

PRESTON AGAIN HUGS MACHINE

Faithful Healers Rally to Aid of Truculent Immigration Official.

WON'T ANSWER QUESTIONS

A Liberal Whip's Compensious Method of Overcoming an Impasse.

OTTAWA, May 22.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the agriculture committee this morning, Ralph Smith got after Mr. Preston with a sharp stick. His examination bore chiefly on the relations of Mr. Preston with Mr. Leopold of the Canadian labor bureau, "one of his best and most intimate friends."

Mr. Preston admitted he held \$3,000 belonging to the Chief of the Coal company at the time they sent to England for miners to go to Fernie. Mr. Leopold got men for the company. Mr. Preston did not know that a strike was in progress at the mines.

An extraordinary scene occurred during the last half hour of the sitting. Mr. Monk renewed his motion to report Mr. Preston to the house for refusing to answer questions and once more the liberal members developed their obstructive tactics.

One of the most brilliant events which has ever taken place inside the walls of the Dominion Methodist church took place this afternoon. Julia Maude Borden, second daughter of Sir Frederick Borden, was united in marriage to Mr. Leslie Stewart Macoun, son of Mr. John Macoun of Ottawa.

The Budget Speech. Hon. Mr. Fielding's budget speech this afternoon, the tenth he has delivered, was the fairest thing on record. He sought to put the best possible construction, but had to admit his keen disappointment that the expenditure was going up so rapidly.

The Post Office Surplus. This year would reach \$800,000. He said the net debt per head of the population was \$47.34, while in 1905 it was \$57.70.

Re-Rolling of Steel Rails. It had been represented to the government that one railway company wanted to take up a number of rails and roll them again into the States to be re-rolled. These would be again laid and the company's roadbed greatly improved thereby.

Representative of Carnegie Steel Company Opposes Measure. Washington, May 22.—E. C. Hayden, representing the Carnegie Steel company, opposed a measure today.

PRESERVATION OF NIAGARA. U. S. Congress Recognizes Demands of the Chicago Drainage Canal.

Washington, May 22.—The house committee on rivers and harbors today agreed to an amendment to the bill for the preservation of Niagara Falls, calculated to meet the demands of the Chicago drainage canal.

Mr. Foster's Caustic Criticism. Mr. Foster, on whom the duty fell, as last year, of replying to the minister of finance, was never in better form. Such a caustic criticism of the alleged business methods of the administration has never been previously heard in parliament.

NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Big Block of Stock in the Union Trust Company Changes Hands.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION

Trial of a Priest in Winnipeg for Alleged Counselling Perjury.

GLUCOSE FACTORY BURNS. Score of Workmen Injured in New York Establishment.

New York, May 22.—A score of men employed in the engine and dynamite rooms of the New York Glucose company's plant in Shadyside on the west bank of the Hudson river, were more or less injured today by the explosion of a big steam pipe. The roof of the building was blown off and the wreckage caught fire.

FAIRBANKS THREATENED. Fairbanks, Alaska, May 22.—A fire which broke out here today is threatening the town with destruction.

ORIENTALS FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF 'FRISCO COUNTRYMEN AND DEFY THE LAWS.

SEATTLE, May 22.—(Special.)—An underground Chinese colony, similar to that which existed in San Francisco, has been discovered here by city officials.

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JAMES J. HILL DEFENDS HIS PROJECTED LINE

Repudiate Intention to Divert Traffic From Canadian Ports.

ST. PAUL, May 22.—James J. Hill said today that his object in building a transcontinental line through Canada does not contemplate a diverting of the trade to the United States, and he has no intention of building up American ports at the expense of Canada.

HURRIED OUT WITH SERVANTS and found Mr. Stuart lying on the ground, bleeding from his wounds. He was still conscious, but said he would not be able to recognize his assailant owing to the darkness.

U. S. VICE CONSUL KILLED. American Representative at Batoum Is Shot From Ambush.

THE ROSS RIFLE.

London, May 22.—(Special.)—Speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, Col. Grosse, referring to the Ross rifles, said the rifle could not be used as a forthcoming model.

PLOT AGAINST CZAR.

London, May 22.—The Tribune's St. Petersburg correspondent claims that he has obtained information of a plot to assassinate the czar.

SEES OKAPI ALIVE.

London, May 22.—Captain Boyd Atkinson, of the 10th Hussars, has secured a specimen of the okapi, which the expedition saw alive. No white man ever before has seen a living okapi.

CZAR'S AMNESTY WILL BE PROCLAIMED SHORTLY

Partial Measure Will Be Accepted by Constitutional Democrats.

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FEW UP-TO-DATE IMPROVEMENTS. With regard to the proposed wireless telegraph stations at Cape Beale and River's Inlet it is pointed out that these will be of little value from the point of view of aids to navigation and life saving.

PROGRESS AT SAN FRANCISCO. Savings Banks to Re-open Immediately for Business. San Francisco, May 22.—That absolute confidence reigns in banking circles here was made evident today.

DISORDERS OF DIGESTION. "We have kept Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house as a family medicine for years and find them the most satisfactory in any remedy we can get."

REQUIREMENTS NOT YET MET

Proposed Improvements on West Coast Do Not Meet Situation.

MANY DANGERS TO SHIPPING

Recommendations of Board of Trade Only Partially Agreed to.

AN interview published yesterday, Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine outfit, improved the lights at Carmanah and Cape Beale, establish two wireless telegraph stations at Cape Beale and River's Inlet at a considerable distance from each other—and maintain a lifeboat and crew at Victoria to be taken to any wreck by a steamer, presumably the Salvor which has a salvage contract with the government.

NO SELF-PROTECTING LIFEBOATS

While, as Col. Anderson discovered the building of trails or roads on the shore line by reason of the high rate of tide, a road to be built on the coast, is almost impossible, those who recommended such a step point out that it is necessary to have a road to be built on the shore as possible and life-saving apparatus carried over it to as near as possible to the wreck.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation established covering the spit of land between the mouth of Salles Inlet and has been cancelled.

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DUCHESS OF BEDFORD STARTS FOR NORTH

Anglo-American Arctic Expedition Leaves for North.

RIVAL ALSO SEEKS

Schooner Puts Into Wait for Wind to Sail Today.

(From Tuesday's issue.) The schooner Duchess carrying the Anglo-Saxon expedition, headed by Capt. Sarsen of Copenhagen, and Lemmings, of Chicago from Porter's wharf at 5 day by the tug Clout and a little tug to tow the vessel, quail, where the schooner repairs a jumper stay will be contact with a wind of morning. A large crowd witnessed the departure, w arranged for 3 p.m. Port adjoining wharves were littered at that time, the ing until the start was steam. Tasmanian was the vessel out, but she was a trip to Sooke, and C sought to arrange with a little tug to tow the vessel wharf. The master of the whar, asked too high a price for the short tow. Later came and arranged for the schooner to the outer dock canvas was hoisted and tted to Esquimaux. The s later what was made so ments could be complete voyage.

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