Lower House of Russian Parliament Insists on Obnoxious Demand.

"Land and Freedom" the Key Note of the Peasants' Propaganda.

T. PETERSBURG, May 16.-The T. PETERSBURG, May 16.—The opinion is quite general today that the parliament's adoption of the reply to the speech from the throne will make conflict with the crown inevitable, as it contains a number of points in which the supporters of the government say it is impossible for the emperor to it is impossible for the emperor to yield. The Novoe Vremya regards the reply as a purely revolutionary document. "Such as might appear as a leading article in a social democratic magazine."

On the other hand, the constitutiona democratic leaders, while boldly asserting that the reply is intended to make clear to the emperor that the country will be satisfied with nothing less than a constitutional monarchy on a demo-cratic basis, nevertheless insist that it is not an ultimatum. They consider the reply to be exceedingly temperate in tone, and say it required all their ability to prevent the introduction of more radical expressions. There is radical expressions. There is indication that the emperor and er Germykin's cabinet

The Integrity of the Empire The Integrity of the Empire.

The group of peasants which supported the motion to postpone taking action on the address yesterday, based their position on the alleged fear that it meant the separation of Poland. When parliament re-assembled at 11 o'clock today the impression prevailed that the day would witness stirring scenes. Premier Germykin and his cabinet were seated on the ministerial benches, and it was understood that the premier intended to outline the views of the government in the speech from the throne. ernment in the speech from the throne.

The excited frame of mind of the

members of parliament was evidenced by the long list of speakers submitted even before President Mouromtzeff had called the house to order. This was not so much due to Russian Love of Talk

From the very outset today words in favor of moderation were few and far between. Seminoff, a social revolution-ist from Saratonoff, replied that the reply to the speech from the throne was too week. Amid cries of "Land and freedom" he announced that the people who had sent him to parliament did not want land without liberty. The peasants were so revolutionary that "only a spark was required to kindle a configgration and anarchy, and destruction were certain if their demands were not satisfied immediately." Others spoke plassionately in favor of the abolition of the death penalty, saying that the counthe death penalty, saying that the country had already too many catacombe; and declaring that the "bloody vengeance" of the government, which had resulted in six hundred executions since December, must cease.

Prisoners Complain of Brutality President Mouromazeff, of the lower house of parliament, today received a telegram from the political prisoners confined at Ekaterinoslav, South Rus-sia, saying that on May day they were beaten with flats of swords by the gen-darmes, and some seriously wounded. The prisoners asked parliament to de-mand the punishment of the guilty perns and to hasten the granting of am-

The upper house also met today.
Two ministers and Count Witte were scheduled to speak. It was decided to appoint a committee of 18 to draft an address in reply to the speech from the throne. The committee was given entire freedom of action and no instructions of any kind.

VESUVIUS AGAIN.

Director of Royal Observatory Gives Warning of Increased Activity.

MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

New York, May 16.—Representatives of museums in North and South America who are meeting here for the purpose of forming an international association today elected H. C. Bumpus director of the American Museum of Natural History as president.

ONE MAN KILLED.

New York, May 16.—One man was killed and three were seriously injured tonight in the drying room of the dre house at Julius Kayser and Sons' knitting mills in Brooklyn, when a huge steam dryer cast iron revolving cylinder

NEW YORK GOOD ROADS.
Albany, N. Y., May 16.—Governor
Higgins today signed several bills of the joint highway commission relative to good roads, the most important of which is the one which carries with it an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for this year's portion of the work under the constitutional amendment which provided for a \$50,000,000 bond issue by the star for such improvement.

Bills Committee. the state for such improvement.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Washington, May 16 .- Having satis

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Desire to Avoid a Conflict and that by a compromise on the question of amnesty they will seek to gain time. It can be asserted on high authority that partial amnesty will be proclaimed May 19, the emperor's birth day.

The constitutional democrats, in addition to being much concerned over the increased radicalism developing in the ranks, find that the poles are inclined to cause trouble. The latter, at a meeting held last night, adopted a resolution in favor of the "historic position of Poland and the international guarantees."

The constitutional democrats fear this may raise the spectre of a revival of the kingdom of Poland and in the end weaken the constitutional democrats in this country, wiscre undoubtedly the predaminant feeling is in favor of the formation of the predaminant feeling is in favor of the favor of the formation of the favor of the fav the eleventh annual meet-

RUSSIA'S IRON HAND.

for the sum of \$185 last week, and the beer arrested on the other side of the line, and Chief McIntosh departed for Eyerett this marning to bring him back. as to the fact that every member seemed to feel himself to be charged with a message from his constituents which he must deliver. The leadership in parliament is being rapidly assumed by the Tver group of members, whose ability has thus far stood out in relief. The contingent from the Volga provinces is showing the greatest radicalism. None of the members from the Caucasus or Siberia has spoken up to the present, but it is noticed that they applied the most radical utterances. Although the Mussulmans took their place on the right, the majority are acting with the constitutional democrats and the Poles.

Land and Liberty

From the very outset today words in Wash. Chief McIntosa then wired the sheriff at Everett to go out, and capture the man, which was done, and he is now in the toils at Everett. The accused may fight extradition, and in that case the local authorities will experience considerable trouble in securing his appearance here to stand his trial.

EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE.

New York, May 16.—John Adams Thayer; treasurer and general man-ager of the Ridgway-Thayer Com-pany, publishers of Everybody's Maga-zine, will retire June 1 from active participation in the management of the company.

DEFENDS INSURANCE CO. U. S. Senator Refutes Charge as Standing of American Concerns.

Washington, D.C., May 16.—United States Senator Bulkeley, who is president of the Aetna Fire Insurance company, was heard by the house committee statement made yesterday before the committee by Miles M. Dawson, of New York, The Amstrong Insur-York, actuary for the Armstrong Insur-ance company, to the effect that not one of the American fire insurance com-panies knew whether they would or one of the American are insurance com-panies knew whether they would or would not be solvent when they paid their San Francisco losses. There was, said Senator Bulkeley, absolutely no foundation for such a statement, and he said further that he knew of no Ameri-can company who did not know just where it stood financially. There were where it stood manerally. There were only two or three companies which could not pay their losses out of their surplus and still live. The jestimony was taken during the hearings which are progressing on the Ames bill for the regulation of insurance in the District of Columbia.

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Naples May 16.—Prof. Mattened director of the Royal observatory telegraphed today that the volcanic activity of mount Vesuvius is increasing and that the main crater is discharging a great quantity of sand. The professor added that it was impossible on account of the rain to explore the crater.

Hon, Brodeur Did Not Know He Was Financing a "Rake Off" Friend.

AN ASTONISHING REVELATION

Bills Committee.

O TTAWA, May 16.—(Special)—George T. Merwin, of Montreal, thousands of dollars annually, created somewhat of a sensation when he intimated to Mr. Barker that he had destroyed some invoices of goods purchased by him for the government. He declined to say what his profit had been, and Chairman Geoffiran sustained him. The chairman's ruling being challenged it was upheld by 22 to 13. Further testigment a second operation of the control of BURDENS OF EMPIRE timeny showed the marine department had arranged accommodation for him at the bank. Minister Brodeur pleaded this was the first he had heard of it. Apparent in the Dominion

Says Mr. Wyatt.

Tondon, May 16.—(Special)—At the eleventh annual meet-

Dual Vote Causes Trouble

Budget Speech Tuesday

Heb. Mr. Fielding announced the budget speech would be delivered next Thesday.

Odessa, Russia, May 16.—A court martial today sentenced to death a woman who fired on a policeman but did not injure him during a domiciliary search.

Smooth Swindler Who Defrauded New Westminster, May 16.—The Bohemian gentleman who touched Proprietor Vachon of the Windsor hotel for the sum of \$185 last week, and the Empire hotel in Vancouver for \$50 hes.

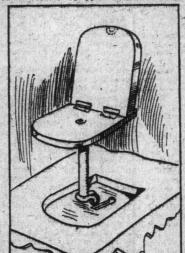
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Ralph Smith, (Nanaimo), was told by Hon. Mr. Oliver that since 1896 standing instructions had been in force in the immigration department to encourage none but agricultural classes or domestic servants to immigrate to Canada. Subsequently when the immigration department to encourage none but agricultural classes or domestic servants to immigrate to Canada. Subsequently when the immigration department to encourage none but agricultural classes or domestic servants to immigrate to Canada. Subsequently when the immigration department to encourage none but agricultural classes or domestic servants to immigrate to Canada. Subsequently when the immigration department to encourage none but agricultural classes or domestic servants to immigrate to Canada. Subsequently when the immigration department to encourage none but agricultural classes or domestic servants to immigrate to Canada but in all the British condition. The Interest and the surface of the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance arrangements are made for a military conference at Tokio between representatives of the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance arrangements are made for a military conference at Tokio between representatives of the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance arrangements are made for a military conference at Tokio between representatives of the terms of the Anglo Proprietor Vachon of the Windsor hotel for the sum of the Anglo Proprietor Vachon of the Windsor hotel for the sum of the Anglo

Can Be Readily Folded and Placed in

In the illustration below is a recent invention which can be aptly called a "disappearing" theatre chair. It was designed for use in halls and rooms that are used for theatre or concert purposes, it being but the work of a moment to fold and lower it into the floor. It will thus not occupy or obstruct any space when not in use. It is especially adaptable to be placed in alses and such places where it is desired to temporarily have a seat in case the hall is crowded with spectators. In a theatre equipped with such chairs



Czerki, Finland, May 16.—The funeral of Father Gapon, who was found hanged May 13 in the upper chamber of a cottage in this town, and who is helieved to believed to have been executed by revolutionists for treason, occurred

FOR SEA-LEVEL CANAL. U. S. Senate Committee Finally Decides on Panama Plans.

Washington, May 16.—The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals to-day voted in favor of the construction of a sea-level canal. Senator Car-mac's return from Tennessee broke the deadlock which occurred at a for-

THE ROYAL ARCANUM.

Norfolk, Va., May 16.—The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum in the United States convened at Old Point Comfort this afternoon, and will be in session eight days. Supreme Regent ing the Insurance session eight days. Supreme Regent Wiggins, of New York state, is pre

MICHAEL DAVITT ILL.

GERMAN REBEL CAPTURED. Hostile Chief a Prisoner in South

Berlin, May 16.—The German consulat Capetown today cabled that Cape police had captured Morengo, the leader of the rebels in German South Africa and several of his warriors in British territory and had taken them to Uppington, Cape Colony. The native rebellion in German Southwest Africa up to March of this year, had cost the German government \$150,000,000. Morengo is characterized as a man of great inteligrance and well educated.

COLONIAL MARRIAGES BILL. House of Lords Passes Second Reading Without Division.

London, May 16 .- The Daily Mail

London, May 16.—The Daily Mail this morning states that policies amounting to \$900,000 have been transferred from the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York to the North British & Mercantile Company.

The colonial marriages bill was passed on second reading in the House of Lords without division. The object of this bill is to legalize in the United Kingdom marriages with a deceased wife's sister, legally contracted anywhere in the British possessions. During the course of the debate Lord Strathcona declared, that the measure would give the utmost satisfaction not only in Canada but in all the British colonies.

is still steadily strengthening her defence along the German frontier. During the past twelve months or so many garrisons have been considerably added to and in some cases almost doubled, while new guns of long range and the most modern construction have been installed in all the principal forts. So secretly has this been carried out that the vast majority of people in France have no idea, it; but the villagers along the frontiers tell strange stories of strong bedies of armed men marching silently at dead of night, all bound for unknown destinations. The French war office is well aware that in the archives of the German headquarter staff there are elaborate plans for the descent of great armies upon French soil at the moment war is declared, or even before; but it is by no means certain, concludes the correspondent, that they woulde have anything like the free and uninterrupted passage that they believe would be the case.

Will be thoroughly enquired into.

TO END CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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Imperial House to Be Asked to Remove Danger to Credulous.

London, May 16.—In the House of Commons today, John Brownlee Lons, date, Conservative, Middle Armagh, Ireland, demanded that legislative and or it; but the villagers along the frontiers tell strange stories of strong badies of armed men marching silently at dead of night, all bound for unknown destinations. The French war chief the reason the form carrying for the frontiers tell strange stories of strong badies of armed men marching silently at dead of night, all bound for unknown destinations. The French war chief the frontiers tell strange stories of strong badies of armed men marching silently at dead of night, all bound for unknown destinations. The French war chief the free is well aware that in the archives of the German headquarter staff there are elaborate plans for the descent of great armies upon French soil at the moment war is declared, or even before; but it is by no means certain, concludes the correspondent, that they woulde have a

A Serious Fire Yesterday in a Livery Stable at Toronto.

DR. REUAME SERIOUSLY ILL

Investigation.

ORONTO, Ont., May 16 .- Twenty

of an operation for cancer, Hon. Dr. Reuame, provincial minister of public works is critically ill in a Detroit hos-pital. He has been afflicted with the malady for some time.

David Allison Doad Kingston, Ont., May 16.—David W. Allison, ex-M. P. died at his home, Adolphustown yesterday aged 85 years. On May 13th, he was knocked down at a picnic celebration by a horse and hadly injured. He never recovered from the shock. In 1882 deceased defeated Sir John A. MacDonald in Lennox. He was a Liberal.

Insuring Unborn Children! Toronto, May 15.—Charles J. Harvey, actuary of the Colonial Insurance Company and consulting actuary of the Union Life, was a witness in the insurance investigation. He came to the Union Life in 1902 to aid in launching its industrial business, and created "the industrial business, and created "the industrial savings bank policy" used by the Union in its industrial branch. At the request of Symons and Evans he became a difference of the company in 1905, upon being assured that the company could find funds to operate its business. Mr. Harvey said that the premiums in the industrial insurance had to be loaded more heavily than other premiums to provide for the extra expense caused by personal weekly collection of premiums. In an ordinary of company loading was 25 to 50 percent, but in the industrial insurance to the lowest \$15.5." The minimum args at which; a child of two weeks could, be insured. In England the agent would try to book unborn children for insurance.

A Thrilling Experience

Toronto, May 16.—Falling into the city crematory at the Western cattle Toronto, May 16.—Falling into the city crematory at the Western cattle Toronto, May 16.—Falling into the city crematory at the Western cattle Toronto, May 16.—Falling into the city crematory at the Western cattle Toronto, May 16.—Falling into the city crematory at the Western cattle Toronto, May 16.—Falling into the city crematory at the Western cattle Toronto, May 16.—Falling into the city crematory at the Western cattle Toronto, May 16.—Falling into the city crematory at the Western cattle Toronto, May 16.—Falling into the city crematory at the Western cattle Toronto, May 16.—Falling into the city crematory at the Western cattle Toronto, May 16.—Falling into the city crematory at the Western cattle Toronto, May 16.—Falling into the city crematory at the Western cattle Toronto, May 16.—Falling into the city crematory at the Western cattle Toronto, May 16.—Falling into the city crematory at the Western cattle Toronto, May 16.—Falling into the city crematory Toronto, May 15 .- Charles J. Har-

A SPEEDY SPORTING EDITOR

Milwaukee, May 16 .- Miss Florence Whyte, a stenographer, was run down and killed last night by an automobile driven by F. B. Steinel, sporting editor of the Free Press.

SALVATION ARMY HOSPITAL Commissioner Coombes Opens New Institution at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 16.—Commissioner Coombes of Salvation Army formally opened tonight the new Grace hospital which the army has erected. It is a fine spacious building and cost nearly \$50,000.

TO VISIT CANADA.

St. Johns, Nfd., May 16.—Governor Sir William McGregor left here tonight on a visit to the principal cities of Canada. The governor will take advantage of the opportunity to discuss with Earl Grey the governor general, the fishery question and other problems confronting the colony in its relations with the United States.

MISS JULIA MARLOWE.

Actress Who Disappointed Ottawa Sick in New York.

Sugar Schooner Is a Total Wreck at the Sandwich Islands.

The schooner Olga, which arrived here from San Francisco

Tived here from San Francisco 10 to load sugar for a return trip to

many Fish Thaps

ON THE WEST COAST

The Fisheries Inspector Returns from Visit to Establishments of Alberni Co.

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Sixty days after finte ? intend to approve to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for permission to purchase the following land, situate on the nurth bank of the Copper River, about one mile and g half from the mouth: Commencing at a stake marked C. A. Bourne's S. R. Corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less to the Copper River, thence southeasterly along Copper River, thence southeasterly along Copper River to point of commencement.

Skeena Canyon, B. C., February 2, 2006.

G. A. BOURNE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty days after date, The Canadian Industrial Company, Limited, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described foreshore:

shore:

Commencing at a post at the Northwest corner of Lot 450, New Westminster District, thence Southeasterly along high water mark to the Southwest corner post of said lot, and extending Westward to deep water at right angles to a line drawn between said posts.

CANADIAN INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. April 19, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on east side of Skeena River, Coast District: Commencing at stake planted about one mile north of Legate Creek, on bank of river, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north along bank of river to place of commencement.

CHAS. E. CARPENTER.

D. E. MOORE.

MINERAL ACE.
(Form F.)
Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

W. A. E. Mineral Claim, situate Victoria Mining Division, Heimeken District, on Koksilah River bank in Heimeken District, on Vancouver Island.

Take notice that the Koksilah Mining Company, Limited, Non-personal Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89617, Intend, sixty days from the date hereof, its apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.



NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation established covering the spit of land at the northwest end of Salles Islands has been cancelled.

NEIL F. MACKAY.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria.
B. C., May 9, 1906.

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TRAIN ROBBERS ARE SAFE

Preliminary Trial of dits Open To Kamloops.

Kamloops, May 16 .- 7 tured C. P. R. train ro behind the bars. Consta whom the capture is due and day on the trail sin Once the prisoners we them upon the jail recor ed with, and each one from toes to head. The process coolly.

The first to go throug the officials was the ol Edwards, who took his almost nonchalance. He striking looking fellow hair and monstache, er and does not appear to l years of the weight of prison records now credit claims to be 62, looks like and moves like one of 30. all the questions put to some times hesitatingly, sidering his answers we asked point blank by one or not he was Bill Miner, wer was, "Can't be, seeing heard of the man."

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A special photographer hands with the correspond mandeered by the officials graphs of the prisoners. part with Edwards, and was led to the cells. His the second man to face the young man, refined an looking, who in a quiet v name as Lewis Colquhoun ity as Canadian and his bookkeeper. He was very said nothing except in ans ficial questions, and replie monosyllables. This is posed to have come from this demeanor created so among those present at the so uniformly quiet and county appear. Although perfect appear. Although perfect he seemed to feel his power while the first two we

ed he seemed to feel his po While the first two we the official process a sa little man sat with one and propped up on a cha while he alternately glare cials or smiled grimly at others present. This v Thomas Dunn, the one o who put up the fight wh was made, and received in his anatomy for his pa evidently suffering from hi bore the pain with stoicism ting his teeth when his leg usually severe twinge. He ficials more trouble whe filling up his record. Hi he said he didn't know. anything," and when asked dence it was: "Anywhere, An informal private exa held at the jail last night tectives given an opportuni tectives given an opportunitheir men. Three of the opinion that the man Miner, and Commissioner Northwest Mounted Polic all the body marks attributorious outlaw.