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llent speeches were made on both ides. For the resolution Chas. Marcil, of Bonaventure, easily led. Mr. E. F. larke, of Toronto, speaking against it made the speech of his life and has been engaged in receiving the congratulations f members on both sides of the House

chere is one thing in connection with the Home Rule resolution that the topic of a conference of the chief executive officers of the different Canadian railways held at the Grand Trunk Railway company's general office to day. The meeting was called by C. H. Hayes, second vice-president and generated to prejudice the interport of Hon. Geo. W. Ross by having mention of Home Rule made in the minons. It was thought that the peofo Ontario would take offence if the stion were supported by the Liberal ty, and so Home Rule was kicked out the Commons until a more opportune might be found for its presentative, and so Home Rule was told to keep the Commons until a more opportune of Mr. Costigan was told to keep the Commons until a more opportune of Mr. Costigan was told to keep the Commons until a more opportune of Mr. Costigan was told to keep the Commons until a more opportune of Mr. Costigan was told to keep the Commons until a more opportune of Mr. Costigan was told to keep the Commons until a more opportune of Mr. Costigan was told to keep the Mr. Costigan was told sir Wilfrid might be expected to assume any question if he for a moment supposed that it would operate against inhinself or any of his political friends.

A deputation of ladies who came to Ottawa to watch Mr. Bickerdike's metion in favor of the prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of cigarettes left the House in a happy frame of mind. Their suggestions were concurred in by an overwhelming macurred in by an overwhelming many of the members, and what move the new commission would be of little use, and would not work out successfully. The officials of the Intercolonial were invited to attend the meeting. long the lines suggested, the ladice very much the same position as guileless farmers who from time LABOR TROUBLES invest their hard-earned money

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of the proposed new Railway Act from the railway companies' standpoint, was the topic of a conference of the chief executive officers of the different Cana-dian railways held at the Grand Trunk

up.
An order-in-council has been passed reducing free miners' certificates to \$7.50, and renewal of placer mining claims to

Eastern papers are protesting against the grant to Toronto exhibition of \$50,000, as it transpires the promised new building has not been completed.

Year by year the Northwest mounted police patrols are being extended, and this season it is expected that they will reach beyond the Arctic circle. Last year one patrol went as far North as Fort Resolution, on Great Slave lake, 800 miles north of Edmonton. By the end of the present season a police lake, 800 miles north of Edmonton. By the end of the present season a police post will have been established at Fort MacPherson, at the mouth of the MacKenzie river, 1,900 miles north of Edmonton. Superintendent Constantine will have charge of this year's party which will leave Edmonton towards the end of May. The MacKenzie is navigable from about June 10 to October 20, so that if any of the party are to return this autumn they will have to make it in quick time. The establishment of a police post at the Delta of the MacKenzie will be beneficial as it will put a stop to the debauching of the natives by Americans engaged in the Arctic fisheries, who have established a depot at Herch island, eventually the patrol will be extended up Peel river to the Yukon watershed, thence down the Porcupine to the Yukon, where communication will be made with the police force stationed in Yukon terri-

An appeal has been made for \$5,000 more for the Canadian South African memorial fund. There is no change in the Canada Atlantic strike situation. A section

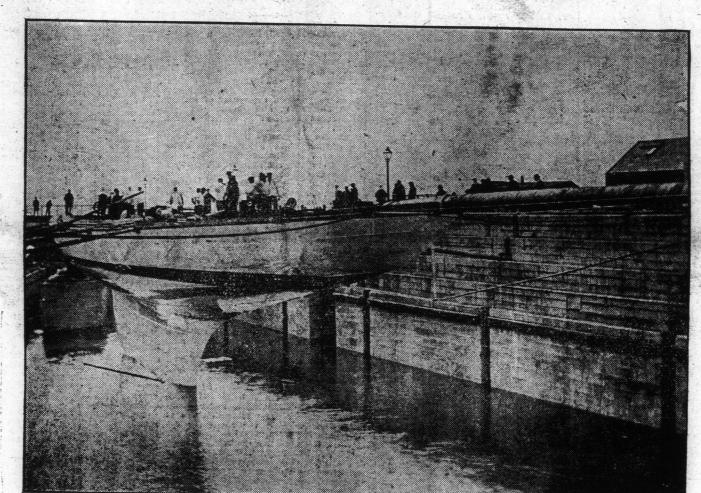
foreman was fined \$20 at Renfrew to-day for intimidating.

'A by-law to compel the removal of overhanging signs went into effect today.

A great improvement in the appearance of the business streets is the result.

B. C. Lacrosse Association

Championship Trophy Offered For Competition in the League.



BOW VIEW OF SHAMROCK III IN DRY DOCK

The above is the first photograph showing the lines of the craft that will this year attempt to "lift" the America's cup. The picture was taken in the Greenock Graving dock, seven miles down the Clyde from Dumbarton, where the challenger was built, on March 17, but a few hours after she was launched.