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office of the company in Montreal on
March 19, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the recommendation of the directors that the ordinary share capital of the company be
increased from the present authorized
amount of \$101,400,000 has already been
issued, to \$150,000,000. In view of the
great increase in the company's business and

it is desirable that immediate provision be made for still further increasing the facilities of the company in every section of its system. The directors have therefore decided, subject to the approval of the shareholders of the company at the special meeting, to make an issue immediately thereafter of \$20,280,000 of ordinary capital stock, being \$8,600,000 already authorized by the shareholders and \$11,680,000 of the proposed increase, thus making the total amount outstanding \$121,680,000, and, as in the case of previous issues of the new stock, to give the shareholders of the ordinary capital stock the privilege of subscribing for the same at par, in the proportion of one share of new stock to five shares of their registered holdings on the closing of the transfer books for this purpose on Friday, April 20, 1906."

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U. S. Steel Invades Canada
It is reported that the United States Steel company has obtained, or is seeking to obtain a controlling interest in the Dominion Wire company, the largest concern of its kind in Canada, President McCormick stated that he was not officially aware of the fact but it was possible that holders of the stock were selling it. The United States Steel company at one time practically controlled the Canadian market for wire rods, but the dumping clause of the Canadian industry lost it the business. Accompanying this report was another to be in effect that the same interests were endeavoring to obtain control of the Dominion Iron and Steel company whose works are at Sydney, N. S. An advance with the last few days of several points in the company's common stock being cited as proof. Of this there is no corroboration.

The Ellershouse Murder

Halifax, Feb. 8.—The coroner's jury today, in the case of the murder of the Work of the mine and only twelve escaped. At midning is bodies had been recovered near the mouth of the mine, and it is certain the others in the mine are dead. Among those known to be in the mine and supposed to be dead are Mine Boss Miles Pratte and his son, whites; four negroes, Davfd Wells, James Swan, George Jones and William Madison.

The explosion of curred at 1:30 p. m. and was caused by a pocket of gas which was strucl in a vault in the mine. The explosion was terrific and it is thought man, miners were killed outright. The system of fans was shut off from the mine, leaving the men who had not been killed by the explosion to smother to death, and the unfortunate miners had little chance of escape.

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old man, Freeman Harvie, rendered a
verdict of guilty of murder against
George Stanley, David Fisher and his
son James, who were arrested as a
result of a statement made by Stanley. The murder took place Monday
last at Ellerhouse, hear Halifax, at
the home of Harvie. Stanley had been
working for him and there had been
some negotiations as to the purchase
of the farm by Stanley. Suddenly
Harvie disappeared and Stanley commenced to sell the furniture. The
body of the old man was found, with
the head cut off, and Stanley was arrested.

Underground River Discovered
St. Catharines, Feb. 8.—News of the discovery of a big underground river at Nelles' Corner, Haldimand county, has been received here. Men were drilling for natural gas ground, and the discovery was made when the drill suddenly dropped down 30 feet. When drawn out it was wet for 30 feet. The rush of water could be heard away down in the bowels of the earth when the men put their ears to the hole drilled in the ground. Some water was pumped out, and with it came fish. The water tasted like lake water. Residents around the district believe it is a great channel connecting lakes Erie and Ontario. Considerable excitement prevails in Haldimand county as a result of the discovery.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Feb. 8.—One of the worst fires ever experienced in the men paid accordingly. Underground River Discovered

Smith's Falls occurred here about to'clock this morning, when the machine shops of the Frost & Wood Co. Grand Trunk

Limited, were completely wiped out, with the exception of the molding shop and storehouse. The loss sustained although partially covered by insurance, is heavy, as only part of the season's machines had been completed season's machines had been completed and transferred to the storehouse. Machine shop, carpenter shop, paint shop, plow shop and blacksmith shop form a complete ruin. The origin of the fire is as yet unknown. The firm will take steps immediately to have the ruined shops rebuilt in a larger and more up-to-date manner than ever.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion Keewatin, Ont., Feb. 8.—John Lef, Swedish laborer, was instantly kille by the premature explosion of dyna

The force of the explosion threw him down an embankment 35 feet, where he sustained injuries causing death. His companion escaped unhurt.

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TTAWA, Feb. 8.—(Special)—An extra of the Canada Gazette is sued today at last announces the call for tenders for the construction of stations of the transcontinental railway from Winnipeg to Lake Superior Junction and from Quebec city to La Tugue.

The ministerial tariff committee concluded its labors tonight. Among the latest representations was of the free coal league, which advocated reciprocity in coal. This proposition was strongly opposed by the representatives the Dominion Coal Company.

There were no new developments in the Victoria election situation today. The speaker's warrant for the issue of the writ for the new election has not yet been received but will be propably tomorrow. Hon. Mr. Templeman will leave for Victoria early next week.

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MOROCCAN CONTROL.

### **Probably Killed**

Explosion in Virginia Coal Mine Brings Death to Many

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In the Mine Are Smothered.

### Riley Resigns From House

Member for Victoria Hands in His Resignation to the

The Vacant Seat Will Be Contested by the Hon Mr. Templeman.

Needed Reforms.

O TTAWA, Feb. 7.—It was definitely settled at today's meeting of the cabinet that Senator Templeman the new minister of inland revenue, shall retire from the senate and contest Victoria, B. C. for the Commons. In order to further this arrangement, George Riley, M. P., came from St. Catherines where he has been visiting for the past few weeks and wrote out his resignation as member for Victoria and forwarded it to Speaker Sutherland. To your correspondent, Mr. Riley stated he had not made any stipulation whatever that he should get the vacant senatorship. It is quite understood, however, that Mr. Riley will receive it. The writ for Victoria will go forward as soon as the government has been advised by the speaker that Mr. Riley's resignation is in his hands. It is understood that Premier Laurier made it an express condition of Senator Templeman receiving a portfouch that he must find a seat in the Commons.

Mr. Borden Addresses Club
Mr. Borden delivered a spirited address before the Conservative club to night against electoral fraud and corruption. He knew the rank and file of the Liberal party were ashamed of the methods which had been practiced. Otherwise there would be small hope for the future. He suggested that perhaps a public prosecutor should be appointed, whose status should render him independent of any political party and whose duties should embrace the detection and investigation of such crimes and the punishment not only of the criminals but also of their accessories.

The ministerial tarlif committee sat until after midnight and heard during that time over a dozen deputations. Probably the most important was that of the Magara fruit growers who asked for increased duries upone all classes of

London says the privy council this morning dismissed the cases of the Montreal Heat, Light & Power Co. vs. A. Robert, and vice versa. The company purchased from Robert some property at the Cascade rapids near Montreal known as Le Buison Point. The company sued to recover \$15.000 paid to Robert as a deposit upon his granting of an option to purchase, and also asked the cancellation of the deeds of sale; while Robert claimed \$250,000, the balance of the purchase rice. The case went through the different courts with different results. Today's judgment upholds the decision of the court of appeals here, which was in Roberts favor.

Veterinaries report that Montreal is threatened, with an epidemic of glans deers. James Maybury, master carter of Youville square, had six horses whot last week as a result of the disease, and it is understood that a large number of stables are under surveillance. The announcement has caused a great deal of unpleasant excitement among horse owners, cartage companies and stable keepers here.

Buckingham, Que, Feb. 7.—James Kelly, a prosperous farmer, who lives about five miles from town, is in jail with a charge of manslaughter hansing over him, as a result of an inquest held at Buckingham Junction yesterday afternoon on the body of Arnold Walsh, an orphan boy. Kelly got Walsh from the Catholic Immigration Association in July last. Since then Kelly, it is alleged, treated the boy with great cruelity. The boy ited

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MANY KILLED IN RIOTS.

Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 7.—A telegram from Antofagasto Bay of Morena, Chile, says that the railroad laborers at Oruro, Bolivia, are on strike and that fifty men are said to have been killed during rioting to pacify the strikers, Cruisers have been ordered to Antofagasta with troops.

BUILDERS STAND FIRM.

New York Employers Will Neither Compromise Nor Yield.

New York, Feb. 8.—At a conference of the allied trades held yesterday to consider if any steps should be taken to avert the strike of all building trades unions in support of the expelled housesmiths, it was decided that there would be no compromise or yielding on the part of the expelled housesmiths, it was decided that there would be no compromise or yielding on the part of the expelled housesmiths, it was decided that there would be no compromise or yielding on the part of the expelled housesmiths, it was decided that there would be no compromise or yielding on the part of the special parts.

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A Canadian in China

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Rev. Andrew Beatitle, and the Accounter Presbyterian missionary at Fatt, in the district of Canton, whose residence was looted last. Saturday by an armed band of Chine nees, is a Canadian, halling from Doon, Ont.

Newspaperman's Preferment
The Appointment of H. U. Colquhoun, news editor of the Toronto News, as

It is reliably stated today that Trinity University has served notice on the Dominion government to vacate the Toronto observatory (Dominion meteorological office), by July 1 next.

Rival Railroads Declare Peace

the postoffice department states that all mail matter enclosed in transparent envelopes having the address on the ancelosure is to be treated as non-transmissible by mail in Canada and the same regulation applies to matter in envelopes having a transparent front portion covering the address.

The postal administration of the commonwealth of Australia has given notice that the rates of postage on post cards ent from Australia to Canada has been reduced from 1 1-2 pence to one penny each for single post cards and from 3 pence to 2 pence for reply postcards dating from first January last.

Celebrated Lawsuit Ends

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BURGLARY AT SASKATOON.

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 7.—The office of Seldon and McLaughlin was burglarized last night, and about \$70 taken from the safe. The police have no clue to the robbers, but they are believed to

Grand Trunk and James Bay railway interests. The former withdrew all obstruction to the latter crossing its Questions.

Retaliation Necessitates Protection

Second, the more advanced are of the opinion that it is impossible to have a practical and effective scheme of retaliation against the excessive duties imposed by foreign countries on British products without a general tariff. Mr. Balfour would never have attempted to put forward an alternative scheme although urged to do so by the free-fooders.

The tariff reformers, Mr. Chamberlain says, believed Mr. Balfour considered the difference in procedure insignificant and Mr. Chamberlain hoped that, as Mr. Balfour did not attach much im-

No Attempt to Force Leader's Hand
Mr. Chamberlain denies that an attempt was made to impose on Mr.
Balfour as a condition for the union of
the party the exclusion of those declining to accept the whole programme of
the tariff reformers, but he adds that
it would be dishonest to pretend that
it he free-fooders, who, while nominally
supporting Mr. Balfour, opposed his
policy, and are in the same boat with
the tariff reformers and retaliationists.
Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain contends that it should be ascertained
whether the organization should remain
a non-representative body or whether it
ought not to be strictly representative
of the party as a whole.

Answering the charge that the latter

Answering the charge that the latter proposal to popularize the party is equivalent to an attempt to capture the machinery for the furtherance of tariff reform, Mr. Chamberlain says this is an admission that the party, if popularized, Weuld Vote for Tariff Reform

"This, however," Mr. Chamberlain remarks, "Is a matter which can only be decided by a party meeting and no doubt will be one of the principal subjects for discussion on such an occasion."

Later on Mr. Chamberlain says: "My helief is that the great majority of the party, if not all, are perfectly ready to accept Mr. Balfour's general leadership. I think it probable, however, that the majority would welcome a declaration by Mr. Balfour which would show clearly that tariff reform will not be dropped and which would indicate a definite and unmistakable programme for the future to which they could give hearty support."

Prospects of Tariff Reformers

deputy minister of education, was officially made at a cabinet meeting yesterday afternood. This appointment of an expert with a thorough knowledge of technical points relative to all branches of education.

Satisfactory Municipal Control

The annual report of the Toronto Street Railway Company shows earnings of \$2,744,504, an increase of \$302,790 or 12.38 per cent, over the previous year. Of the total earnings the city of Toronto received over \$400,000.

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Rews of NANAIMO.

Grand Function Under Auspices of the Eagles' Order.

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by Harpur's orchestra of Vancouver, composed of seven pieces, and was of a high order.

To describe the beautiful decorations, the harmonious scheme of chasteness, beauty, the fairyland of delight, is well night impossible. Leading up to the entrance a heavy carpet was stretched. The hall looked simply a dream of loveliness. The ceiling was a mass of yellow, pale blue, crimson, white and green. Immense streamers of China silks stretched from the centre of the hall to every corner and angle. Dropping from the dome was a hanging basket of panel flowers. At the north wall the letters F. O. E., representing Fraternal Order of Eagles, appeared, six feet in height, on the Tace of a dark background of bottle green felt, shining forth in a blaze of light from the frame in an outline of hundreds of electric lights, the framework being bound in silk. Stretching all around the end wall was Japanese crepe silk of exquisite designs, hanging in graceful undulations. The many windows of the hall were covered with Irish point and Swiss lace curtains, carrying out the idea of only the most

Expensive and Lavish Decorations being used. The walls were a mass of huge mirrors, reflecting the splendor in the company of the hall were and the court of the hall were of the pressident of the company, also comes in for a share of criticism. He is blamed for his methods. John A. McCall, late president of the part of the bureau of the court of the company also comes in for a share of criticism. He is blamed for his methods in connection with "the bureau of the pressident of the pressident of the part of the company also comes in for a share of criticism. He is blamed for his methods in connection with "the bureau of the pression of the president of the president of the president of the pressident of the president of the pr Manicha Agricultural Report
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SEATTLE, Feb. 7.—Running at an estimated speed of twenty miles an hour through a dense for, a Ballard car and a Fort Lawton car of the Seattle Electric Company collided head on at 8.28 this morning on a treatle between Interbay and Smith street siding on the Ballard line. Five afternoon, Two afternoon, Two afternoon, Two afternoon, Two arternoon, car of the Seattle Electric Company, who was a passenger on the Fort Lawton car, died this afternoon, matter and the marvelous thing was that both remained on the Fort Lawton car, died this afternoon. Two more may die. John Herron, motorman of the Ballard car, and one passenger, name unknown, riding on the Ballard car. Both had their legs crushed and suffered severe internal injuries. The failure of the motorman on the Ballard car to observe the block signals is given as the cause of the accident. The cars were almost completely telescoped and the marvelous thing was that both remained on the track which is on a trestle twelve feet high. Henry Simonson, married, an employee of the Seattle Electric Company, who was a passenger on the Fort Lawton car, died this afternoon as a result of his injuries.

Tramp Steamer Ashore

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The German tramp steamer Mariechen is lying on her beam ends and listed heavily to port on the beach at False Bay in southwestern Alaska. The captain has abandoned his vessel as a total wreck, but the underwriters may make an effort to save her. The Chinese crew reached the city today and will be sent to their homes in the Orient. The cargo is floating ashore and boxes of merchandise and sacks of flour are being carried away by Indians. Another Victim of Wreck

Portland, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Nellie Riley, Walla Walla, Wash., died today from injuries received in the train wreck at Bridalveil, Ore., yesterday. Mrs. Riley's death makes five as a result of the collision. It developes that George W. Buchanan who was also killed in the wreck yesterday was an expert and a star witness in the trial of C. P. Davis, the former deputy sheriff of Umatilla county who was convicted last week of appropriating \$4,400 of the county money to his own use.

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Spokane, Feb. 7.—The North Coast Limited eastbound on the Northern Pa-cific was wrecked at Byron near Pros-ser, Wash. about 5 this morning. The liner, two Pullmans and observation ear were derailed. The porter and cook are reported injured by bruises but no pas-sengers were hurt.

Three young men attempted to hold up James Anderson at Colfax last night. He succeeded in beating them off. Later, William Neil and Charles Lyon, living in Colfax were arrested charged with the crime. The third man

## Insurance

the committee holds, out of the New York Life Insurance company's share of the profits, in its participation in a United States Steel Corporation syndi-

cate.

The committee holds also that the payment of these notes by the company was unwarranted. It is but just to Mr. Perkins to say, the report adds, that he acted in the matter in entire good faith, that he derived no benefit from the transaction and that his liability if any

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 8.—Three earth-quake shocks were felt throughout the lake copper district today. One of them shook buildings considerably.

NO RAILROAD PASSES.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator Latollette today introduced a bill prohibiting federal officials from asking or accepting railroad or other passes and prohibiting railroads from granting them. It imposes penalties for violations of the

PLENARY COUNCIL.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The Post-Standard quotes "a reliable ecclesiasical authority" as saying that a plenary or national council of the Roman Catholic church in the United States will be held next month at Baltimore. Every bishop in the United States must attend and be accompanied by his secretary and a theologian from his diocese. Cardinal James Gibbons will preside. The last plenary council was held at Baltimore in 1884, and its deliberations and decrees are now the law of the church in this country.

Personnel of the New Ministry Announced Yesterday.

Rome, Feb. 8.—The personnel of the Italian cabinet in succession to the Fortis ministry, which resigned yesterday, includes the following: Premier and minister of the interior, Baron Sodney Sonnino; minister of foreign affairs, Count Guiccardini; minister of justice, Signor Sacchi; minister of war, Signor Mainoni; minister of the navy, Admiral Mirabello, Although the majority of the ministers are conservatives, the new minister of agriculture, Signor Pantano, has always professed republicanism. Signor Farchi, the leader of the radicals, now for the first time holds a portfolio, Count Guiccardini, the new foreign minister, belongs to a noble Tuscan family. He is the great grandson of the famous Florentine historian, Francesco Guiccardini, and formerly was minister of agriculture.