

of pictures of the tight. Mr. Taylor asked for time to communicate with the manager of the C.P.R. lines west of Fort for Bonaventure, dated December 16, San Francisco people whom he repre-sented, so that he could find out what he William, has come West on his annual tour of inspection. He says: "I have ber that he could not issue a warrant on account of the resignation not being accould offer as a definite proposition. W. B. Gray, representing West Chesjust come from the Crow's Nest Pass. cording to law, as it lacked the requisite ter Club. offering a purse of \$21,000. ter Gluo, onering a purse of \$21,007. There is at the present there more trai-seat. The speaker therefore fail and the fighters, claiming that the purse was in itself sufficient. His offer was tabled unickly. There is at the present there more traf- seal.

fighters, claiming that the purse was in itself sufficient. His offer was tabled quickly. Then came the Coney Island Club's representative. He said the club was willing to put up a purse of \$20,000, and also, so far as he knew, to divide the proceeds of picture privileges equally be tween the two contestants and the club. He also requested 24 hours' time to en-able him to communicate with the man-agement of his club. It was finally. The Australian steam-ship contract runs out next year." Mr. Whyte denied the statement at: agement of his club. It was many agreed to give all parties 24 hours, in which time they may be able to make final arrangements as to what the bid-tributed to the allied grocers of British Columbia that coast cities are discrim-The Common then adjourned until final arrangements as to what the bid-ders will agree to, and all parties inter-ested will meet again to-morrow after-ncon, when it is thought a final setting meat will be arranged. BULGARIA'S PASSENGERS.

Safely Landed at Hamburg by Another

did not look upon the present rate war with the Great Northern of lasting bene-Conservative side. Attention is called to a curious fact Vessel of Same Line, Hamburg, March 15.—The Hamburg-Schmidt, arrived here to-day from St. Themas via. St. Michael's, on March 2 and Harve, and landed the passengers of the steamer Bulgaria of the same line which arrived at St. Michael's on February 9. Muchael's on February 9. With the Ortat Authent of March 2 Schmidt, arrived here to-day from St. Themas via. St. Michael's, on March 2 and Harve, and landed the passengers of the steamer Bulgaria of the same line which arrived at St. Michael's on February 9. March 24 bound from New York for Ham-burg, after having been adrift at sea and disabled from February 9. with the Great Northern of lasting bene-fit, but he believed that in last year's in connection with the speech from the rate war the C. P. R. had come out on throne. The French version states in throne. The French version states in throne to the Washington prostitions and the fit is aged father, Senor

Lancaster Dr. Cooper obtained from his ground, 10 feet by 12 feet, \$10,000; north of discovery, second tier, W. Trevvar-row pans averaging \$7.20; Llewellyn claim, several pans \$500 a pan. Eureka some pay. A rich strike is reported on a hilside claim adjoining 11 above Last Chance. August Trulson, says the Klondike Nurget to have to press, and charge of the Dominion rife a hilside claim adjoining 11 above Last Chance. August Trulson, says the Klondike

gineers' Quarters. stopped at the top of a hill, the sailor having died just as they reached that Sv Associated Press. Portsmouth, March 16 .- An inquest opened here to-day into the circumstances of the death of a stoker of the British

killed by a boiler explosion on board the cruiser while she was on her way from Malta to Devonport. The evidence showed that during the course of the homeward voyage of the

vessel a steam pipe burst, and that at various times the fires had to be drawn from under the boilers in order to prevent

disaster. The stokers and engineers were almost in a state of panic, and were afraid to go on duty, not knowing at

FAT RAILWAY SCHEME.

Huge Gifts From the Public.

shade of the bushes, and hastened the enbark with all the prisoners I could take in my boat, turning the others over to Duming in the Associated Proventies of the support if neces-sary by arms claims which may lead to an entire sone support in neces-sary by arms claims which may lead to an entire sone support in the s o Dunning in the Associated Press boat. an entire separation of the two The coat mentioned in the despatches tries. was probably one which I took from the Spanish lieutenant and used to pro-tect the wounded man's head from the the the transformation of the transformati The opposition to the continuance "I have been expecting since that time on the Riksakt or Great Charter, of claring an irrevocable union without p that the existing union, which rests u

stitution and laws of each country, can left in chairs." not be continued without modification

Having Chopped His Wife Into Little Pieces He Burned Her in Red

Toronto, March. 16 .- (Special) - The

World says: "The bonuses granted and asked for in connection with the Ontario to pieces and burned the remains in a and Rainy River railway aggregate slightly over \$10,000 a mile. The actual figures are \$2,936,800 for 283 miles. killing

James

'If the promoters receive the bonuses her off the Randolph street viaduct into they are after, they will not only be enabled to build the (Intario and Rainy the lake, and that she was drowned. In his confession Becker said he had River railway without putting up a dollar of their own, but they will be able to pocket a large part of the money raised by the company's bonds. The promoters struct to make fortunes out of this onter After watching the disinteration of the

PONTON'S NEXT TRIAL

These, according to Tees, which came will be necessarily gine room and mach have suffered severel pears so badly strai carpenters will be k ime to come. It was quite in 1 chapters of the Dirig dense snow stor cease while she floate ing of the tide, and the Tees-settling dow moments after the lin Had not this brief res been simultaneous wit Dirigo and the passin position of the former very ticklish—a helpl the northern storms. The Tees left S night with a large p up of miners from a the intermediate po of miners from A men of the Lynn Car stormy start, and the fall in blinding clou found necessary The following day at island was passed, th wide berth until, wit storm, the Dirige wa anchor out and distre Going over to her, (officers learned for misadventure, and al that morning escape Capt. Roberts not yo from Wrangel, where by the Cottage City. The Dirigo had been Nichol at the time she ing her way through it grew thicker and off altogether, and went on in a drift. First she steeplech rock, receiving a hole souvenir of this intro struck further astern, out of place and br steam connections. among the scattered tr and the following day (about half of the passe when by the Cottage Wrangel.

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passengers, the permanency of the Igle-sias government is by no means assured.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gen-tlemen of the House of Commons: I am confident that the important sub ects I have mentioned to you will receive your serious consideration, and that it will be your earnest endeavor to promote the public interests and prosperity of Canada.

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SAUSAGE MAN'S AWFUL DEED.

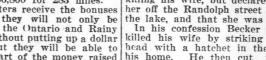
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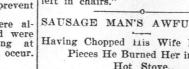
grievance is that she is deprived of her just share in the common government. but the principal grievances are of com-mercial origin and are provoked by the Hot Stove.

foreign trade interests of the two coun-tries. Their commercial politics are diatries. Chicago, March 14.-August Becker, netrically opposed. Sweden having adopt Ontario and Rainy River Company Ask the sausage maker who has been under ed proitectionism and Norway free trade. arrest for four weeks on a charge of mur

dering his wife, made a full confession ate in the Matter of Electrocu

Becker when first arrested admitte killing his wife, but declared he pushed Mrs. Martha Place, the Brooklyn mur-





Natives Displeased at Continued Ameri-

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New York, March 15.-Among the pas sengers who arrived to-day from Ha-vana on the Viglancia was Col. Ashley vana on the Viglancia was Col. Ashley W. Cole, president of the state railway

who was accompanied by Nugget to hand, has unearthed in his commission, who was accompanied by his wife. Col. Cole has been in a num-ber of interior towns on the island of Cuba and in many principal cities, and Cuba and in many principal cities, and appendix of preservation. The huge monster had apparently been caught in a glacial slide declares that the condition of affairs in apparently been caught in a glacial slide Cuba is serious, and that there is a and there was nothing to detract from thance that there will be trouble for the the general lifelike appearance of the de-

"I have found in Cuba," said he, "a that it was 40 feet below the surface. the continued occupation of the island by American troops and at the delay in forming a government. This feeling, I found among all classes around the right tusk was broken, but the left is in forming a government. This feeling, I found among all classes except the wealthy and the plantation owners. I believe it will ripon to bitterness and that Cubans will look upon us as they did upon Spain."

Washington, March 15.—In consider-arg what policy should be adopted to-ward the Cuban military assembly the the mammoth weighed 8,642 pounds. authorit'es have consu'ted Gonzales Fus-

Cuban representative, who CITY NOTES. advised that the assembly be allowed to run its course without molesta-

tion, as he holds that it has no strength outside its own membership and that any move to disband it would give the nbers an opportunity ' to appear as martyrs. This view has been accepted thus far and may continue, although Brooke being on the ground has considerable latitude of action



but he had informed the honorable mem-

ber that he could not issue a warrant on

As the government has given no sign of introducing an insolvency bill, Mr. Fortin will again present the measure drafted by the Canadian boards of trade. Mr. Maxwell will move to increase the Chinese poll tax to \$500. Mr. McInnes will introduce a bill to further restrict immigration based on the lines of the Natal measure. SPEECH FROM THE THRONE. tilon. The English version of the speech read His Excellency was as follows: Ionorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gen-tlemen of the House of Commons: In meeting you for the first time since entering on my duties as representative of Her Majesty in this Dominion, it affords Her Majesty in this Dominion, it allorus me great pleasure to be able to congratu-late you on the large degree of prosperity which the people of Canada at present eu-

late you on the large degree of prosperity which the people of Canada at present eu-joy, as evidenced by the expansion of trade and commerce, the flourishing condition of the public revenues and the increased num-ber of immigrants who have become pe-manent settlers amongs us. To those evi-t f even more gratifying, the almost total ces-

CITY NOTES. The Vancouver Board of Trade met last evening to consider the reports of the piesident and secretary. The secre-tary's report shows a balance to the board's credit of \$327.01. Mr. Stein was scontinued as secretary and his salary raised to \$40 per mouth. C. E. Tisdall, M.P.P., was elected piesident and Mr. sidewalk are to be strictly enforced in vancouver. For the time being this de-bars several hundred citizens from using their wheels, as the roads are in very bad condition. A petition requesting that wheels be taxed and a cinder path be made along Georgia street to the Park, and that the sidewalks on back streets might be used, has so far not that wheels be taxed and a cinder path be made along Georgia street to the Park, and that the sidewalks on back streets might be used, has so far not the question of the delimitation of

raffic superintendent of the Vancouver & New Westminster Tramway Com-

Messrs. Libenow & Payne propose esablishing a condensed cream industry Gilbert & Sullivan's operetta H. M. S

inafore has been produced successfully y the Vancouver Amateur Opera Com nany. Three crowded houses greeted

Chicago, March 16.—The Democratic ity convention to-day nominated Carter I. Harrison to succeed himself as mayor the platform adopted steers clear of ational issues, and the mayor will steer of the canadian b bis of the country permitted the reduction, on the first of January last, of the Canadian of the country last, of the Canadian demestic letter rate, from three to two The platform adouted steers clear of cents, and although such a reduction in-the nis record against the Allan bill and other street railway legislation. The clear of chancel and the mayor will stand the mayor will be the may other street railway legislation.

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have the basis of an independent trans- the hatchet. Only one blow was needed Penton, the ex-bank clerk who is charged continental line." COAL OIL IN ENGLAND. now in prison awaiting trial for treaso

roposal to Raise Standard for Safety ldiers were killed, including Col. An-Test Defeated.

"Gen. Velaredo and his chief support-London, March 15 .- In the House of ers escaped. The rebels are now re-Commons to-day Mr. Harold James Reckett, Liberal, moved the second readported to be preparing to attack San Reckett, Liberal, moved the second read-Jose, and are getting arms from the ing of a bill raising the flash point of neighboring republics. The people of petroleum from 73 to 100. He said it Nicaragua, vexed at the stand taken by would not add appreciably to the cost. neighboring republics. to the Grace syndicate, are supporting the Costa Rica rebels.

the Costa Rica rebels. "The signal for the outbreak of the Mr. Henry Kimber, Conservative mem-

streets might be used, has so far not been considered. Mr. Herbert Garden, C.E., brother of the Chief Magistrate of Vancouver, is in the city. He has recently been engaged upon the survey of the proposed branch ises of the C.P.R. from Arrowhead. Incercine the difficulty might ines of the C.P.R. from Arrowhead. mixed unce. nctorious with 13 stakes and almost as many applications, a number of which have been recorded. "I saw a claim staked by a Russian," he says, "and the dumping ground for the oil which culd not be used in America. Continu-tion Mr. Collings read foreign office re-

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In compliance with the act passed last session a plebiscite was held on the ques-tion of prohibition. The official figures of the vote will be placed before you. I observe with pleasure that the Mother Country Canada and other British posses.

BANK MANAGER RESIGNS. Kingston, March 16 .- G. A. Robinson,

napager of the Bank of British North America, has resigned.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

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Albany, Mrch 15.-Governor Roosevelt

as refused to commute the sentence of

deress, and she will be electrocuted some day during the next week at Sing Sing

Juneau was made ture and the Dirigo docked by 10 o'clock Then the Tees came h passengers in all came Rainy River railway as a government he quarrelled with his wife on the after-railway and with running rights over noon of that date, and in the heat of of whom a majority w and Bennett, although Atlin districts were als the Crow's Nest railway we might still passion he struck her on the head of the to continue the prosecution of W

CUTTING A TIGH

The Animal Gave the

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struck, the sausage maker says he thought of the way to dispose of the remains of his wife in order to destroy option of the court. The crown will not specify any place the of trial, but will leave the point at the disgraceful all chances of detection. reatment accorded Justice Ferguson

The piece of lung and a portion of the occasion of the trial last fall, will alico which were found under the barn. be used as an argument for the change and which the police believe to be strong of venue. The trial will likely take place evidence against Becker, he says, could at Cobourg. not be any part of the body of his wife

as he is certain that he destroyed every particle of flesh, and he maintains the SUCCEEDS LORD HERSCHELL dress which she wore was also burned.

Lendon, March 16.-Baron Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England. has been appointed to succeed the late Baron Herschell on the Venezuelan arbi tration commission.

Is Now Figured at Ten Exclusive SNOW BLOCKADE TERRORS.

Toronto, March 15.-(Special)-The Passengers Escaped After Three Weeks first division of the session took place Siege Describe Them as Worse late last night. The government major-Than War or Shipwreck. ity was 11, exclusive of the speaker.

likely that a fierce revolution will ensue. The loyalty of the troops saved Iglesias 'ast morth, but I doubt whether that hereby that a fierce revolution will ensue. In June a nation which is at present becom-ing more and more friendly towards us." Mr. Jasper Tully, Irish Nationalist, 'actual the important of Monteith not yet having been received from South Perth, and the seat Vincennes, Wyo., March 16 .- The p sengers and trainmen who have received from South Perth, and the seat prisoners for three weeks on the Cl called the imported American oil "mur-derer," and Mr. Alexander Ure, Liberal, enne & Northern passenger train wh for North Waterloo having been vacated has been in derer," and Mr. Alexander Ure, Liberal, for North Waterioo naving been vacated as been in the show drifts at the side of the show drifts at the sh

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NEW OFFER FOR FIGHT. time, sick with dysentery from drinking All Receipts for Admission and Picture snow water and eating poorly cooked food, frozen at might, unable to change Privileges Less Cost of Erection of Building. New York, March 16 .- William A

THE ONTARIO MAJORITY.

the Speaker.

we ate the last of our stock of prov had the flash point the same or lower than in Great Britain. He then said: "All the petroleum we are speaking of is safe with ordinary and safe and Bob Fitzsimmons, re-spectively, met this afternoon at Daye sions, and were brought out just in time save us from serious sickness."

tion of prohibition. The official figures of the vote will be placed before you. I observe with pleasure that the Mother Country, Canada and other British posses, sions have recently adopted a penny post-age letter rate. The satisfaction with which this action has been received by canadian people is further proof of the general desire existing amongst our peo-ple for closer relations with the Mother Country and the rest of the Empire. them, not for the benefit of the country, but for the benefit of a clique which is desirous of increasing the price of oil." The bill was rejected by a vote of 244 is 159.

of winning the Diamond Sculls.

cralized and miserable. This morn

Tom Dougan of S Wounds His Partn Kills Hin

Skagway's latest set the sailing of the Tees a particularly strange and suicide. Two frie had a beer or two toge saloon on the Pacific do night. Now both are

where blizzards raged every day. were short of provisions part

ness made a wild dash of the cage, and to pr ling Manley was comp like a fish. He raged the cage to the other, fearsome howls, and joined in the chorus. attendants grabbed th was slippery, and the Two of the keepers their hands and went

while Manly and anot grip on the rope aroun animal's neck. A coup entered the cage and sli around each of his paw finally pulled out to keepers' combined effor phase of the operation angered beast was gna fiercely that Manley f plication to top off the growing claws. So hug were thrown to the pat them like peanuts. Keeper Manley, a big s

our clothes or wash, and generally de day couldn't touch the stroyer, and when he

in clipping the claws wi rs the floor of the cas of a planing mill. MURDER AND