## **Provincial**

Parliament Reaches a Conclusion as to Wearing of Wigs Etc.

Resolution Deprecating Federal Interference With Educational Matters Adopted.

Mr. Clifford's Bill to Enable the **Sallors on Vessels to Exercise** Franchise,

Monday, March 27, 1905. THE House assembled at 2 o'clock, and after prayers by Rev. J. F. Vichert, the following was the order of business Reports

Upon recommendation of the private bills committee, the extension of time for the presentation of reports was extended to April 6.

Bills The attorney-general introduced a bill regarding the rules of the Supreme court; also a bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act.

Separate Schools Mr. Bowser moved: "That this House regrets that in the bill proposed to be submitted to the Dominion parliament,

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under the provisions of chapter 52, 1903-4? 2. Under what heading do these collections appear in the public accounts? 3. What amount was collected from each railway company in British Columbia as wild land tax last

Bedlington & Nelson railway.

Kaslo & Slocan railway . . . . .

Kettle Valley lines (Republio & Grand Forks Railway Company

Vancouver, Victora & Eastern 1,652.40 4,546.53

"2. In table No. 3, B 23, under Real Property Tax. In table No. 5, B 27, under special columns, the amounts paid by the Canadian Pacific and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway are shown separately. The amounts paid by the other companies are not shown separately. 3. It is impossible to give an immediate answer to this question. Each assessment roll has to be searched and the wild lands of railway companies separated from the wild lands of other taxpayers." of other taxpayers."

Mr. Oliver asked: "Wny has not Crown grant No, 1.951-163 for lot 310, range V., Coast district been issued to M. E. Oliver?"

Hon. Mr. Green replied: "Being held for further consideration." Mr. Oliver asked: "1. Have the government entered into any agreement for the use of the New Westminster bridge? 2. If so what are the terms of

Hon. Mr. Green replied: "1. Yes; twenty-five-year lease of running rights only. 2. \$15,000 for first five years per annum; remainder, \$20,000." Third Readings

The bill respecting the jurisdiction and procedure of County courts was re-committed for the purpose of adding a provision that it should come into force on the first day of July, 1905. The bill was then finally passed.

The bill to establish and protect highways passed third reading; also the bill to amend the Horticultural

The bill to amend the Motor Vehicle

The bill to amend the Motor Vehicles Speed Regulation Act passed second reading. It simply provides for a technical omission in the legislation of last year passed on a similar subject. The bill to incorporate the Golden Light, Power and Water Company was adopted on report; also the bill to incorporate the Stave Valley Railway Company.

The bill to incorporate the institute of accountants of British Columbia passed its second reading on motion of Mr. Macgowan, who gave a brief explanation of its terms. Generally it is for the improvement and protection of the profession. The bill, he said, was drawn on lines similar to those prevailing with respect to similar instituvailing with respect to similar institu-

Upon consideration of the bill to amend the Supreme Court Act on re-port, Mr. Bowser moved to increase the unt of security required on appeal

Mr. Brown, the mover of the bill, opposed the amendment as being inconsistent with the object of the bill. The bill was designed to enable poor litigants to obtain an appeal to the Supreme court on reasonable terms. This was his reason for introducing the measure, to limit the security to \$200. If the amendment passed the object of the amendment passed the object of bill would be destroyed.

Mr. McInnes said that the amend-

byincial stood that the judges should have discretion as to the matter of fixing security for costs. It did not mean that litigants would be compelled to put up \$500 before obtaining an appeal.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald opposed the amendment.

The attorney-general endorsed the view taken by the member for Na-

The amendment was rejected, Mr. McInnes being the only member of the opposition to support it. Messrs, McBride, Wright, Gifford and Dr. Young, on the government side, voted against

The bill to amend the Dentistry Consolidation Act passed the committee stage, Dr. King in the chair; also the bill to amend the British Columbia Railway Act.

Wigs and Gowns

Mr. Henderson moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Su-preme Court Act, which reads: "The wearing or use of the custom-ary official wigs, or of robes of any color other than black, by judges, bar-risters or registrars of this court, during the sitting of the court or in chambers is hereby prohibited.

"Any person violating any provision of the foregoing shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars and not less than ten dollars for each such

offence."

He argued that the dignity of a judge's position and the soundness of his judgment were not strengthened by the apparel which he wore. According to a rule of the Supreme court adopted in this province in 1880, and which still obtained, lawyers were entitled to appear at the bar here in the same garb as any barrister in the Superior courts of Ontario and Quebec. The present bill was designed to prevent judges from going beyond their authority in enforcing the wearing of wigs. One objection to wigs was their expense. Their manufacture was confined to a certain maker in London, and the possession of one meant the expenditure of \$50. Forty wigs represented \$4.000— Wigs was their expense.

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Quite a tidy sum. Another objection was their oppressiveness. Headaches were superinduced by wearing them, as to which he testified from personal experience. Altogether he declared the practice of wig wearing an abominable custom which should be abolished.

The Attorney-General thousand the should be abolished loss that a member should part of the should p

Mr. Ross took it that if the House were called upon to say that a lawyer shall not wear a wig, it might say perhaps that he should not wear any pants. He thought the question should be left to common

Against—J. A. McDonald, Tatlow, Wilson, Gifford, Cotton, Ellison, Brown, Ross, Green, Fulton, Garden, Taylor, Young—country.

The following were absent: Messrs. Drury, Grant, Davidson, Williams, Hawthornthwaite, Fraser, Houston, Hall, Cameron and Jones. Provincial Elections Act

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The bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act passed second reading, on motion of Mr. Clifford. Its purpose, as explained, is to enable the crews of coasting vessels of over 150 tons burden, which may happen to be at sea on election day, to register their votes. To this end, he proposed that the masters of such vessels should be appointed deputy returning officers.

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The Attorney-General opposed the bill on the general ground that it might lead abuses of the franchise. Incidentally he remarked that if the privilege were given to coasting vessels, ships engaged in the Australian and Oriental trade were equally entitled to consideration.

Hon. Mr. Cotton argued that such a measure would put the master of a vessel in a position to coerce his men. He pointed out the same argument adducible for this measure might be extended to employees on railway trains or other services which took them away from home. Mr. J. A. Macdonald thought that scrutineers might be appointed to accompany the vessels affected. He did not think there was more reason to expect unfairness from a captain than from any other returning officer. He suggested chat amendments might be made in committee which would render the bill practicable.

Mr. Henderson showed that the suggestion of Mr. Clifford was in line with the system obtaining in Australia, where arrangements existed whereby electors registered in one place and residing in another at the time of election could vote.

The Premier moved the adjournment of the debate.

The House rose.

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Gunshu Pass, March 27.—(8 p. m.)—The Japanese apparently have withdrawn from the region to the south of the Russian front. Cossack patrols, which have been making extensive reconnaissances southward, found no Japanese within 35 miles. Gen. Linevitch is despatching scouting parties east and west to guard against a possible turning movement. A number of Chinese bandits have been captured, some of whom are Mongolians.

tile, steel, iron and tinware, knives and brks, and all kinds of cutlery.

GOES TO BRAZIL.

Worcester, Mass., March 27.—Fred. J. Huntress, general manager of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway, is to resign to go to Brazil as general manager of the Rio Janeiro Light and Power Company, a \$25,000,000 corporation backed by New York and Canadian capitalists

YOUNG LADY SUICIDES.

Chicago, Ill., March 27.—Suicide Chicago, Ill., March 27.—Suicide is believed to have caused the death of Miss Clara Hulbert, daughter of Eri B. Hulbert, professor of divinity at the University of Chicago. The young woman had been in ill-health for some time and was found asphyxiated in her room. She was twenty-five years old.

ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT.

Boston, Mass., March 27.-Dr. James Barton, secretary of the American coard of the American commissioners board of the American commissioners for missions, declared tonight that the recently proposed gift of John D. Rockefeller to the board, which has recently caused wide discussion, was unsolicited and spontaneous, originating in an impulse of Mr. Rockefeller to further the work of the board.

RIVAL FOR THE "NEWS-AD."

Vancouver World, Under New Proprietorship, Enters Morning Field.

The rumor is in the air, and unlike The rumor is in the air, and unlike the majority of rumors appears to restupon a substantial foundation, that before many days Vancouver City will have another morning paper. The News-Advertiser is reputedly to have competition in a morning edition of the Daily World, which paper has already, or is very shortly, to pass into new management, Mrs. S. A. McLagan, the president and chief stockholder, being understood to have recently disposed of her holdings, and the intention of the purchasers being to provide both morning and afternoon editions—in other words make the World the big newspaper of

Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied: "1. The amount of taxes collected from each rallway company operating in British Columbia, under the provisions of chapter, 52, 1903-4, was as follows: Canadian Pacific railway ..., \$59,343.21 Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway 5,810.04 White Pass & Yukon railway ..., \$68.13 Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway ..., \$68.13 Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway ..., \$645.90 Bedlington & Nelson railway 1,418.22 Kaslo & Slocan railway ..., \$2,745.36 Kettle Valley lines (Republic).

wear a wig, it might say perhaps that he should not wear any pauts. He thought the question should be left to common sense.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite was inclined to withold his vote altogether. If the judges decided to make fools of themselves, he did not see that the parliament of the country should step in to prevent them so doing.

The vote was then taken and the bill passed a second reading on the following vote:

For—Wright, Macgowan, Shatford, King, Brown, McNiven, Murphy, Evans, Tanner, Oliver, Henderson, Munro, Paterson, Wells, McBride, Clifford—16.

Against—J. A. McDonald, Tatlow, Wilson, Gifford, Cotton, Ellison, Brown, Rown, Green, Fulton, Garden, Taylor, Young—

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsman Celebrate a Notable Anniversary.

A notable anniversary was celebrated at the residence of ex-Ald. John Kinsman, 94 Pembroke street, yesterday evening, when some one hundred and fifty relatives and cherished friends assembled to extend congratulations and felicitations upon the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman, both of whom are counted among the pioneer citizens of Victoria and of British Columbia.

It was on the 27th of March, 1855, that John Kinsman and Christena Hunters were united in matrimony near Bowmanyille, Ont.; and while the half century that has passed since then has whitened their locks with its successive winters, their golden wedding finds them still hale and hearty, and far as yet from relegation to the inactivities of age.

Five years after the wedding in the

## Japs Puzzle The Russians

Oyama Reported to Have Withdrawn South a Distance of 35 Miles.

Belief Is Growing That Vladivostok is the Next Objective Point.

St. Petersburg Going Ahead Wi h Preparations for Continuing War.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.— (2:30 a. m.)—The impression which prevails in military circles that prevails in military circles that the Japanese, having removed the possibility of the main army in Manchuria assuming the initiative, will now turn their attention to the next objective of the war, Vladivostok, is strengthened by the Associated Press despatches from Gunshu Pass announcing the withdrawal of the Japanese from the immediate front of the Russian army for a distance of 35 miles south. It is realized, of course, that this may be merely a blind, to cover flanking operations, but it is not improbable that the Japanese, having cleared southern Manchuria of Rushum and the must produce evidence to show that

Non-combatants Released
Washington, D. C., March 27.—The
Japanese legation has received the following despatch from Tokio: "Of the
Russian non-combatants which fell into
our hands at the battle of Mukden, the
following were released: In front of
our advance guard, 47 men ranking as
officers; 379 men ranking as non-commissioned officers; 9 nurses, 2 priests; 4
missioned officers; 9 nurses, 2 priests; 4
merchants, attached to the army, released at their desire in Chefoo ov Shanghai;
23 men, ranking as officers; 23 nurses;
298 men ranking as non-commissioned

The authorities of the government of
Saratoff are closing the schools there on
account of peasant disturbances.

Helsingfors, March 27.—Today was
demonstration at
Abo, former capital of Finland, and Helsingfors, thousands of workingmen pardaing with the Finnish national colors,
bands playing national airs and the people singing patriotic songs. Speeches
were made in the Finnish and Swedish
anguages and resolutions were adopted
favoring opposition to conscription. The
meetings were orderly and the police did

Take It All Back.

Western Members Ask Sir Wilfrid to
Take It All Back.

Ottawa, March 27.—Government
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was considered today by a select committee. It came out that in Michigan,
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MONROE DOCTRINE'S EVOLUTION Uncle Sam's "International" Law May Have a New Application.

reap advantage in her enormous empire, which only requires exploration and development.

Pending Treaty With United States
Likely to Be Ratified by Senate.

Santo Domingo, March 27.—A note from American Minister Dawson to the Dominican government was published here this afternoon. The paper, which indicates that the pending Dawson-Sanchez convention, subject to favorable report by the commission of foreign affairs, has reasonable prospects of being ratified by the United States senate in October, has created a good impression and re-established confidence. It may cause the situation to change completely. The proposition of foreign creditors, pending a decision by the American government and the Santo Domingo companies, it is hoped, will be accepted and prevent difficulties with European governments. Quiet continues throughout the republic.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 27.—The

A FATAL QUARREL

Lexington, Ky., March 27.—Simeon Lee was found dead on the roadside today, killed by a heavy charge of buckshot fired into his back. Warrants have been issued for Thomas Stout, sen., Thomas Stout, jun., and Lucien Stout (colored), who nad quarrelled with Lee

THE UNHEALTHY ISTHMUS.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—The United States cruiser Dixie has left Monto Christo, Colon, to take a battalion of marines now stationed on the Isthmus to Guantanamo. After the departure of this battalion the total strength of the marine battalions left on / the Isthmus will be not more than one hundred. This action was taken on account of the unhealthy climate that preyails on the Isthmus.

TROUBLE IN CRETE.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 27.— The insurgents have organized a pro-visional national assembly under the presidency of M. Papyannakis, who has issued a proclamation addressed to the foreign consuls, declaring that the people have gathered in national assembly to proclaim the union of Crete with

Washington, D. C., March 27.—By direction of the president Dr. Frederick McMaster, newly appointed, but still to be commissioned, American consul at Zanzibar, has been informed that the department of state cannot enter into the merits of his divorce case, and that he must produce evidence to show that he was legally divorced from the woman who claims that he has failed to man who claims that he has failed to support her, and that he has lived up to the terms of the decree, before his com-mission shall be issued to him.

UNHAPPY ARMENIA

London, March 27.—Letters and consular reports received in London from Van and other parts of Armenia state that the situation there is steadily growing worse. Business is at a standstill, few crops having been sown, and Kurds' raids on Armenian villages are unrestricted. One of the latest letters says: "The government is demanding taxes with relentless severity, and seizing cattle, farming implements and even bedding and household necessities. There is no sign of improvement. General ruin of the country is foreboded."

NAN PATTERSON.

Alleged Murderess of Caesar Young to Stand Trial Next Month.

New York, March 27.—The trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young will be started before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions early in April. At the request of District Attorney Jerome, Justice Fitzgerald removed the case from the Supreme court, where it was, to the court of general sessions. The reason alleged was that there would probably not be a Supreme court justice at liberty to try the case at that time, and the trial must be held then, unless the prisoner were to be discharged.

GOING FROM BAD TO WORSE.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—(2:30 a. m.)—The internal situation in Russia is becoming daily more ominous.

The Polish situation is causing great anxiety, though if is said "Intellectuals" and the educated classes generally disapprove of the revolutionary spirit which is permeating the peasantry and laborers in Poland.

The Crimea is boiling with discontent, and the strong hand of military force has been invoked to crush the incipient revolution at Yalta, near the Emperor's summer residence. The spirit of disorder has spread to Sebastopol.

The authorities of the government of Saratoff are closing the schools there on account of peasant disturbances.

Very great advantage may be taken of the leisure moments by enrolling with the Sprott-Shaw Business Uni-London, March 28.—The Daily Telegraph this morning editorially returns to the subject of peace negotiations and the question of common interests of Great Britain, Japan and the United States in the Far East. The newspaper thinks that though such a triple allignance is eminently desirable, the Monroe doctrine would prevent America from allying herself with Japan, but that as a Great Britain and Japan are concerned, there is nothing to prevent a permanent offensive and defensive alliance, which, the Telegraph contends, might even induce Japan to forego indemnity, and which, by placing at Great Britain's disposal in India the services of the Japanese fine troops, would forever remove apprehensions of Russian invasion of India. The Daily Telegraph says that such a treaty, which would date from the conclusion of peace, would, with the moral support of the United States behind it, be a guarantee of the preservation of trade for all nations in the Orient. Russia herself, the article says, would reap advantage in her enormous empire, which only requires exploration and development.

Sterling courses, absolute reliability and immediate criticism of work guar-For particulars write R. J. Sprott, 336 Hastings street west, Vancouver.

YOUTHFUL TRAVELER. Cecil Whitehead, of Vancouver, Set Out With Kitten to See the World.

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RUSSEL SAGE'S CONDITION.

New York, March 27.-The condition of Russel Sage, who has been confined to his home for some time, is much more serious than has been reported. His physician visits him daily and says he has a good chance for recovery. GOT HIS MONEY BACK.

New York, March 27.—By the decision of Justice Blanchard and his associate justices of the appellate term of the New York Supreme court today, Harry Mendoza is entitled to recover \$100 which he lost in betting on a horse race. Mendoza placed the bet with Jos. Rose, a bookmaker, at the Sheepshead Bay track in 1902. When he lost he brought suit against Rose to recover the money under the antigambling law. The city court gave a verdict in his favor and the appellate term affirmed the decision.

CROTON DAM IN DANGER.

Inprecedented Rainfall in New York Causes Fears for Reservoir.

New York, March 27.-The World will say tomorrow: "Conditions brought about by the unprecedented floods throughout the vast watershed which feeds the new Croton reservoir are menacing the new \$5,000,000 Croton

"The engineers in charge of the work believed the danger to be so formidable believed the danger to be so formidable last night that watchers were detailed to patrol the dam and give warning in case of imminent peril. The village of Croton Landing, with a population of 1100, is a mile below the new dam and directly in the path of the flood, should the dam break."

ESTIMATES DISCUSSED. Will Probably Be Laid Before the House This Week.

Another caucus of the government members in the local legislature was held yesterday evening, when it is understood the estimates of revenue and expenditure were under consideration, the proposed assistance to railway enterprises being tabled. As stated in the Colonist a few days ago, there are a number of the members who are now inclined to the opinion that nothing will be done this session in respect to railways. It is understood that the to railways. It is understood that the rallways It is understood that the rallway proposals will be again considered, however, at a meeting of the caucus this evening. The budget will probably be brought down some day this week.

TORNADO WRECKS A TOWN.

St. Paul, Minn., March 27 .- A report St. Paul, Minn., March 27.—A report reached this city that the town of Louisburg, in the western portion of the state, had been practically wiped out by a tornado and that several persons had been seriously injured. It was also stated that from two to seven were killed, but it has been impossible to verify the statement. Louisburg is a town of one hundred inhabitants in Lac Queparle county and has neither telephone nor telegraph connection with the outside world. Reports from nearby towns, however, state that three score buildings were entirely demolished and that every residence in the town was more or less residence in the town was more or njured.

DOKSTOROFF'S SUDDEN END. Mature Russian General a Victim to Boyish Outburst of Spirits.

London, March 28.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times reports that Gen. Dokstoroff, who was to start tomorrow to join Gen. Kaulbars' staff in Manchuria, died yesterday as the result of a stroke from running upstairs in the war office to thank the minister of war for lis appointment. Dokstoroff, who was 70 years of age, and the hero of several campaigns, had begged to be sent to Manchuria because he wanted to die a soldier's death.

PLEAD FOR SIFTON'S RECALL.

ern Ontario for a short vacation.

Father Burke is here in advance of the Prince Edward Island delegation that will wait on Sir Wilfrid Thursday to press the province's claim for a tunnel under the Northumberland Straits.

Electric Monopoly

In the House pearly all the afternoon

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In the House nearly all the afternoon was consumed in discussing the bill respecting the Ottawa Electric Company, which was carried by a large majority. The bill was backed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Grit whips. It practically hands over the electric lighting in Ottawa to a monopoly.

Judge MacTavish decided that the superannuation allowance for retired perannuation allowance for retired deral civil servants is not assessable Mayor Buscombe, of Vancouver, is

Mayor Buscombe, of Vancouver, is here studying the municipal conditions. He then goes to Montreal.

It is again announced that ex-Premier Parent of Quebec will shortly be appointed a member of the national transcontinental railway commission.

Hon. Mr. Geoffrion's bill to amend the act respecting the jurisdictor of

Hon. Mr. Geoffrion's bill to amend the act respecting the jurisdiction of Exchequer courts as to railway debts, passed by 38 to 28. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick strongly protested against the measure. It is said that the object of the bill is to give a legal title to Hon. Mr. Prefontaine to the Quebec South Shore railway, which he and his friends purchased at a bargain counter sale.

A Bold Robbery
T. C, Keefer, the well-known Canadian engineer, was the victim tonight of

## Cassie Gets **Ten Years**

Mrs.Chadwick Sentenced to That Term in the Ohio State Penitentiary.

Motion for a New Trial Was Dismissed in Summary Fashion.

Prisoner Not Particularly Affected by Action of the Cleveland Court.

LEVELAND, Ohio, March 27.—
Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was sentenced today to ten years in the Ohio state penitentiary by Judge Robert F. Taylor in the United States district court. The sentence came at the close of a busy day for the court, hearing arguments on a motion for a nearing arguments on a motion for a new trial. The notion was overruled. Mrs. Chadwick was not particularly affected by the action of the court to-lay. When ordered to stand up and receive her sentence, Mrs. Chadwick did not hear, and was assisted to her feet by a deputy United States marshal. The court asked her if she had anything to say why sentence should not be passed. "I have something to say," she said, "but I would like to consult with my attorneys first."

"You may do so, but it must be immediately," the court enjoined her. "If

mediately," the court enjoined her. "If you have anything to say you must say it now."

Mrs. Chadwick said there was nothing she cared to say herself. Her attorneys made no appeal to the court, and the sentence was immediately imposed.

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Judge Francis Wing, or Mr. Dawley, will go to Cincinnati tomorrow to make arrangements for a review of the case before the United States circuit court of appeals.

The action of the court today finally closed the Chadwick case so far as the Cleveland court is concerned, unless the higher court discharges the woman or orders a new trial. By good behavior Mrs. Chadwick can reduce her term to eight years and four months.

When seen immediately after sentence had been pronounced, Mrs. Chadwick replied to a question: "What more can the world want to know about me now?"

At the hour set for the hearing of ar-

At the hour set for the hearing of ar-At the hour set for the hearing of arguments on the motion for a new trial she was not in court. To the deputies, who were sent for her, she said she was ill with neuralgia. It required much coaxing and threatening on the part of the officials before she would consent to get dressed. Later she appeared in the courtroom accompanied by two deputies.

COUNT BONI TO THE RESCUE. Fastidious Exploiter of Vanderbilt Mil-lions Defends the Church.

Paris, March 27.—The debate on the bill on the separation of church from state was renewed today. Count Boni de Castellane (Republican), who was among the speakers, maintained that the measure did not mean the separation of church and state, but the extinction of the church by the state.

A manifesto issued by the Duke of Orleans is attracting much attention. It says the restoration of the monarchy is necessary to restore an orderly administration of the country and to ensure religious liberty. The manifesto is regarded as an appeal to the clerical element.

SITUATION IN MOROCCO

A deputation of western members today urged Sir Wilfrid Laurier to take
Mr. Sifton back into the cabinet. The
premier promised to give the request
his best consideration. Mr. Greenway
was not present, having gone to western Ontario for a short vacation.

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BLIND FAITH OF RUSSIANS.

That Rescript Stands Good.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—(6:30 p. m.)—As showing the faith existing in remote stations of Russia that the imperial rescript of Dec. 25 assures the testablishment of a parliament, petitions are already being received to call it "the national assembly." Last week the parents of school children at Ekerintoslav, in southern Russia, met and adopted formal resolutions for submission to the parliament, asking for the enactment of laws giving the public a share in the direction of the schools, authority for the erection of additional schools and equal privileges for children without regard to rank, etc.

The report published abroad that Grand Duke Alexis had fled from Russia incognito is not true. He has not left St. Petersburg.

COLD-BLOODED MONSTER. Maker and Dealer in Infernal Machines Convicted in New York.

Shore railway, which he and his friends purchased at a bargain counter sale.

A Bold Robbery

T. C, Keefer, the well-known Canadian engineer, was the victim tonight of one of the most barefaced robberies ever perpettrated in this section of the country. Mrs. Keefer and he were sitting quietly in the library in their mansion at Rockcliffe Park tonight after men entered, and, with revolvers pointed at the aged couple, uttered their mandate: "Your money or your life."

The colossal nerve of the robbers can be understood when it is stated that the house. Mr. and Mrs. Keefer had no option but to comply. Mr. Keefer handed over his watch and money and Mrs. Keefer he jewelry. They were then ordered upstairs, one miscreant following them with pointed revolvers. As soon as they had reached this floor the man descended and joined his two companions, who disappeared in Rockliffe woods. None of the family plate was taken. The city and Dominion police were immediately telephoned for and tonight are scouring the country with small chance of capturing the thieves.

Convicted in New York.

New York, March 27.—Gesner Russell, also known as Gessler Rosseau, was convicted today before Recorder Goff of having-sent with malicious intent an inferinal machine to the Cunard steamer Unbria in this city on March 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict calmulation in this city on March 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict calmulation in this city on March 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict calmulation in this city on March 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict calmulation in this city on March 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict calmulation in this city on March 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict calmulation in this city on March 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict calmulation in this city on March 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict calmulation in this city on March 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict calmulation in this city on March 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict cal

He said that he always made enough He said that he always made enough money to go on with his work and that during the Boer war he offered infernal machines to their agents in the United States, but that his offer had been refused. The Boers said they did not care to fight that way.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—It is decided to await the exact text of President Castro's refusal to accept Minister Bowen's arbitration proposition before proceeding further with the negotiations. The decision is to move circumspectly and unless President Castro tries to force a conclusion by

Sale Of E & Not Deck

Negotiations Are Ina - Transfer

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