NARROW FSCAPE

Bridgeroom and Bride Almost Asphyxiated While on Their Honeymoon.

Woodstock, Feb. 21.-W. Hasselfield

father, in East Sorra, and starting or

een seen when dinner-time came to-day

the proprietor knocked at the door, and

ing no answer, broke into the

Both were unconscious, the gas being

only partly off. They were not past fe

covery, and physicians with hard work

Ontario Railway!

the House of the propriety of constructing such a line. The government would

not be compelled to run it; it could be

The Pacific Cable.

poses to guarantee to pay 5-18 of £2,000,-000 sterling towards the cost of the Pacific cable. The bill of 1899 limited the

Commandant at Kingston

It is definitely settled that Major

Meade, of the Shropshire regiment, is to

be the new commandant of the Royal

THE KING AT WORK.

Is Closely Occupied With Affairs of State.

(Associated Press.)

activity and interest in his work con-tinues unabated, says the Tribune's Lon-

and forming an independent opinion.

effect of this close occupation

Those in touch with the court assert

that all the important addresses and

VANCOUVER TEACHERS.

Board Will Recommend Wholesale

Dismissals.

(Special to the Times.)

pplications for increased salary, petty

The engagement is announced of Mrs.

WILLING TO SURRENDER.

Lay Down Their Arms.

(Associated Press.)

Capetown, Feb. 25 .- It is reported that

the influential commandant, Piet Folie,

render if the commandant shall receive

(Associated Press.)

Odessa, Feb. 23.-Following a week

f intermittent snowstorms, a terrific

blizzard has been raging in this region

since yesterday morning. The railways

SAD DEATH.

(Associated Press.)

Lewis, a pretty society woman of Find-lay, died last night as the result of an

operation for tonsilitis. The surgeon's

and before the surgeon knew the resul

of his error she was in a dying condition. She died in 20 minutes.

INVITED TO AUSTRALIA

Canada and New Zealand Will Be

Asked to Send Troops.

(Associated Press.)

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 21.-The fed-

eral cabinet has decided to invite Can-

ada and New Zealand to send troops to

the opening of the federal parliament.

MINER KILLED

(Special to the Times.)

STORY DENIED

OIL ON FIRE.

the storage rooms of the American Lin-

mated at \$250,000. There will be no

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 21.-Fire

sume an absolute dictatorship.

stoppoge of the plant.

Nanaimo, Feb. 22.-John Latta, Rus-

ent slipped, severing an artery,

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 23.-Miss Via

New York, Feb. 22.-King Edward's

Ottawa, Feb. 21.-The government

roportion to £1,700,000.

Military College.

leased.

succeeded in restoring them to life.

their honeymoon, registered at a

esting a New System

Wireless Telegraphy From a Steamer Off the Coast of Ireland.

cessful Experiments_Preparng to Send Messages From New Jersey to Portugal

w York, Feb. 22 .- Of the experiments ess telegraphy recently conducted whead, Ireland, on board the steam eorgia, one of the experimenters W. Sharman, who has arrived her "The system adopted is that invented ol. Henry Montague Hosier, secretary ovd's, and Mr. Nevil Maskelyne, on, a well known astronomer-electri-The apparatus used in this system erent from that employed by the

oni syndicate. our apparatus is simple in construction easy to manipulate, so that the or ry marine signalman is able to use it a day's instructions. The steamer was s from Browhead, and signals were nged as the Georgia continued on he course at the usual speed until she 25 miles from Browhead, when the easily read." Sharman said that the greatest ad-

ge of his system was that it worked an will return on the Georgia, and er approaches the Irish coast. ing to the Tribune's London ent. Nikola Tesla will test his systhe fortieth parallel from the coast Jersey to the coast of Portugal

Galbraith, of New York, left London

night for Lisbon with the electrica

tus to be used in connection with the

CANADIAN NEWS ITEMS

an Burned to Death at Niagara Falls-Application for Incorporation of Salt Company.

(Associated Press.)

ara Falls, Feb. 23 .- Edward Pender was totally destroyed by fire yester after getting four small childre insurance and other papers and w ne with smoke and burned to deat Surrendered to Police.

lock Feb. 23 .- Alex. Sharp, the ma shot Wm. Hull on Wednesday evenin orted in a dispatch from Peterbo Thursday, has given himself up to Co le Cochrane here.

Smallpox at London. ndon. Feb. 21.-A mild case of sma

Canadian Salt Company. wa, Feb. 23.-Sir Wm. Van Horn other Canadian and American capit applying for a charter for the ration of the Canadian Salt Co., wi of \$800,000, and with chief pla Leave for Cuba To-Night.

ntreal, Feb. 23.—Sir William ne leaves to-night for Cuba. J. R. Nelson Ill.

J. R. Nelson, secretary to Mr. Shangersy, president of the C. P. R., is serious

POULETT EARLDOM.

dings to Eject the Present Occupant

London, Feb. 22.-Proceedings have been n streets, to eject the youthful Earl ulett from Hinton House, pending the al of the question of his right to the ridom. An injunction will be asked for mily estates from using the title of

CUT TO PIECES. (Associated Press.)

Sharon, Pa., Feb. 22.-A freight train ran to a crowd of men on their way to work o-day. Five were killed, being cut to

ARAB RISING.

Constantinople, Feb. 22.-It is reported nat a general Arab rising has occurred in emen, Arabia, against Turkish authority, nd the situation is serious. The Porte s ordered four regiments to reinforce the Furkish troops there.

> TEN BODIES FOUND. (Associated Press.)

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 22 .- Ten bodies have en taken out of the wreck of the Nellie express and the Camden local, several iles south of here. More dead bodies are sed to be in the debris of the wreck, which was afterwards swept by fire.

A FISH FAMINE

New York, Feb. 22.-A pronounced fresh fish famine marks the opening of the enten season. Fulton market is almost are of fresh fish. There is no rices quoted there are at an advance, cor pared with this time last year, from 50 to 100 per cent.

For the Garden

Our new, large illustrated atalogue is just out. It is better suited to Canadian Gardens tha any other catalogue. For 10c any other catalogue. For 10c. we will send the catalogue with our new Steele-Briggs Evergreen Cucumber, and our Briggs Early Blood-Turnip Beet—two seed packets for the garden, of very fine novelties which we have tested. Both are of excellent flavor.

THE STEELE-BRIGGS SEED CO., Ltd., TORONTO, Canada's Greatest Seed House.

Drowned Her Children

Woman's Terrible Crime at Uniontown, Wash., While in Fit of Insanity.

Threw Two Boys and Four Girls Into a Well Thirty Feet Deep.

a Mob Tried to Force a Confession From a Prisoner.

(Associated Press.) Colfax. Wn., Feb. 25.-Mrs. Rose zer, in a fit of insanity yesterday, ned her six children, aged from four years, at Uniontown, Washherseif, and held the heads

Prince's Suicide.

ndon Feb. 25.-The Vienna corres because he was jilted by a with energy.

Charged With Murder. go, Feb. 25.-A special to the le from Terre Haute, Ind., says sian coal miners will be put al to-day for the murder of two Russians last election day, None accused or eye witnesses can peak English. What little information n obtained from them through an eter indicates that they have no on of proceedings in a court of and that they did not comp east the election of a President them cast votes last November.

Cut His Throat and May Die. York, Feb. 25 .- W. M. Mallett, ith a razor on Saturday at the W. A. Delaney, of this city, is a critical condition in New York He is not expected to recover. e was for thirteen years Bell Telephone Co. at er, N. Y., and for ten years prenager of the Eastern Union h Company at Syracuse. Malied to end his life because of

n. a nephew. Tried to Force Confession. York, Feb. 25 .- An excited mob awan, N. J., last night banged neck in an effort to make his he had started a fire which and time, and again asserted that

was not guilty. This time the tor-Fight For Life. N. Y., Feb. 25.-The trial of

t Hecht for the murder of Mrs. Foster on May 24th, 1990, openead with the accused sitting ber body and a loaded revolver near-Hecht made a confession to and agreed to die together. The an fulfilled her part, assisted by d he tried to summon courage to me of the confession he was anxiy he is anxious to live, and his

sanity, hypnotism, etc. NOTES FROM NANAIMO.

ers' Union Decide to Retain Check Weighmen. (Special to the Times.)

no, Feb. 25.—The Miners' Union ng on Saturday night voted \$500 utory holiday. ort the Alexandra miners now extraordinary general subscripon in aid of the sufferers by the Cumdisaster. Jas. Wilks, president If the Western branch of the American has commenced to arrange for taking Federation, delivered an imtant address bearing upon the img question of wages, advising and harmony. The union decided close vote to retain check weigh-

th of Jani Lahti, a Finn, the who was killed at Extension on day, is to the effect that deceased ae to death through his own neglinot spragging the stall, though e was an abundance of timber, and blame was attached to the manwho repeatedly warned minaid if he caught any miner

were two more accidents in mines yesterday. One miner g crushed to a pulp, and an-his hand destroyed. ush, one of the best known ders in the province, died this pneumonia. He was 45 age, and a native of Sydney, was a widower, and leaves a

M. Burns, of the G. N. railway at ver, is in the city visiting friends.

ER OF COLDS AND LA GRIPPE greatest danger from colds and la Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Northern Spring.—Mrs. James Srigley, Pelee Islable care is used, however, and blizzard. Snow commenced falling yes-afflicted with dyspepsia, constipation, heart. terday afternoon, and is still falling. disease and nervous prostration. I ture a cold attack of la grippe is less time than the treatment. It is pleasant and take. For sale by Henderson Bros., which was 101 days about ten hour after the first dose." Sold by Dear to the Brock- & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—27.

KILLED BY AN EXPLESS.

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Smith Falls, Ont., Feb. 21.—Robert vanished like mist. Had relief in half an hour after the first dose." Sold by Dear ting ran into a baggage car of the Brock- & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—27.

Will be avoided.

THE GLACIAL PERIOD.

Prof. Wright Tells of His Investigations

(Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 25.-Letters have just been received here from the Rev. Dr. Geo. Frederick Wright, the authority on the glacial period and Biblical geology, telling of the results of his search in Asia for evidences that the deluge covered the whole earth. Dr. Wright secured a leave of absence from Oberli Ohio, university and sailed for Japan last year. He went at once to Siberia and began his work. His son accom panied him as an assistant. The professor went through Siberia and then to Syria, via the Ural and Caucasion moun

In a letter received in New York from bim at Jersualem, Prof. Wright said: "I have travelled 12 000 miles in Asia to find evidence of the glacial period and have found none. There was no general glaciation of eastern and central Asia as there was of America and Europe. But I have found indisputable evidence of an extensive submergence of the land extending to the base of Mount Ararat and that this submergence took place Two were boys and four girls. subsequent to the appearance of man on the were into a well 30 feet the earth. The Russian geologists have aining two feet of water, then found remains of man deep down in the deposits connected with this period of sildren beneath the surface until submergence. The one point of certainty lrowned. Mrs. Wurzer was is that since man's appearance there has were from the well with her children been a period of instability in the he neighbors, who pulled her out earth's crust in northern and central Asia which shows that the Biblical ac count of the flood is an entirely credit

The debate over the deluge question of the Morning Leader says:

Karl of Croy has committed Wright's investigations will re-open it

THE KING ABROAD

Has Arrived at Cronberg on a Visit to His Sister, the Dowager Empress Frederick.

Frankfort on the Main, Feb. 25 .--King Edward arrived here early this damage. morning, and was received by the staff of the British consulate. After break-United States when it was sought fast His Majesty strolled about the station platform until Emperor William arrived. The greetings exchanged by At 9 o'clock the King and the Emperor boarded a train and proceeded for Cron-

At Cronberg.

Cronberg, Feb. 25.-King Edward and hof, where the Emperor bid farewell to the King and returned to Homburg. The King proceeded to the bedside of his sister, the Dowager Empress Frederick. King Edward remained with his sister

quarter of an hour. It was observed that His Majesty, on leaving, betrayed no special anxiety, and it was deduced the Dowager Empress's condition.

Later there was a luncheon with which 17 persons sat down. Emperor William, on January 27th. Herbert pro- sat next to King Edward in the centre of a long table.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. The Militia at Steveston-Immigration of Chinese and Japs.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 25.—In the House to-day the Minister of Militia, replying to Mr. Morrison, said that the government was not aware, at the time, that the local r body and a loaded revolver near-militia were sent to Steveston last July. The had died of chloroform and The government was not consulted. The e. Hecht made a confession of the called out on the requisition of the be called out on the requisition of the civil authorities and the senior officer of militia. It is usually the municipality that pays the cost, but in this case the brightest member." At circumstances were excentional and the cost was defrayed by the militia depart-

Replying to Col. Prior, Sir Richard eys will make a hard fight, alleg- Cartwright said that the number of Chinese who landed in British Columbia in 1900 was 4,220, and Japanese 10,51 Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, in reply to E. F. Clarke, Toronto, that no overtures were made by Newfoundalnd to Canada

The Premier said that the government Gid not intend to pass legislation this session making the 24th of May a stat-

Borden, replying to S. Hughes, The union also arranged to take said that the government did not prorose to increase the salary of the officer commanding to \$10,000. R. L. Drury arrived on Saturday, and

> the census of British Columbia. FLOODING THE MINE. Water Was Turned Into Shaft No.

Last Night. (Special to the Times.) Cumberland, Feb. 25.-Water was turned into shaft No. 6 last night at o'clock. The manager thinks the min

will be flooded in three days. No. 5 is closed for the present, and an extra understanding has been reached by the shift is at work in No. 4. Yesterday Mayor Carthew received a wire from Mayor Gorden, of Kamloops, workings. Inspector stating that \$150 had been placed in the The result, it is understood, will be Bank of Commerce, Nanaimo, for the unspragged stalls he would sufferers, also one from the Alexandria government in such form as is thought

Owing to dissatisfaction among the miners, the Japs were last night informed that they must keep their relief fund separate from the whites.

TO BE RECALLED. (Associated Press.)

Berlin, Feb. 25.-The German gov ment has definitely decided to recall the Asiatic squadron. RECORD BROKEN

(Associated Press.

The Union Of Churches

Minister Favors Formation of Federal Council of Methodists and Presbyterians.

Movement to Have the Northwest In ritories Organized Into Provinces.

Farmer Impaled on Prongs of Pitchfork-Notes From All Parts.

(Associated Press.) Ottawa, Feb. 25.-Speaking in the East odist church yesterday, Rev. S. G. Bland favored the formation deral council of Methodists and Presoyterians as the first step towards the ion of these two churches.

Farmer Injured. Quebec, Feb. 25.-A farmer named Tremblay, living at Straymond, near here, in jumping from a hay loft on Friday alighted on a pitchfork, the prongs of which impaled him, inflicting serious injuries which may cause his death. Government Lease of Railway.

Toronto, Feb. 25 .- A. W. Puttee, M. Labor, Winnipeg, in an interview here declares the Manitoba government ease of the Northern Pacific railway means government ownership of railway

Proposed Change. T. O. Davis, M. P., Saskatchewan, who was in the city on Saturday, said that ifter the Dominion census was taken a move would be made to have the N. W. f. organized into provinces.

Storm at Halifax Halifax, Feb. 25 .- A violent snowstorm, accompanied by heavy gale, swept over the city yesterday, doing great damage. The Outbreak of Smallpox.

London, Feb. 25 .- The authorities have requested all cigar manufacturers of the city to not employ any more men from Michigan until smallpox in that state is stamped out. The cases now in the city are believed to have originated in Michigan. Smelter for Kingston

Kingston Feb. 25.—Chicago capitalists are about to erect a smelter here. The Cronberg, Feb. 25.—King Edward and Emperor William arrived here this morning and drove in a sleigh to Friedrichs-been subscribed.

THE NEW STAR

(Associated Press.) Lick Observatory, Cal., Feb. 25.-The following is furnished by Prof. Campbell, astronomical director:

"Our first opportunity for securing observations of Anderson's new star, discovhe was favorably impressed with ered in Edinburgh on the 21st, occurred on Sunday forenoon. The star was easily found in full sunlight with a 12 inch telescope. At 11 a. m. it was fully half a magnitude brighter than the first magnitude star Capella, with which it was compared. At 7 p. m. it was fully half a magaitude farther than Capella, a decline of a whole magnitude. Its brightness com tinued to decrease throughout the evening "Its accurate position as observed by Prof. Tucker is, right ascension 3 hours 3 minutes 28 seconds, and declination 43 de-grees 33 minutes and 54 seconds. The star has been observed with the Mills spectroscope. Its spectrum is peculiar in that it contains no trace of either bright or dark the influential commandant, Piet Folie, lines in the blue and violets. Its light apart and several hundred Boers in the pears to be strictly continuous, though a few extremely broad bands exist. This is Dewetsdorp district are willing to survery unusual in the case of a new star.

This new star can be seen by all in the con-

THE NEW CONSTABLE

Sergeant Jos. Northcott Appointed to Vacancy Caused by Departure of R. Llewellyn. are blocked and numerous trains are snowed in. Many villagers are blocked

A meeting of the board of police cor missioners was held this morning at the in their homes, and there is six feet of city hall for the purpose of filling the snow in the streets. vacancy on the police force caused through the departure of constable, now Trooper Llewellyn, to join the South African constabulary under Baden-Powell.

There were seven applicants for the acant post, and of these that of Sergeant Jos. Northcott was accepted. The ew guardian of the peace is well known here, and is a son of W. W. Northcott. city assesor. He is a hardy, stalwart young man, and should make an excel lent constable. As is well known Sergeant Northcott served with the first contingent in South Africa. He will mmence his duties as a member of the force on March 1st.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

(Associated Press.) Copenhagen, Feb. 25.-A satisfactory conferees of the ministry and the financial committee of the Rigsdad regarding the sale of the Danish West Indies. communicated soon to the Washington Orphanage, Vancouver, offering to take here will prove acceptable. The Danish of rock in No. 3 mine, Extension, An proposal it is expected will include some inquest will be held. new suggestions.

LEFT ON DOOR STEP.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Feb. 25 .- A baby, nine weeks old, wrapped in an old and torn blanket, was left on the Alexandra Orphanage steps last night. Bewick, Moreing & Co. have submitted an offer of a large sum for the Gold mith copper properties on Howe Sound adjoining the Britannia.

HER HEART LIKE A POLLUTED

Provincial Legislature

and wife, of Manitou, Man., were mar-ried yesterday at the home of the bride's hotel The Premier Submits a Resoyesterday afternoon. As they had not lution of Loyalty to the King.

> Result of Government Caucus-Several Members Change Chairs.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Premier Ross in his budget speech to-day announced that the government might undertake to build a railway from North Bay to the Lake The government supporters held caucus on Saturday night, when it is understood that the government submit-Temiscamingue region, which was being rapidly settled up, yet had no railway No private company would build such a railway without a subsidy, and there was a rising feeling against subsidies to railways. Under the circumstances, details of the result of the mission were not disclosed, the government promising that it would be laid before the House the government was disposed to under at an early date. take a survey to ascertain the cost of a railway, and then to take the sense of This morning a concession was made

> was highly appreciated. Hitherto the energy into the matter, with the cotary asking that the members' room be set apart for the reporters. Hon, Mr. Prentice went one better than the petitioners, and the result was that the fine tioners, and the result was that the fine airy quarters at the end of the corridor,

ments, having been set apart for the use

of the reporters.

The floor of the House has undergone rulers have been written by the King hisself, and that the phrasing of all of Richmond, has moved up into the seat vacated by Ralph Smith, while Mr. Hawthornthwaite, of Nanaimo, takes Royal communications except, possibly the King's speech in parliament, is his Mr. Kidd's chair.

own. He rises early, works late, sleeps little and his health already reveals the end man as well as the opposition benches. Mr. Helmcken has long occu-Management Committee of School Messrs. Fulton and Tatlow have ex-changed places, which explains the presence of the former in the end seat, The change was made owing to difficul-Vancouver, Feb. 22.-The management ty Capt. Tatlow experienced in hearing. ommittee of the school board will to-ight recommend the dismissal of all The knowing ones say that it is possible that he may move up into a cabinet ity school teachers, dating June 30th. minister's seat, although not for the

The step is taken in view of the many same reason. L. A. Mounce, of Comox, is down for ralousy and complaints which the board the session. He says he was standing egards as troublesome. A large part at the door of his mill talking with of the staff will undoubtedly be re-en-M. Buxton to Hon, Cecil Edwards, other of Lord Kensington. Commandant Folie and Many Boers May

maining portions of their railway.

2. On behalf of the corporation of the world. city of Grand Forks to validate certain by-laws,

He agreed with the Premier that some by-laws,

He agreed with the Premier that some or otherwise. The French authorities by-laws.
3. On behalf of the British Columbia her

Premier rose and said: I hold in my hand a resolution which feel sure requires no words of mine the British Empire everywhere have been called upon to mourn the loss of our late Queen, one whose reign was so long and whose name was so familiar, that we can scarcely realize that she is no more or bring ourselves to feel that it is now King Edward and net Queen Victoria. It has been a painful duty of every parliamentary and municipal body that have so far met since the mournful event to express in suitably worded addresses the general feeling of sorrow and ereavement. In the pulpit, on the platform, in the press, and in a great many ways as well the public feeling has had expression, and to such an extent that I feel therefore, there is very little left for me to say that has not already been said many times in one form or another. In the Dominion of Canada Sir Wilfred Laurier and Hon. J. W. Ross have, in particular, made most eloqueat speeches in moving addresses similar to speeches in moving addresses similar to the one I am going to ask you to consider and such exponents of our na-tional feeling having already spoken it is only necessary for me to affirm their ents and enderse the beautiful and pathetic tributes to the memory of one of the greatest sovereigns that ever lived.

sian Finn, was instantly killed by a fall Queen Victoria was so greatly and generally beloved and her many queenly and womanly qualities so widely known and apprecitated that no words, no mat-ter how eloquent, could suitably express what we all feel in regard to her. I Vienna, Feb. 21.-There is absolutely Vienna, Feb. 21.—There is absolutely may say, however, for British Columno truth in the story circulated in the bia, if it were possible for one part of United States by a news agency that the the Empire to be more loyal and attachsituation here is so serious that Emper-or Francis Joseph has threatened to as-is this province of British Columbia. to be true, that our people are more British in spirit than the people of Great Britain itself, and on every occasion upon which loyal sentiments have been called for we have proved that to be true and it is not mere lip loyalty, but real genuine feeling. seed Oil Co. to-day caused a loss esti-

monument in honor of her memory raised and in front of these parliament buildings. I would also like to see the 24th of May maintained as a national holi-day. However much we may learn to love and honor King Edward VII., there are none of us of the present generation at least that can ever cease to love and onor less the birthday of our late noble Queen. The address which I now ask you to consider and pass expresses all

I would wish to say in addition to what have already said. I therefore move, Mr. Speaker, its adoption.
The address was as follows: To the King's Most Excellent Majesty: Most Gracious Sovereign:-We, Your Ma jesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the members of the legislative assembly of British

Columbia, in parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty with feelings of deepest sorrow at the death of our late revered sovereign Queen Victoria, and beg understood that the government submit-ted an outline of the result of the visit of the cabinet deputation to Ottawa. The reavement which we share with Your Majesty and the members of the Royal Family. In common with the people of the Deminion of Canada and Your Majesty's leving subjects throughout the wide extent ducted the service at St. Andrew's Presof the Empire, we deplore the loss of one byterian church, besides speaking on the whose beneficent rule held sway over their to the representatives of the press which hearts by bonds of true affection.

most memorable and industries and in newspaper men have had no room in times, Her Gracious Majesty had endeared bune of that city. He threw his usual impress on the nineteenth century.

operation of H. Dallas Helmcken and such other members as were at the House this morning, and in less time almost than it takes to tell it, a petition was presented to the provincial secretary asking that the members' room between the provincial secretary asking that the members' room between the District Pulse jesty's subjects pray more earnestly that mass meeting in Philharmonic hall this

airy quarters at the end of the corridor, and hitherto used as the private quarters of the ministers, will henceforth be set apart for the press.

It was subsequently found that another change had been made, a room, which is wholly inadequate to the requirements having been set apart for the use. wise policy which has been attended by so look at the appalling amount of blood

mable we hasten to assure Your Majesty it necessary for all this blood to be spilt. of their sincere attachment to Your Ma-jesty's person and to those stable prin. The answer is simply because we, as a jesty's person and to those stable prin. Hawthornthwaite, of Nanaimo, takes dr. Kidd's chair.

The government side has now a heavy and man as well as the opposition benches. Mr. Helmcken has long occupated the dr. H Africa our volunteers were prompt to repied the latter post, and now his vis-a-vis is F. J. Fulton, of Kamloops, who also ranks in the class of the heavyweights. Messrs. Fulton and Tatlow have exchanged places, which explains the ous nor their arms less strong to strike for the Empire and King Edward VII. We welcome Your Majesty to the throne

of your ancestors and rejoice in the manifestation of a desire to uphold in all the glory of their traditions those great prin-ciples of freedom and trae nobility which have made the name of Britain great among the nations.

at the door of his mill talking with
Mayor Carthew, of Cumberland, when

J. C. Browa, acting leader of the opposition, rose to second the address. In the explosion took place in the mine, about fifty yards distant. A great mass of debris was thrown perpendicularly in the air and the shock was terrific. Mr. Mounce states that the cause of the explosion took place in the mine, about fifty yards distant. A great mass of debris was thrown perpendicularly in the air and the shock was terrific. Mr. Mounce states that the cause of the explosion took place in the mine, address. In would talk on the 'Imperilled Sabata'. Now this war is a practical explosion took place in the mine, about fifty yards distant. A great mass of debris was thrown perpendicularly in the air and the shock was terrific. Mr. Mounce states that the cause of the explosion took place in the mine, about fifty yards distant. A great mass of debris was thrown perpendicularly in the air and the shock was terrific. Mr. Mounce states that the cause of the explosion took place in the mine, about fifty yards distant. A great mass of debris was thrown perpendicularly in the air and the shock was terrific. Mr. Mounce states that the cause of the explosion took place in the mine, about fifty yards distant. A great mass of debris was thrown perpendicularly in the matter up in a very appropriate way. The simple of the great advantage there is in fighting on the defensive than on the offensive. There are three foes fighting the could not add to what the Premier had brought the matter up in a very appropriate way.

appearance of the interior.

The House resumed this afternoon,
Mr. Speaker Booth being in the chair.

After routine business, as already out- all loved. He believed the time would be believed the time of the revolution, when irreligious portions of society we find opposed to the keeping of the Sabbath.

For instance, look at France. At the time would be believed the tim line in the Times, the following petitions were presented by Mr. Helmeken:

1. On behalf of the Columbia & West-1. On behalf of the Columbia & West-ern Railway Company, asking for an some of the sorrow which filled all their stituted. France has never had that priceless gift of a resting day in seven extension of time for completing the remaining portions of their rankay. | hearts when the news of the late | Queen's death was flashed around the

by-laws.
3. On behalf of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company, to confine certain water records.

| Southern Railway Company, to confine the contains a street of the confine that the company is should be effected to the memory—not because her memory opened on Sunday as on any other day. They also made the insolent request that the confine that the conf These having been disposed of the

Regarding her successor, he felt that is the present monarch had been, as Prince of Wales the most popular man. "We were all sorry to hear," said Mr. as the present monarch had been, as t I feel sure requires no words of mine to render acceptable to this House and the country. The people of Canada and the British Empire, everywhere, here felicitations offered him and his illustri- fact that Canada was one of those v ous consort.

The resolution carried amid applause. credit of taking the lead mr. Turner then moved that the adthe American republic. Mr. Turner then moved that the address of condolence be engrossed, signed by the Speaker and forwarded. This by the Speaker and forwarded. This forces combine and form a great enemy

the consideration of the speech from the throne was moved by D. Murphy. LODGE POINTERS

Proceedings in the Various Fraternal Societies-Entertainment in Aid of Sufferers.

An excellent programme will be pre An excellent programme will be presented at the entertainment to be given by the Sons and Daughters of St. George in aid of the widows and orphans of the unfortunate men who were lost in the disaster at Cumberland. A meeting of the Sons of St. George will be held in Vancouver next Thursday, opendisaster at Cumberland. A meeting of the Sons of St. George will be held in vancouver next Thursday, opening at 3 p.m. Rev. J. G. Shearer will this evening, when it is understood a presentation will be made to one of their members, Pte. Court, who is expected. The

pected to return to-night.

Court Vancouver, A. O. F., entertainOrange lodges and trades unions will be ed Court Northern Light, A. O. F., to a very enjoyable social last week. The president of the federated board was in attendance and gave an explanation some details in connection with the administration of the affairs of the board of delegates.

pected to result in the repeal of the Medical act, will be read. Other busi- state of New Jersey. ness in this connection will come before the meeting. A large attendance of delegates is desired.

An official visit will be paid by Court-Vancouver, A. O. F., to Court Northern

"Imperilled Sabbath."

Rev. J. G. Shearer Spoke on the Above Subject at the Metropolitan Church.

dass Meeting to Be Held This Evening in the Philharmonic Hall.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance Society of the Dominion arrived in the city on Saturday and spoke three times yesterday. He conducted the regular services at the Centennial Methodist church in the morning, and in the evening he conkeeping of the Sabbath at the mass hearts by bonds of true affection.

In the sixty-four years of her reign, the Shortly after the regular services at the

the audience.
Mr. Shearer commenced his In no part of Your Majesty's Empire was say in regard to his impression of the by stating that he had some things to

meny blessings to the human race.
On behalf of the people of British Col.

Split in the gaining of these victories we ask ourselves the question, what made

wrong the enemy had secured the strongholds of Africa and had picked positions where it would be almost impossible to drive them out. It was not till then that Great Britain put a force in the field powerful enough to cope with the situation. We are told that in the

"You ask what all this has to do with the Sabbath question. It has everything to do with it. I mentioned before that I would talk on the 'Imperilled Sabplosion will be pretty definitely ascertained when the debris is removed, as experts can tell the reason for it by the appearance of the interior.

The simplest words were vain.

It had happened more than once in history that sovereigns and rulers had appearance of the interior.

The House response to their account, leaving little response to their account, leaving little response to the keeping of the Sabbath; the first is 'irreligion,' the second 'greed for gold,' and the third, 'lust for pleasure,' All irreligious portions of society we find appearance of the interior. against the keeping of the Sabbath; the completely restored to her. A short time ago the question came up in France as to whether the gates of the

refused. We, however, should give the resolution carried amid applause. credit of taking the lead in this act to

> Continuing, Mr. Shearer gave exam-ples of how the Sabbath was broken through the effect of these influences He mentioned Sunday excursions especi ally, stating that these were organized by steamboat or railway corporations simply through the 'greed for gold,' and those who took advantage of them were under the influence of the 'lust for pleasure. Mr. Shearer will speak this evening

on "Saving the Sabbath," at a mass

THE BIG STEEL COMBINE.

(Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 25 .- Articles of incorporation of the United Steel Corporation were bia, if it were possible for one part of the Empire to be more loyal and attached to that name and her royal person, it is this province of British Columbia. I have often heard it said, and believe it corporation shall not own a railway in the

Sheriff J. G. Hall is in the city.

HELPLESS AS A BABY.-South Ameri real genuine feeling.

The province was rightly named British Columbia. It is worth noting that the first capital of the old colony of British-Columbia, New Westminster, was named by the Queen, and we all feel a peculiar pride in the fact that our present capital was named after her. It is province was named after her. It is considered to a province was named after her. It is considered to a province was named after her. It is considered to a province was named after her. It is considered to a province was named after her. It is considered to a province was named after her. It is considered to a province was named after her. It is considered to a province was a province was a province was rightly named Britanian and strikes it quick. R. W. Wright, and country, is expected.

Dr. Montague, ex-M.P. for Haldiment and strikes it quick. R. W. Wright, 10 Daniel street, Brockyille, Ont., for where years a great sufferer from rheumatism, couldn't wash himself. After using six bottles was able to go to work, and says: "I think pain has left me forever." Sold by Dean member. can Rheumatic Cure strikes the root of the