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## **News Notes Of Dominion**

Montreal Libel Case Continued -More Room Wanted By Post Office.

Sovereign Bank To Erect Sky-Scraper -- Are To Elect Primate.

John Charlton is Improving in

Health- French Canadlans Return From U. S. Montreal, Que., April 8.-The Cooke-

crown prosecutor, was charged with try-ing in King's Bench. From this

WINNIPEG NOTES. Winnipeg, April 8.—The house of bishops of Rupert's Land met today and decided to adjourn until October 6th for the election of a successor to the late Bishop Machray. The synod meets on April 20th to select two names for the upper house.

TOWN WITHOUT POWER.

Orillia, Ont., April 8.—The town
by is without light or power, the

JOHN CHARLTON, M. P. Tilsouburg, Ont., April 8.—John Charlton, M. P., who, it was feared, would be obliged to resign his seat in the House of Commons owing to dil-health, is much improved, and his friends hope to see him in parliament again.

STEEL RODS.

St. John, N. B., April 8.—James Pender, managing director of the James Pender Company, wire nail manufacturers, is of the opinion that a conflict between the United States States Conversion. tween the United States Steel Corpora-tion and the Dominion Iron & Steel Company for the Canadiam market for steel rods is likely sooner or later.

TEA FAMINE FEARED.

Moscow, April 8.—The fears of a tea famine have been greatly relieved. The merchants have been informed that the railroad is not able to transport five fundred pounds of tea which have been lying at Port Dalny since the outbreak of war.

WANTS TO DIE.

New York, April 8.—Frank II. Burness, the self-confessed murderer of Captain Townsend, of the schooner Chas. H. Buckley, now waiting electrocution in Sing Sing state prison, has sent letters to Assistant District Attorney Elder protesting against what he calls the "useless and unnecessary appeal" of his case, and urging that his execution be allowed to proceed promptly.

A SURGEON'S EXPERIENCE. Work on the Ill-fated Variag Upset

Many Theories. Sebastopol, April 8.—Al surgeon of the Variag, in an interview, says the experience in handling the wounded at Chemulpo, Korea, upset many theories. It was found that complicated devices and stretchers were impracticable. Eighty of the wounded were carried down in the arms of their comrades.

DISORDERS IN BARCELONA.

Barcelona, April 8.—There was some disturbance here lest night. While King Alfonso was leaving the theatre after a gala performance, a party of Republicans returning from a meeting, attempted to make a demonstration against Premirer Maura, hooting and whistling. The crowd resented the actions of the Republicans and raised counter cries of "Long live Spain." A free fight which followed was ultimately quelled by the gendarmes.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Toronto, April 8.—The telegraphers' strike on the G. N. W. lines is still going on, though the management of the company claims that the strike has practically been broken, and that it has about all the operators it requires. This the strikers deny. In the Police court today Thomas Richardson, one of the strikers, who was arrested yesterday while doing picket duty outside the company's office, was found guilty of vagrancy and remanded for sentence.

INSTRUCTED FOR ROOSEVELT. Salt Lake, Utah, April 8.—The Republican state convention today nominated six delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago, with instructions to work and vote for the nomination of President Roosevelt.

PROF. BOWNE ACQUITTED.

New York, April 8.—In the New York of East conference of the Methodist Epis-copal church today, the committee to which had been referred the charges of heresy against Prof. Bowne, of Boston University, reported that they had found nome of the five specifications in the charge had been substantiated, and that they had, therefore, acquitted him. This closed the case, as the action of the committee was final.