 65 to 60.

FEARED LOSS OF AUSTRALIAN LINER

The Steamer Triest, Bound for Bombay, is Now Three Days Overdue

(Times Leased Wire.) Bombay, June 25.-The Australian overdue here.

FISHING RIGHTS ON ing from a bank with \$6,000 with which ered in a recent typhoon. The Triest to pay off his men. He resisted their has not been spoken by vessels reach-

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED

(Special to the Times.) London, June 25,-Mr. J. J. Shaw the money, fled. They were pursued West Bromwich, reports that the largest authorities.

The chase continued, and finally the Shaw estimates that the quake was 1,200 Shaw estimates that the quake was 1,200 miles away, either in Italy, Southern

THREATENED BY FIRE

Landrigan was killed almost instant- Flames Under Control After Hard Fight-Three Persons Have Narrow Escape

> Pilot Mound, Man., June 25 .- A disastrous fire occurred here yesterday McKay block and J. H. Marshall's his observations were distorted by paint shop.

For a time it was feared that large part of the town would be de turns from the Catholic bazaar indicate stroyed, but the residents succeeded in getting the flames under control. Gordon McKay, with his wife and child, who lived above a drug store.

Hamilton, Ont., June 25 .- While swimming in the Desjardine Canal yesterday afternoon, Tommy Riddell, aged 13, was seized with cramps and before assistance could be secured was drowned.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

ugh. Nearly June 21st increased \$104,977 over the the probabilities of war.'

## ANOTHER DELAY WITH FORT ST.

COUNCIL MUST AGAIN CONSULT THE OWNERS

walks Cut From Twenty to Ten Years There will be a further delay with

the Fort street improvement, council, sitting as a board of works, deciding Firday to make the tip The owners who petitioned the cou

cil will be asked to amend their quisition to that extent and it is no jection on their part. Mayor Mon stated that elsewhere the tendence engineers is to cut the probable length ten years. He doubted if there was any necessity of again referring the matter to the owners.

Ald. Langley pointed out that to so would not mean much delay and to

make any change in the owners' position without their consent might cause trouble later. Ald. Mable brought up the point as to whether the owners are to pay for the annual upkeep and maintenance of

the lighting system.

Ald. Langley took the position that the city could very well afford to pay for the annual up-keep which would only amount to \$15,000.

Other members of the committee were averse to giving owners on Fort street anything more than owners on other streets are getting.

The city engineer, in his report, set out that the estimated cost of paving Fort street, fifty-one feet between curbs, with a twelve foot sidewalk on each side, and the necessary expenses for water and sewer connections, i roadway eight feet from Douglas street to Cook street \$131,797. The cost posed will be approximately \$20,160. The city's share of this total cost is \$14,999 wholly for pavement and side

ISSUES NEW BOOKLET.

tion Describes Attractions of South End of Island.

There has just been issued from the them. They must not forget that in land, dealing particularly with the districts of Colwood, Metchosin and sition would revert to its former state. Sooke. It is a very neat and presentable publication issue from the Colon-

ist presses. The letterpress was contributed by Mrs. Madge Robertson Watt, at the request of the Metchosin branch of the Melbourne, June 25.-The govern- League. The article on Sooke was contributed by members of the committee. The booklet is profusely illustrated with half-tones, showing scenes at Goldstream, Highlands, Colwood, Happy Valley, Albert Head Metchosin, Rocky Point, Sooke, Otter Point, and other places, and is full of reliable information regarding the resources of and opportunities in all these

KAISER LOSES RACE.

Kiel, June 25.-Kaiser Wilhelm, who is the loser in a 23-mile race in his schooner yacht Meteor against the Westward, owned by Alexander Cochran, of New

The Kaiser was at the wheel of his sne

**NEWFOUNDLAND COAST** 

Former Senator Turner Continues Argument on Behalf of the United States

(Special to the Times.)

The Hague, June 25 .- Former United States Senator Turner continued his argument in the North Atlantic fishery dispute before The Hague tribunal to-day. He declared that the fishing rights enjoyed by the French on the coast of Newfoundland remained as a national right after the conclusion of the agreement of 1904, that the agreement specified the local laws to be ob-served by the French and therefore these fishermen could not be subjected to restrictions in the exercise of their rights by any regulations other than those enumerated in the agreement. Mr. Turner stated that Prof. Pitt Corbett, who had been quoted by Sir Robt. Finlay in his argument on be-half of Great Britain, was an English author who had written on the subject of American fishing rights after the estion had been submitted court of arbitration and declared that

PELCE COMMISSION

national prejudice.

Resolution Sent by United States House of Representatives Adopted by Senate.

Washington, D. C., June 25 .- Confinite hers, and to be appointed by the Pre sident. The purpose is to consider expediency of utilizing the existing in national agencies for the purpose of lim iting the armaments of the nations of the world by international agreement, and constituting the combined navies of the world as an international force for the ervation of universal peace; and t Montreal, June 25.—The Grand Trunk traffic earnings for the week ending ments for military purposes, and to lesson The bill now goes to the president

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