FATHER BELLOT SAYS TROUBLE IS BREWING

vincial Government Blamed for Situation

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, March 8 .- "There will be trouble in the north this summer. There will be blood spilt. Any man has a following the right to eat and live. Our northern Inwill rise against the hand that oppresses them, and I, as a missionary of the Holy church, cannot but say that their actions will be justified."

blocked the track at a point a few miles this side of Bonnington Falls, the coast train was delayed last night. that their actions will be justified."

This serious warning to the govern- after the train crew and a number of ment of British Columbia was uttered passengers had expended herculean by Father Bellot, who is passing through Vancouver on his way back to Fort George, carrying with him from Ottawa the sanction of the federal authorities to the sale of the reserve on the Fraser to the Grand Trunk Pacific possible to prevent the engine from the proposes to establish this city and the main trans-conti-

to know the Indian," continued Father

"The red men," he said, "had been cruelly oppressed through indiscreet legislation by the present provincial government. Their lands had been pil-fered and their fishing rights usurped. Their rightful quarry, the wild ani-mals, had been forbidden them. Where-mals, had been forbidden them. Where-murder, as alleged, of Maurice Ploutte,

be the more available for the canneries. There were no new hunting axe.

men starved to death. "They will not endure these cruelties many more moons. There is many a box of bullets cached away in the Savages and Remingtons. For two years his possessi they have been storing away amuni- got a few dellars. tion. There is trouble in the wind, and the provincial government is due to reap it.

"The Indian is not allowed to prelast the Indian has lost faith in the ceased conducted a grocery stere in this city. Like his son's, his illness was brief,

and gun and kill us with bullets?" one Indian chied asked, 'We starve to death

the Catholic Clergy.

OPPOSES HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

Grand Master of Orange Lodge Resolution Adopted by Board Delivers Address at Annual Meeting

(Special to the Times.) Barrie, Ont., March 8.-The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West opened adopted resolutions endorsing the pro- material, and engaged a large force of its annual session here to-day with a posed reciprocity agreement between men—and if there should be any stop-Harry Lovelock's address was a re- give its-endorsation to the agreement, a considerable financial loss." view of events of interest to the Pro- The board also recommends that all testant public during the past year. The Eucharistic congress in Montreal list, because Canada does not manufacscathing comments. Reciprocity is most needed here. viewed and discussed from the patriotic standpoint. "Whatever the merits is the only class now admitted free, of the contentions of the political party brought in by Senator Ross severa may be," said the provincial grand years ago when he was governor of the master, "we, as a loyal and patriotic Yukon. association, are bound to support British connection." A strong pronounce- asking the federal government to in-Rome rule was declared.

SEATTLE CIVIC ELECTION.

ment of a municipal street car system. The vote was light, only 55 per cent. of the registration turning out.

STREET CARS COLLIDE.

Toronto, March 8 .- Three people were seriously injured and about twenty others slightly hurt as the result of a collision between two street cars at killing her small son by giving him carbolic Spadina avenue and College street this acid. During the court session yesterday collision between two street cars at

ROCKSLIDE ON LINE NEAR BONNINGTON FALLS

Engine Before It Hits the Boulders and Earth

'(Times Leased Wire.) Nelson, B. C., March 8 .- Pulled up dians are being starved to death. They tity of boulders and earth which blocked the track at a point a few It was only able to proceed to Nelson

the Fraser to the Grand Trunk Pacific possible to prevent the engine from railway, which proposes to establish hitting the mass of rocks and earth. there the junction with the line from The slide apparently occurred only a few minutes before the train reached nental from the east to Prince Rupert. the scene, as the Boundary train had "The provincial government does not passed eastward but a short time be know the Indian, and does not want fore. It was due to the thaw of the past few days.

FARMER ADMITS MURDER.

St. Leonard de Nicolet, Que., March 8. withal, then, shall they be fed," he whose body was found on the road be-demanded. whose brown tween Three Rivers and St. Leonard de neck, and smashing his skull with an

The murder was committed in 'Tre reserved for the pleasure of the rich. panier's stable, and the body afterwards In the land of their ancestors the red taken out and left on the main road, where it was found on Thursday night by Joseph Lord, a general storekeeper of St. Leonard de Nicolet, who was returning Skeena river country and the district been drinking, and that while under the structure with a parapet. around Hazelton. All the thirty tribes influence of liquor he had killed Plouffe are well provided with Winchesters, for the money he was supposed to have in

W. SCHWITZER DEAD.

Ottawa, March 8.-His constitution, white man.
"Why don't they send their soldiers and death in both cases came from the same disease." Deceased was 66 years old.

DECLINES PRESIDENCY.

regidency of the Miccouri Pacific the line.

RECIPROCITY IS

of Trade-Want Machinery on Free List

classes of mining machinery and power house equipment be placed on the free

The machinery used on board dredges and that is by a special suspension act

The board also adopted resolution ment is called for by the grand master stall a wireless telegraph system for on the question of bi-lingual schools, the Yukon similar to that used in Opposition to Home Rule for Ireland Alaska. This request is based on the on the ground that it would mean fact that the present land line is frequently prostrated. A trunk auto and traction road from White Horse to

Dawson was also recommended, The opening of all public tenders in Seattle, Wash, March 8.—Although there are still twenty precincts to report, it is certain that the reform candidates for the city council, nine in didates for the city council, nine in the presence of all bidders and a point tax for the entire territory were also advocated. Opinions were expressed against members of the Yukon legislature residing outside the territory number, were swept into office by heavy and retaining their seats, but no action majorities yesterday, and the people was taken because it was felt that it who held nearly all the territory between voted to issue bonds for the establishwas not within the province of the alcazar Kebir and Fez have preclaimed the restoration of Abdul Aziz as Sultan in board to deal with such matters.

> be dealt with by the Yukon legislature which will convene on March 20.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Albany, N. Y., March 8 .- A jury of mar ried men is being sought by attorneys de-fending Mrs. Edith Melber, charged with morning. Those most injured are Miss Attorney John Dugan challenged all and with ne indications of emotion.

Vill Work in Jute Mill in San Quent

San Quentin, Cal., March 8.—Rue ntered San Quentin at dusk last even He began his life of convict ser vice as No. 24,911 with Convicts Young serving time for the murder of Police Officer Hines, of San Francisco, 28 Cariella, up for grand larceny, as cell mates. Geo. D. Collins, the San Francisco lawyer serving 14 years for per-jury, who is working in the tailoring shop, measured him for a suit of

Ruef, with several friends and the of-Indiscreet Legislation of Pro- Engineer Succeeds in Stopping elled from Sausalito by taxicab, being Army Officers Ordered to Buy delayed until nearly seven o'clock by the bad condition of the roads, Ruef cheerfully nodded to acquaint-

ances and again to the prison officials within the yard. He was not taken to the barber shop for the reason that he had had his hair cropped and his moustache shaved at the San Francisco county jail, but he was turned over to with a succession of bumps and jerks a convict for the regulation bath given following the sudden application of air all newly-arrived prisoners. He had brakes within ten feet of a large quan- been assigned for duty in the jute milt.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Dallas Road Sea Wall and

UP FOR DISCUSSION

Ouestion of Increased Cost

A special meeting of the city council has been summoned for to-morrow sea wall is being constructed. The con- the speed in the final arrangement. tion Company, had not long been at department has ordered materials for lous parts of the city. a solid foundation. This fact the com- sas, This is taken to indicate that the when he was approached by a citi-

This work had been authorized when lack of strength in their construction in sight who had blue-prints in their trepanier said he only it was discovered that further alterations and he only tions in the plans would have to be made in order to make the structure. Although their is hardly a dollar in intent on business. for which it is being contact price (\$74,ordered to day to buy war supplies to
over and above the contract price (\$74,over and above the contract price (\$74 When he settles on a piece of weakened by grief over the death of his 000) of \$26,000. The city council in the an unlimited extent. empt. When he settles on a piece of weakened by grier over the death of his 600) of \$25,000. The city council in the all distributions and attempts to cultivate it a son, J. T. Schwitzer, chief engineer C. P. first instance appropriated the sum of Another possible explanation of the Electric extension, the great dry dock support of the agreement in the Sum-support of the agreement in the

by the public works engineer. This serve as a warning to Mexico against Coast Construction Company, A. E. strike at America from the South. Berlin, March 8.—In the Prusslan president of the Northern Pacific rail-Berlin, March 8. — In the Prussian president of the Northern Pacific railper day and the latter \$5 per day. As where thousands of Japanese, most of the Bussian war. althe work proceeded it is alleged that them veterans of the Russian war. althe work proceeded it is alleged that them veterans of the Russian war. per day and the latter \$5 per day. As where thousands of Japanese, most of the Russian war, althe work proceeded it is alleged that them veterans of the Russian war, althe work proceeded it is alleged that them veterans of the Russian war, althe work proceeded it is alleged that them veterans of the Russian war, althe work proceeded it is alleged that them veterans of the Russian war, althe work proceeded it is alleged that them veterans of the Russian war, althe work proceeded it is alleged that them veterans of the Russian war, althe work proceeded it is alleged that them veterans of the Russian war, althe work proceeded it is alleged that them veterans of the Russian war, althe work proceeded it is alleged that them veterans of the Russian war, althe work proceeded it is alleged that them veterans of the Russian war, althe work proceeded it is alleged that them veterans of the Russian war, althe work proceeded it is alleged that them veterans of the Russian war, althe work proceeded it is alleged that them veterans of the Russian war, althe work proceeded it is alleged that them veterans of the Russian war, althe work proceeded it is alleged that them veterans of the Russian war, althe work proceeded in the ready have been colonized. President war althe work proceeded in the ready have been colonized to the Russian war, althe work proceeded in the ready have been colonized. President war althe work proceeded in the ready have been colonized to the ready have enforcing anti-modernist oaths upon will be approached by the directors of made serviceable.

ations this morning and will no doubt This is taken here as partially explainmorrow evening, when the engineer will also be ready with a statement.

The position of the contractors was made clear to a Times reporter this State Huntington Wilson is to-day in morning by a member of the Pacific a most trying position and Secretary We had certain plans to follow and Palm Beach, Fla. to take hold. we have followed them axactly under the direction of the two inspectors. I is not for us to say whether or not the plans are faulty or inadequate. We have been put to a great amount of inconvenience by the delays which are occurring in the council arriving at a decision as to what extras are requir Dawson, Y. T., March 8.—The Daw-ed. We have assembled at the site of son Board of Trade has unanimously the work a great quantity of plant and large attendance. Grand Master asking the territorial legislature to in the position of being liable to suffer

HAS THREE WIVES.

Burlington, Kas., March 8 .- Clyde Fra last summer, he made the subject for ture the class of mining machinery zee, in jail here charged with bigamy, yesterday admitted that he had three Kas., one at Butler, Mo., and one in Leroy, Kas.

HUNDREDS SLAIN IN

Victorious Rebels Proclaim Re-Revelstoke east to Field. storation of Abdul Aziz as Sultan

Tangier, Morocco, March 8,-Rebei forces the restoration of Abdul Aziz as Sultan in The recommendations are expected to the place of Mulai Hafid.

> vitable dreds have been slain.

continued throughout the night.

ACTIVITY IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES AT WASHINGTON

Large Quantities of War

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, March 8.-Not since nobilization of troops on the Texas frontier and the massing of warships within easy striking distance of both the gulf and the Pacific coast. Reports that President Diaz Mexico is dying and that the foreign governments are demanding of the

United States protection for their Mexican investments leads to general idicule here of the government's offiefal explanation that its hurried move ment of soldiers is being pushed for ward simply as a "war game." In this connection a prominent army officer here to-day pointed out the fact

that all the troops being massed on the Mexican frontier are carrying 200 ounds of ball cartridges, "This, sail, "makes it apparent that the troops are being moved for business and not for pratice." Both General Wood and Secretary of

War Dickinson to-day evaded all questions as to the object of the mobiliza "General Carter," they said, "will be

allowed to work out his own war game. Both refused to state how long the

ufficiently solid to serve the purpose the United States treasury for army

invite settle rakes in from into and the first including a hasty gathering of American contribution of \$20,000 for the work, this including a hasty gathering at American contribution of \$20,000 by the provincial and died from that disease after but a government, and the Canadian first contribution of \$20,000 by the provincial and died from that disease after but a government, and the Canadian first contribution of \$20,000 by the provincial and died from that disease after but a government, and the Canadian first contribution of \$20,000 by the provincial and died from that disease after but a government, and the Canadian first contribution of \$20,000 by the provincial and died from that disease after but a statement by Agent General J. H. Turbed the first cargo.

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| Coast Construction Company, A. E. | Strike at America from the South. | lesser enterprises giving promise of agreement was also noted as an indication of the way business men regard to the country as it is said to be gineer by the public works department, trine at naught, it is known that Japan in all likelihood expend more than the agreement, when not blinded by proximately something like \$1. extra appropriations if the wall is to be aged this Japanese colonization, and High school costing in the neighbormilitary experts point out the danger hood of \$300,000. The mayor visited the scene of oper- to the United States of this movement. be able to submit a personal report to the able to submit a personal report to the concentrating of the Pacific busy, new business blocks and innumfleet at San Diego and the mobolization

of troops near Los Angeles. With rumors of war surrounding him on every side, Acting Secretary of most trying position, and Secretary Coast Construction Company. He said: Knox is expected to return hastily from

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P. R. Plans Large Amount of Work in Mountains This Year

yesterday admitted that he had three mation given out at the offices of the may prove fatal. Miss Anna M. Barnes, adian Northern relative to this seasome of the best leaving the says, lives in Kansas City, Canadian Pacific Railway company the of New York, was burned to death, and son's plans. It is expected that the city had given the amount of money which the railway Mrs. G. C. Pettis, an elderly woman of will spend this year on the mountain New Haven, section from Revelstoke to Field has died an hour later. been variously estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, which it is said will entail the employment of about 1500 extra men during the coming sum-BATTLES IN MORGOOD the lines of that carried out in previous seasons being the construction of new stations, and the laying of heavier rails, side tracks and switches. right-of-way is also to be cleared from

Among the new stations which will Forty-Eight Thousand Acres of be built in this section during the coming year is one at Field for which tenders will be invited within a short

A large number of section houses and small stations will be erected along the company's western lines. Section houses will be built at Bowell, Langdon, Maharg, Chemaka, Gap, Anthra- agents, arrived in Chicago from Detroit yesterday by the son of the Moorish The Sultan's troops have been repeatedly cite, Sawback, Stephen, Cathedral, Airdefeated in the fighting that has lasted drie, Wessex, Innisfall, Penhold, Lanearly a week, and to-day their position buna, Manaik, Mile Six, Wetaskiwin and coal frauds, which are said to involve diers. The trouble grew out of the many Chicago financiers. Wholesale in rebel uprising now in progress. gineer a coup his overthrow seems in- Coleman, Galloway, Eager, Sandstone, and Azure. New stations will be erect-Meagre telegraph reports say that huned at Tomkins, Redcliffe, Suffield, Bow
against six Detroit and one Chicago man Island, Canmore, Bittern Lake, Bur-Pendleton, Ore., March 7.—Warm Bunkhouses at Calgary and Red Deer; ued at \$50,000,000, is involved in the alleged morning. Those most injured are Miss Attorney John Dugan challenged an winds, rains and melting snows in cottage at Red Deer, and engine house fraudulent conspiracy.

May Street, 2274 College street; Miss bachelors whom he could not otherwise the mountains are causing the streams addition at the same place.

The mountains are causing the streams addition at the same place.

New station buildings are also to be Seven-year-old tea place.

Kingston, March 8. — The Kingsto resbytery discussed church union to day and approved the basis submitted by the general assembly. The resolution was moved by Principal Gordon Queen's University, and the vote wa

Hamilton, March 8.-A dozen bers of Hamilton, Presbytery have working, but not the corporate church

SNOW BURIES STAMP MILL.

(Special to the Times.) Nelson, March 8.-The stamp mill on the claim on Sheep creek, owned by Commons late last hight, Hon. Wm. the duty would therefore tend no ally to reduce the cost of living.

"BLUE-PRINT" BRIGADE MUCH IN EVIDENCE

Expansion is Real, However, Based on a Steady Growth of City

Just now, Victoria is jocularly proval of this House or of the public market. The duty of one cent per termed "the blue-print town," the evening. A matter likely to cause con- government had been considering the phrase having been coined because of on fish, but the weirs had been torn Caskill says Trepanier has confessed that siderable discussion is that relating to alleged "manoeuvres," and would the fact that nearly every fourth man out of the streams that the fish might he killed Plouffe by stabbing him in the some new sub-division just placed on tractors, the Pacific Coast Construc- It is reported to-day that the war the market or of lots on sale in var-

work when it was disclosed that it the construction of pontoon bridges A Times representative was stand-would be necessary to go deeper than sent on a special train which carried ing on the corner of Fort and Govcalled for it the plans in order to get troops from Fort Leavenworth, Kan-ernment streets yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Three Rivers. pany reported to the council. It was army wishes to be prepared to cross zen who laughingly remarked: "Look also deemed advisable to crown the the Rio Grande at any point deemed at the blue-print brigade." Turning tructure with a parapet.

This work had been authorized when the the Grande at any point decime at the blue-print brigade. Turning desired and the present bridges about and surveying the passing fruit men of Okanagan valley were across are inadequate either through crowds, no less than eleven men were strongly against the agreement. hands. They were walking hurriedly, the district and resolutions passed by Canadian ports are from 200 to 300 to 3

The citizen continued: "Victoria is sufficiently solid to serve the purpose the United States and besides. American fishing version which it is being constructed—this manoeuvres, the quartermaster-general in the throse of a genuine real estate the agreement. These included resoluses have no right to fish inside the for which it is being constructed this manoeuvres, the quarternaster some in the threes of a genuine and the agreement. These included resoluted and the army commissary officers were boom. And it is a good sign, too, for those passed by Nelson, Grand Forks,

scheme. Then there is the new the people of the province paid \$2,500,- couver to-morrow.

Never in the history of the city were architects and contractors so CANADIAN NORTHERN erable residences going up on all sides. This is not taking into consideration the several large blocks which are to be reared on the ruins of the recent big fire, the plans for which build-

ings have already been drawn. In the opinion of the shrewdest investors the present unparalleled ex- Sir W. Mackenzie Will Confer Aldermen Anxiously Awaiting citement in real estate values is based on healthy grounds. In proof of this contention it is pointed out that though property has been changing hands all over the city for the past five years, no purchaser has lost MLLION DOLLARS money. There is every indication that Victoria is but experiencing that stimmoney. There is every indication that several large projects mentioned.

TWO PERISH IN FIRE.

lost their lives in a fire which destroyed counsel, and Hugh Sutherland, of the do the initial work on the Sooke La the new Loon Crystal hotel, a tourist re- executive committee. sort, yesterday. Two other persons re-Vancouver, March 7.-From infor- ceived serious burns and injuries, which Conn., although rescued,

Land in Alaska Involved in the Case

Chicago, March 8 .- Assistant Attorney-General Townsend and his staff of special yesterday and will continue their investi- minister of war because he had ordergations into alleged gigantic Alaskan land ed the execution of two Moorish soldictments were expected when the federal grand jury completes its investigation. Indictments already have been returned

tea to the acre.

REGIPROGITY AS IT AFFECTS THIS PROVINCE

Hon. W. Templeman Says Trade Agreement Will Be of Great Benefit to British Columbia --Reduction of Burdens on Consumers

(Special to the Times.)

A. P. Tuttle of Ymir, caved in yester- Templeman continuing the reciprocity day under the weight of five feet of debate, dealt briefly but effectively men, Mr. Templeman maintained snow on the roof. The exact amount with the effect of the agreement on agreement would undoubtedly be of damage done is not yet known, but British Columbia fruit, fish, lumber, ly beneficial, since it would open the days before the Spanish war has the loss must amount to thousands of Washington officialdom been so exclied as it is to-day through the huge been injured to any extent.

The days before the Spanish war has the loss must amount to thousands of coke and other industries. In opening, quoted in support the opinions of he said: "From the standpoint of Bri
D. MacRae, J. O. Cameron, Alexan tish Columbia I can assure the House MacLaren, and other prominent that the loyalty of our people does not bermen. The coke industry would depend upon commercial relations with the United States. Long before con-enormous benefit would accrue to federation and after confederation, fishing industry of the province. there was in British Columbia a very extensive trade from north to south; questionably the largest producer of there was no trade whatever from east fish in Canada. We have to west. During the old days there was absolutely no trade east and west, but all the trade of British Columbia was years ago by the New England F transacted with the state of California. Co.; the catch was shipped to Bost Yet ploneers of that day did not waver market from Vancouver in bond. in their allegiance to the British crown; age of ten millions of pounds they were quite as loyal then as they but per year. I believe their out are now. The argument that Canadian for transportation and express charg allegiance and Canadian aspirations of the outfitting of steamers and pay nationhood under the old flag are such \$1,000,000. They pay the Canadian fickle things that they must be kept in cific Railroad alone \$500,000 a year the straight and narrow path by the carrying their halibut to the Bosto imposition of penalties in the shape of market. That amount Canada gain trade restrictions does not seem to me

> opinion of Canada." Continuing, the minister said that after a careful study the opinion of duty no fish can be sent in Canadian British Columbia, as expressed by the bottoms to the United States. press, at public meetings and in resolutions, letters and telegrams received during the past few days, he was confident a great majority of the people of the province thought the agreement would prove a good business proposition for the country and for the province. Contraverting the statements of strongly against the agreement, Mr. Templeman quoted many fruit men of once this treaty goes into force. various local associations to show a nearer the fishing grounds than Seat majority of the fruit growers favored tie, and besides, American fishing activity in present real estate trans- that the fruit growers of the province scarcely a year will elapse after would be able to compete successfully This is, indeed, Victoria's growing with any American competition. The entire halibut fishing business in

> > The importations of the province last going to Seattle of five or

1000 either in duty or advanced prices Ottawa, March 8.—Speaking in the caused by protection. The remo the duty would therefore tend materi-

From the standpoint of the lumber-

"British Columbia," he said, "is company has been taking on an a because we gave to this America company the privilege of bonding their to be one that will meet with the ap- fish through Canada to the America pound imposed by the United States

on halibut is prohibitive. "The success of the New England company encouraged many other panies and to-day there are at lea 200 boats going out of Puget ports, fishing in precisely the ground, that is, outside the three imit of the coast of British Colum capturing from 50,000,000 to 75,000,00 pounds of halibut, and shipping it a over the United States. That great i and could be very easily placed ther

agreement comes into force before surely the addition of the cate

WORK IN WEST

With Company's Officials at Winnipeg

Toronto March 8-Sir Wm. mac-Victoria is but experiencing that stim-lucious to a healthy growth which Canadian Northern train for Winni-finding of the city barrister, W. would naturally follow the announce- peg. He will discuss the building pro- Taylor, K. C., on the point of the ma ment of the commencement of the gramme in the West for this season or's power of veto, the case affsing of with H. H. McLeod, general manager of the action of his worship at the of Western lines. In addition to Mr. session of the council in reversing McLeod. Sir William was accompanied previous action of the council in by George H. Shaw, general traffic sisting upon the appointment of the Lakeview, N. C., March 8.—Two women manager; F. H. Phippen, senior Topp, ex-city engineer, as survey

> Mr. McLeod held several meetings It was stated this morning yesterday with the officials of the Can- member of the aldermanic board dian Northern relative to this sea- some of the best legal talent in construction undertaken in the West mayor had illegally exercised his this season will exceed previous rec- of veto in the particular matt ords, Already over 500 miles of line are which he had acted, for the graded and ready for the track-layer, that at the date of the passage and many miles more will be prepared enabling act by the legislature for track after the opening of spring. previous action of the council wa WELCOME FOR BALLINGER.

> Seattle, Wash, March 8 .- Friends of validated by the enabling bill. Richard A. Ballinger are to-day promoting plans for a formal welcome for and the decision of the city barr the former secretary of the interior which will be submitted to the cowhen he returns to his home here. It at its meeting to-morrow evening is regarded as probable that Ballinger be awaited with the keenest inter will resume the practice of law.

coterie of clubmen are planning a pub-

FRENCH OFFICIAL SLAIN.

lic ovation.

Fez, March 8.-E. Margin, chief of the French military mission, was killed jured from two bullet wounds through after several years of unhappy many life. Banchero was still at large to-da

STORM IN MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Larch 8.-A remarkably heavy storm broke over Melbourne yes-terday. In the course of a few hours four nches of rain fell accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning. Several men were county, was stricken with apoplex. killed or injured, while the streets were shortly after 8 o'cleck this morning and Georgina Smith, 1176 College street, and dislodge from the jury box.

John Duncan, Wyt chwood. One car Mrs. Melber sat by her attorney listless. The rain started vesterday and constructed at Abbotsford and Hamounces of leaves spices, or 700 pounds of were inundated, the damage being on an has been in poor health for some time extensive scale.

INTEREST IN MAYOR'S

the Finding of City Barrister Taylor

A leading topic of conversation

water project. cessarily validated, and that the the mayor was shorn of his po disturb anything which had been The point raised is a very neat

WOMAN MAY DIE.

Seattle, Wash., March 8.-M. Banchero, a young Italian woman at the city hospital, perhaps fatally the body and a knife stab through wrist, alleged to have been inflicted her husband. The couple separated two months

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

Sherbrooke, March 8.-Dr. C. A. Worthington, M. P. for Sherbrook

RESIGNS POS SECRETAI

President Sele

7Times Le Washington, Richard Archilles signed as secretary ter holding the pos years. He handed President Taft and to-day that the pr Walter L. Fisher of

With the annour ger's resignation, it he resigned Januar at Taft's request journed. Yesterda nd formal le which President morning. Ballinger lows the publication the Democrats, her paring to impeach ongress convened Fisher, the new

terior, is a Pinc His selection is reg tempt to placate an endeavor on th dent to restore pe tion war. The national co which Fisher was I ed with the nation ciation, the organi Ballinger land pol honorary vice-presization of which G mer chief forester, ton W. Price, form

sistant forester, di

chot by President

activity against B assistant of Fisher. has been active movement since its The career of B of the interior has since his appoints Taft in 1909. The cumbancy was frui many that his frien vested interests ha unbiased administra ment, culminating case, involving the cres of coal lands i dence brought out the foundation for chot controversy w dismissal of Chief F choa from the serv ending of the officia Glavis, a governme Ballinger was the Cunningham claims

to the time of his a had worked diligen of Cunningham and this valuable prope government ident Taft by spec Glavis, in which he Cunningham claims "grab" the Alask charging Ballinger cial position to fur of Cunningham's ti coal lands. Many made against Balli The president, after eration, replied to

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completely exonera A demand was th gressional investiga department which cial investigation of chief forester and against Ballinger, During the investigation chot was removed f President Taft on ac ity against the secr investigating commi jority report once i ger a clean bill. however, declared l his trust."

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