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FRIEND FARRER AGAIN.

He Primed the Committee at Washington but Is Repudiated by the Government.

The Minister of Justice Says Right to Transfer at Wrangel Is Undoubted.

Liquor Policy for Yukon at Last peclared-Senator Templeman Takes the Oath.

OTTAWA, March 8.—The Senate reassembled to-night after a fortnight's holiday. Mr. Templeman, of Victoria, was introduced by Messrs. Mills and Scott, and took the oath and his seat.

Senator Ferguson was informed by Mr. Mills that the paragraphs in the newspapers to the effect that Messrs. Carthew and Wilkingot have been em-

Farrer, who recently appeared before the public lands committee at Washington and made the statement that he believed power to remove, suspend or supersede and made the statement that he believed
Canada would be disposed to grant concessions to the States regarding the Atlantic fisheries matter in return for bonding privileges at Wrangel, was so authorized by the Canadian government or any member thereof.

Mr. Mills denied that any member of the government bad authorized Wr.

Mr. Mills denied that any member of the government had authorized Mr. Farrer to go to Washington. It was the privilege of any Canadian citizen to go to Washington if he so desired. With regard to Canada's right to navigate the Stikine it was undoubted under the treaty of Washington, and so was incidentally the right of transhipment at Wrangel. Despite the action of the American senate, he was convinced that congress would not do anything to take away the rights guaranteed to Canadians by the treaty. The Canadian government would in any event uphold the sovereignty of the Queen in the Yukon country and do its duty in endeavoring to preserve law and order there.

A deputation of ladies from the Quebec provincial W. C. T. U. Interviewed the ministers to-day to urge that the sale of liquor in the Yukon be prohibited. Mr. Sifton said no permits had been granted this year and those previously issued were for private consumption, not for sale. He assored the deputation that the government would do what they could to comply with the request.

Sir C. H. Tupper, Messrs. Tarte, Bergeron and Morrison were to,day's speakers in the Yukon railway debate. Mr. Sifton stated that Contractor Mann, who is in town, infogmed him to-day that a sleigh road from Wrangel to Glenora had

ALBERNI FARMERS.

Better Facilities for Reaching Market Dered-An Unused Timber Con-

Alberni, March 3.—A meeting of the Alberni Farmers' Institute was held in the court house, Alberni, at 2 p. m. yesterday. There was a good attendand, the increased membership since last meeting allowing the election of another director, a lady, Mrs. H. Hills, was unanimously elected to that position.

The programme then proceeded with drew attention to various local wants and grievances, and a long discussion ensued on the boat service to and from Victoria, the advisability of starting a creamery, and other local matters. A committee of four was appointed, viz: Messrs. Leeson, Ingram, H. Drinkwater and A. Reeves, to compile a register of private and public lands for sale in the eighborhood for the convenience of in-ending settlers and also to inspect the ssessment roll, by permission of the ssessor, and to offer evidence against any parties found or suspected of evad-ing the provisions of the wild land tax. Among others the following resolution

was carried:
"Whereas the farmers of Alberni are
"Whereas the farmers of a local market suffering for the want of a local market for their produce and the development of agricultural land is being retarded for want of local industries; and whereas there is in this district 46,000 acres of good timber land leased to a syndicate under agreement to erect and operate a saw mill with a cutting capacity of not less than 400 feet per day of ten hours for every 100 acres of timber land held by them, and seeing that this timber land was leased six years ago under these terms, which are still unfulfilled, the Fermers' Institute are of oninion

Garrison Expected Within Six Weeks

PORT TOWNSEND, March 7.-Information was received to-day to the effect that Port Townsend will be occupied by soldiers within the next six weeks. Captain W. W. Robinson, assistant quartermaster, U.S.A., arrived this morning, and was busy all day inspecting the post and noting needed repairs. A short time before the post was vacated three years age fire destroyed the large three years ago fire destroyed the large mess hall and the construction of another has now been begun.

The first gun for the defence of Puget Sound arrived yesterday and was placed to-day at Marrowstone point, where the United States forts are in course of construction. The gun will be placed in position as speedily as possible. The gun is of 10-inch calibre. It is stated that another will arrive in 30 days.

NOTES OF THE CAPITAL.

-A Bill to Exclude Aliens-Bredging Revenue.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, March 7.—(Delayed in transployed by the government to locate a railway from Kitiamat to Lake Teslin is unfrue. No such examination had been ordered for the government.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell asked if Edward

sioner Walsh are included in the order-to the cruiser fin-council dated August 17 appointing him. Major Walsh is called "chief executive officer of the government in the Yukon territory," and is vested with mission)-The instructions to Commisrailway from Kitiamat to Lake Teslin is unfree. No such examination had been ordered for the government.

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WINNIPEG, March 8 .- (Special)-The

Columbia to succeed the late Theodore

NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

Profitable Transaction in Lumber-Mourn ing for the Chief Justice.

that there have been very few deaths in town or on the trail from spinal meningitis. Captain Cates brought with him an excellent map of the Klondike country, said to be the most complete seen here. He states that Mr. King, of King

tons over the head of the pass.

The great topic of conversation on the streets to-day is the death of Chief Justice Davie. Expressions of profound regret are heard on all hands and the signs of public mourning are observable throughout the city, flags floating at halt mast on public buildings and along the wharves. along the wharves.

THE WAR CLOUDS.

Conflict Between Great Britain and Russia and United States.

ing situation. The Queen yesterday Spain. postponed her trip to the Riviera, so important does she regard her presence in London at this time. War between London at this time. War between the London at this time.

Fifty Millions at the President's Disposal for the Purposes of

General Lee to Remain in Havana An Important Railway Concession Secured No Intention to Make Any Conces-Though Spain Would Like

United States Looking for Weather-Proof Ships-Spain Has Made Purchases.

Commissioner Walsh All Powerful in Yukon States and Spain, viz.: The introducpublic defense; the withdrawl by the Lee was very briefly examined and also denied that Senator Hansborough had would be. Spanish government of its objection to one diver. Considerable time was spent any warrant or authority from the Dothe continuance in office of Consul- on the wreck. The Spanish divers put minion government or anyone entitled ing to the purchase of war ships for our

navy.

Mr. Cannon's resolution probably led all other topics in interest, particularly when it became known that it was the

at his post.

Late in the afternoon Senor Du Bosc. the Spanish charge, received a telegram from Madrid from Senor Gullen, saying: "You can disavow the rumor that any "You can disavow the rumor that any official application has been made for the recall of General Lee," This confirmed Mr. Du Bosc's statement that a misapprehension had occurred, and that some intimation concerning General Lee has been construed into a request or demand for his recall, which Mr. Du losc says with positiveness was never

pedo destroyers, able to keep to sea in bad weather, a weak point with our own boats, and capable of enormons speed, such as 32 knots, but such craft are not for sale at all times. They are built to line making these rates the C.P.R. will line french Region Rew 10rk, \$40.00. adopt further against Canada.

MONTREAL MONTREAL In making these rates the C.P.R. will line french Region Rew 10rk, \$40.00. adopt further against Canada. order generally and could not be procured in this manner in less than six months from the date of contract, even in Europe, unless special prices were paid. VANCOUVER, March 8.—(Special)—There is no disposition for the present for the navy department to lumber the

before a move was suspected. The article goes on to say that much competition between Spain and the United States for the various ships con-London, March 9.—The wish of Queen Victoria to end her reign in peace is come to the conclusion that its naval will go in by the Edmonton route. Their resources are strong enough to confront leader is George Campbell, of Windsor,

HIGE EMERGENCY FUND United States does not consider itself bound by international usages in the conduct of diplomatic relations with other countries. It has distinctly laid down a rule of action which it imagined to be binding upon it and therefore its refusal to accede to Spain stultifies it in the eyes of the whole world."

-Withdrawal of Troops Promised.

London, March 8 .- The Pekin corre

spondent of the Times says: "By an agreement just signed Germany has ob-

details to withdraw her troops from Tsimo and Kisochou town.

RIOTING IN BOMBAY.

NAVAL ESTIMATES.

have to content itself with the ocean route from San Francisco to the western

pulled down the rates between San Fran-cisco and Portland to \$5 net. The Cana-

dian Pacific have taken advantage of this and has decided to carry the fight into the chief points on the Pacific coast

Who Did Kill Hoffman?

the case against Theodore Figel, the

War Eagle Power Contract.

For Klondike.

A Stubborn Citizen.

TORONTO, March 8 .- Special-W. S.

that are within its reach.

five hours duration.

Public Defeace. GERMANY IN CHINA.

a Change.

pressed that the consul-general will not inative magistrate, who exhorted the find his post very congenial now that he populace not to resist the police, was knows that he is an unwelcome guest in himself struck, whereupon he ordered knows that he is an unwelcome guest in himself struck, whereupon he ordered the police to charge. They did so and ing upon his devotion to the welfare of four Mohammedans were killed and sevteral were wounded. interests generally to submit his own personal wishes to restraint and remain

As there has been no explanation so far of the purpose which promoted the introduction of Mr. Cannon's resolution, it may be said that money is wanted

Skagway, where he sold a shipload of lumber for \$27.50 a thousand. He states that there have been very few deaths in the best vessels to be had.

London, March 8.—English Newspapers to-day confirm the news o Spain's purchase of warships. The St. James Gazette, which yesterday pub-lished the denials of the Spanish em-& Casey, Victoria, who was taking a saw basey and the Spanish naval commismill plant to Lake Bennett, had got 70 tons over the head of the pass. money as by the clever diplomacy by which they secured the Chilian and Brazilian cruisers off the Armstrongs, at a cost, it is believed, of £1,000.000, almost

the Farmers' Institute are of opinion that it would materially advance the interests of this place to have this syndicate fulfil their contract; therefore we humbly petition our representatives to lay our grievance before the local legislature and details and susia appears more threat between the United States denoted the Marquis of Salisbury in and Spain. In the face of the declarations by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and humbly petition our representatives to lay our grievance before the local legislature and details represented by the salisbury cabinet that Great Britian would maintain free layers and details represented by the salisbury cabinet to have it is a secondary of the salisbury cabinet to have it is a secondary of the salisbury cabinet to the Marquis of Salisbury in cident, to the effect that the United States connection with the Sackville West in cident, to the effect that the United States dening to the Marquis of Salisbury in and Spain. In the face of the declarations by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and States government assumed that a request for the recall of the Britian to the Marquis of Salisbury in cident, to the effect that the United States connection with the Sackville West in cident, to the first of the recall of the Britian and Russia appears more threat to the Marquis of Salisbury in cident, to the Marquis of Salisbury in the salisbury of Salisbury in the Marquis lay our grievance before the local legislature and do their utmost to have it redressed."

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, 4th April.

Still Cheaper Travelling.

Toronto, March 8.—(Special)—There is nothing new in the railway rate war. It is understood, however, that the Canadian Pacific will issue a new tariff to-morrow, making the fourth cut rate to the coast.

that Great Britain would maintain free minister at Washington, was sufficient, believing the acceptance or Reussia has continued her aggressions, retained her aggressions, retained her aggressions the control of a minister at Washington, was sufficient, believing the acceptance or Reussia has continued her aggressions, retained her aggressio

Canadian Government Will Stand Up for the Rights Guaranteed by Treaty.

sions in Compliance With Senatorial Threat.

tained a concession to construct a railway connecting Tai-nan-tzue, on the Hong Ho, and Te-chau-fu. Germany undertakes on the completion of certain details to a rail-

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Sir Wilfrid was aware of the attitude of of them angry, visited the offices of the the United States senate in regard to agents of the steamer Centennial to-day Natives Resist Efforts of a Plague Party to Secure a Sick Mohammedan Woman.

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While he was desirous of promoting friendly and harmonious relations with the promotion of the steamer. The scene was a lively one for a time. A committee from the when it became known that it was the result of a conference between the author, the President, Senator Hale and other leading spirits in congress.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the govern-ment had not withdrawn their railway ment had not withdrawn their railway proposals. They had considered the matter carefully and had adopted the Sikine route as being the best. If the railway were constructed from Dyea or Pyramid Harbor every pound of freight would be subject to American customs regulations. Our power of navigation on the Sikine means something or nother than the fund has not president.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

While the matter has been considered, it can be statisticated president and Mr. Tisdall vice president.

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ONTARIO ELECTIONS. NAVAL ESTIMATES.

Six Thousand Men Added to the Strength and Eleven Great New Craft Provided For.

London, March 8.—The British naval estimates were issued to-night. They are the right to use for transportation to a from her own country in the interior without the payment of duty to his increase the expenditure by £1,440,400, increase the personnel of the navy by \$6,340 men, and provide for the building of the new battleships, four armed cruisers and four-leops of war.

The total number of war vessels now in course of construction iscludes 12 bst-telestips, 16 first class cruisers, 6 doops of war, 4 twin screw gunboats and 41 torped boat destroyers.

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The Rallway War Has Made It Very Cheap Indeed.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The Cauadian Pacific has a mnounced that it will make its reduced rate to San Francisco as its reduced ra

MONTREAL CORPS EXCITED. In making these rates the C.P.R. will The French Regiment There Talking o Going to Yukon in a Body.

MONTREAL, March 8 .- (Special)-It terminus of its line. At the present the fight on with the Southern Pacific has was reported here that the officers of the 65th Regiment had received notice from Ottawa to hold themselves in readiness to send a detachment for service in the Yukon district if necessary. Colonel Labelle would not confirm the report, but added it was quite probable such a detachment might be asked for at any

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The jury in moment. PROTESTS ALL ROUND.

sporting bookkeeper accused of the mur-der of Isaac Hoffman his employer on Conservatives Will Take Every Legal the evening of June 8, 1897, returned a Means to Dislodge the Hardy Governverdict of acquittal after deliberation of

TORONTO, March 9 .- (Special)-A re-TORONTO, March 8.—The War Eagle count in West York has resulted in the Mining Company has executed a con- majority for Hill, Liberal, being retract with Sir Charles Ross, of the duced from 37 to 35; a protest is prob-West Kootenay Power Company, for the electrical power required for the War At a conference held by Mr. Whitney

Eagle mine, electricity to be substituted with Conservative leaders to-day, it is understood a decision was reached to protest forty of the seats carried by The recount in West Huron takes

TORONTO, March 8.—(Special)—A party place to-morrow, when it is expected the Conservatives will regain the seat. Kingston, March 9.-Dr. Smythe, th Conservative candidate in the late elecand the rest are young Canadians of good position and chiefly from Essex county. tion, has charged the Liberals with gross corruption, and says protest will be made against Minister Harty.

YOKOHAMA JUSTICE.

Doughty, who refused to pay his fare on A Strange Way of Trying a Case, Withou Notifying the Complainant.

the street railway unless provided with a seat, and who rejused also to get off Al dul Massih, a Turk who formerly the car, was this morning fined in the police court \$2 and costs or ten days.

Ardul Massin, a late with the lived in Victoria, has returned after a very hard experience in Yokohama. Heart Rescue in 30 Minutes after momentarily expecting for years that very hard experience in Yokohama.

Will do all Knitting required in a family, benearly or factory years. SIMPLEST Knitter was sired out and \$80 in gold stolen from him as he lay upon the road. The fold his story to the Japan and so work. Agents wanted write to particulars.

Price, \$8.00 Dundas Knitting Wathing Co.

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Heart Rescue in 30 Minutes

A test of the new "Stempel" fire destroying machine will be given under direction of Chief Deasy, at 8 o'clock to direction of Chief Deasy, at 8 o'clock to direction of Chief Deasy, at 8 o'clock to might, at south end of James Bay bridge, by permission of His Worship the Mayor.

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The total native in Victoria, has returned at any minute. This is the story in the direction of Chief Deasy, at 8 o'clock to the might have told of the almost Divine formula, Dr. Agn

a fortnight later judge of Massih's surprise when he saw in a newspaper that one man had been sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment for the murderous assault. Massih was never notified of any trial being held, does not know whether the man imprisoned was one of those implicated in the assault, and was never asked to attend and give evidence.

asked to attend and give evidence. Massih has several Japanese newspa-pers which corroborate his story, and the Japan Daily Herald takes the authorities of Yokohama severely to task. Massih never saw more of his \$80, and besides was \$40 out for a doctor's bill.

ABOUT RECIPROCITY.

Supposed Negotiations With the United States Referred to in the Commons.

LONDON, March 7.-Mr. Chamberlain. Washington, March 7.—There were no less than five important events to-day having a bearing more or less direct on the troubled relations between United States and Spain, viz.: The introduction in congress by Mr. Cannon of a resolution carrying \$50,000,000 for the public defense; the mithdoor between the consul General Lee Examined—The Spanish Divers at Work.

HAVANA, March 8.—The court of inquiry did little to-day. Consul General problems of the colonies, on the cause of an exciting destination and also defense; the mithdoor between the consultence of the colonies, on the secretary of state for the colonies, explaining in the House of Commons to-day the delay in the government's West Indian proposal, said that unless the reington was the cause of an exciting debate in the Commons to-day. At the outset Premier Laurier emphatically denied that Senator Hansborough had denied that Senator Hansborough had

NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

Delayed Klondike Passengers Become Indignant-Consul for Chili-Board of

VANCOUVER, March 9 .- (Special)-Two Sir Charles Tupper asked, now that hundred and twenty passengers, many

Mesers. Evans, Coleman & Evans are

is in town, infigured him to-day that a sleigh road from Wrangel to Glenora had seen completed. Mr. Morrison made a capital speech in defence of the government's action, but at the close had a lively tilt with Mr. Oliver regarding the merits of the Edmonton route.

At the Drummond County railway investigation to-day Deputy Minister Schrieber said that the late government had though to purchasing the railway, and the cost fixed upon for the complete entire road was \$1,368,000, while the entire road was \$1,368,000, while the present government propose to give half a million.

ALBERNI FARMERS.

WINNIERG, March 3.—(Deputal) Minister Chief Justiceship of British Columbia to succeed the late Theodore

ALBERNI FARMERS.

WINNIERG, fixtures and book debts it may be said that money is wanted the nexty selection with allowed book for my sholes allowed the firm of George Craig & Co., departmental store, aggregating \$47,643.55, were effered for sale this morning by the fairly search that the will ask opposite that the late government by the court of the particular of the Edmonton route.

TRAVEL TO 'FRISCO.

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The Railway War Has Made It Very control of the president of the suggestion that it should include on the suggestion that the late government would see requilations went the length of defeating Canada's rights, they would be declared by the courts of the States to be ultra virus. While indigating upon Canadian rights in this regard the government would be declared by the courts of the States to be ultra virus. While in department at the suggestion of the sugg

an employee of the Evening News, who

SEATTLE, March 9 .- All doubts as to the safety of the steamer Bessie K. were

In Every Hundred From Catarrb. Have a Friend Indeed in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal



Huge Appropriation Asked From Congress Already Made Available for Use.

War Ships Will Have the First Call-Large Supply of Rifles Ordered.

Report on the "Maine" Not Expected for a Week-Autonomy on Trial.

Washington, March 9.-The feature of to-day's events was the promptitude with which the senate passed the house bill carrying the appropriation of \$50,-000,000 for national defence, and the haste with which it was put through, encommencing work on the construction of grossed and signed by the President. had prepared, roughly and tentatively, an estimate of the funds it could dispose

officer cast his vote for McNish and declared him elected. There is great excitement in St. Thomas, and the Conservatives will call for a recount before a judge.

The Rate War.

Minneapolis, March 9.—The Northern Pacific and Great Northern to-day cut the rate to Seattle to \$10 to meet the "Soo's" slash, which is effective tomorrow. The rate war for the Klondike business is now at its height.

Cheap Notoriety.

Toronto, March 9.—Geo. E. Scroggie, Toronto, Mar granted Porto Rico."

on account of the "no seat no fare" agitation of that paper refused to pay his fare on the street railway unless provided with a seat, and who also refused to get off the car, was this morning fined \$5 and costs.

The "Bessie" All Right.

Sharmy March 9 — All doubts as to.

dispelled by the arrival of the steamer North Pacific from Alaska. Capt. Carter reports that he passed the Bessie K. March 3 at the entrance of Lynn Canal, headed for Skagway. She was in no trouble.

THE EIGHTY WHO SUFFER

In Every Hundred From Catarrb, Have a

THE remains of the late John Andrew "I was a catarrh victim for many years.
Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has done me great service. I tried every remedy in the category of catarrh cures without any permanent relief. After taking only a few doses I received great benefit, and in a very short while my catarrh had disappeared. I am satisfied it is the best, safest and quickest remedy known for this malady to-day. Jas. E. Bell, Paulding, O.

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