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tion. The opposition offered to the dution was wholly based on the ention that the time for offering it as inopportune; that with the land set-ement in sight other reforms would robably follow, and that the interests the minority in Ireland were not sidered. It is not necessary to say re about the debate than that exllent 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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ACT DISCUSSED

Leading Dominion Transporta-

tion Officials keview Proposed Legislation.

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

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

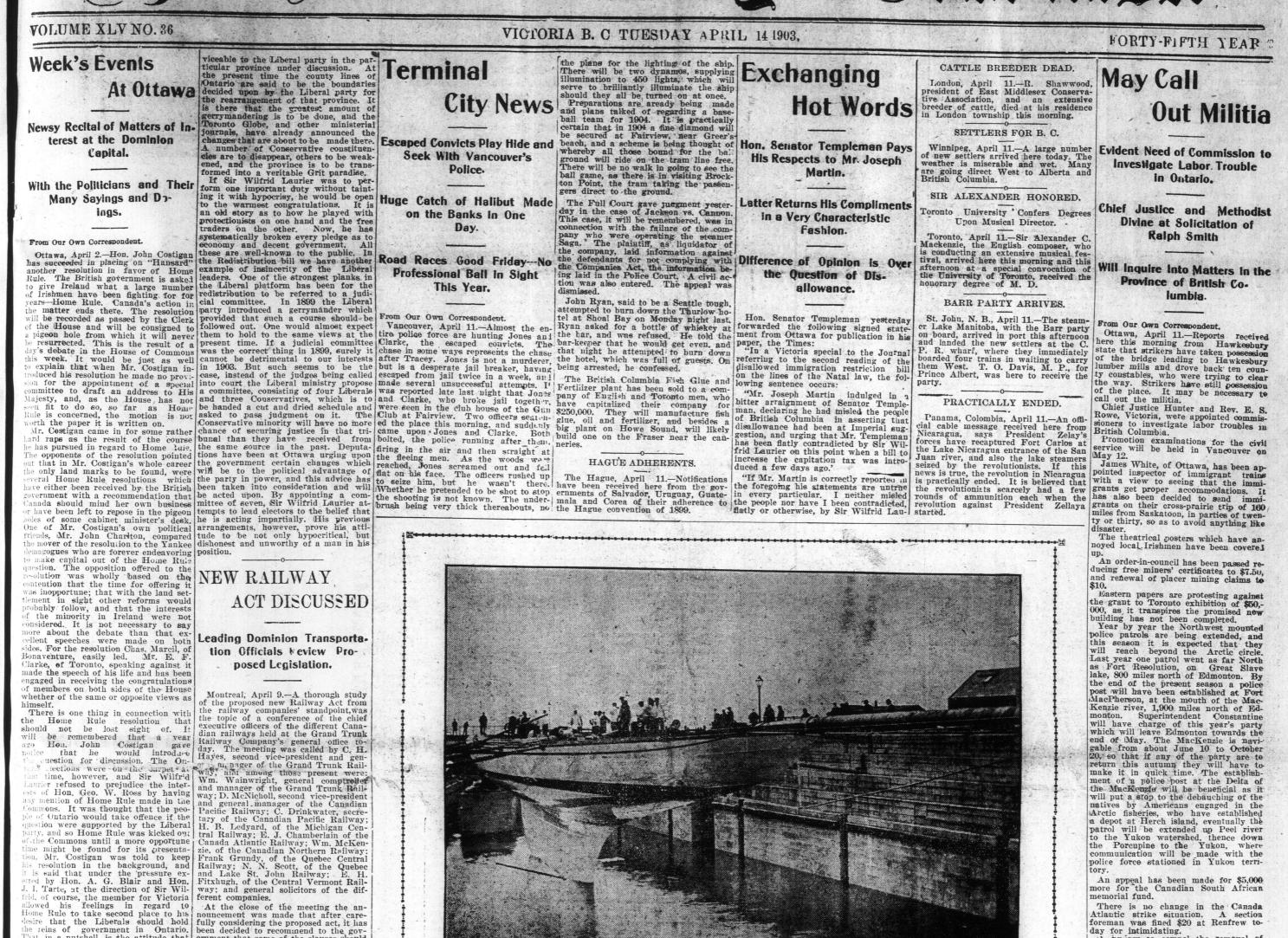
'A by-law to compel the removal of overhanging signs went into effect today.

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

Atlantic strike situation. A section

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.

Grave State Of Affairs

To Tampering With

Switches and Signals on Canada Atlantic Interfered With by Strikers.

Government Will Not Make Any Tariff | Changes This Session.

From Our Own Correspondent strike on the Canada Atlantic railway has taken a somewhat serious turn.

Mountain, chief engineer, announced today that no negotiations will take place with the trackmen until the strike is declared off. This decision has been reached owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing to the reports read from the strike is declared owing the strike is declar tempts were being made to initimidate non-union men put on to keep the road in shape; to tampering with switches and signals, and to unwarranted interposition of Grand President Wilson, the walking delegate from the States.

Local Scotchmen talk about erecting a statue to the memory of General Sir Hector Macdonald.

A deputation of prominent local Irishmen waited upon the Chief of Police men watted upon the Chief of Police tonight and protested against certain theatrical posters on bill boards of the city in which the Irish race is caricatured. The chief replied he had no jurisdiction in the matter; his authority being limited to prohibition of posters that were immoral or indecent. The deputation will see the manager of the theatre tomorrow and ask for the remove of tomorrow and ask for the removal of the posters, and if this is not done they promise a warm time to performers on Monday.

STRIKE AVERTED.

New York, April 9.-The strike of the employees of the American Hide & Leather Company was averted today of the American Hide & when the men accepted the terms sub-mitted by Manager Haight. The tanthe railway is able to supply sufficient

STOCK BROKERS INDICTED. Halifax Grand Jury Causes a Sensation Among Financiers.

Halifax, April 9.-The grand jur brought in a true bill against all the stock brokers in Halifax, charging them with keeping gaming houses. grand jury's action has caused a

THE HOLLAND STRIKE. Traffic Paralyzed and Soldiers Frater nize With the Strikers.

April 9.-Numbers of Russian and Polish emigrants bound for the United States are delayed at the railroad stations on the Holland frontier, On the lines going to Rotterdam freight traffic continues suspended. Only through passenger trains, maintained by the higher relived anylorses and railway company or exercising or attempting to exercise any control, direction or supervision of influence over the acts of said companies was got up that somebody might work traffic continues suspended. Only through passenger trains, maintained by the higher relived anylorses and need to supervision of influence over the acts of said companies was got up that somebody might work a graft, and another story of the effect that it was a political dodge to help the government in power. He characterized the bight relived anylorses and need to supervise the state of the stories going about that the association. The official time for some suggested.

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From Our Own Correspondent. Winnipeg, April 9.—Michael Cullum, founder of Cullum, a settlement at Regina, was killed today while harrowing gana, was killed today while harrowing in the fields. Deceased was 70 years of age, and with his sons worked a farm of over 1,000 acres. He came West from Wellington County, Ont.

George Paterson was nominated today as the Liberal candidate for Deloraine.

J. Agnew will represent the Conservatives of Virden.

R. F. Lyons was renominated by the Conservatives of Norfolk and Thos

being unable to feel confidence in those of my chiefs who have made me work with forgers, I ask to be retired."

WRIGHT REPORE COURTS M. Jaures' speech in the Chamber con-stantly lashed the Nationalists to the highest pitch of fury, the Chamber re-

KING GEORGE'S ORDERS. Officials and Wives to Wear Gala.

Dress and Hail Monarch's Return.

Dresden, Saxony, April 9.—King George returns here from the South on May 3, and circular letters have been published by the state railroad and in-

Walking Boss from States Leads officials with their wives and daughters to appear in the streets and welcome the King. The railroad circular requests King. The railroad circular requests the women to wear white dresses. The revenue authorities in their circular have requested the women to wear light colored dresses.

> TIDE OF IMMIGRATION. Great Stream Setting Towards the Northwest From All Parts.

Halifax, April 9.—The Allan liner Laurentian arrived from Glasgow this morning, and landed 28 saloon and 466 steerage passengers, the latter mostly Scotch and English, bound for the Can-Scotch and English, bound for the Can-adian Northwest.

The Allan liner Numidian, with mails and 48 saloon, 135 second cabin and 737 steerage assengers arrived last night. St. Paul, April 9.—Seventy carloads of

of Veronica to Stand Trial for Murder of Captain.

Declared Illegal

The Northern Securities Com pany Enjoined From Acquiring Further Stock.

Morganization of Great Northern and Northern Pacific Blocked.

St. Paul, April 9.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today handed neries will continue in full operation if down a decision in the suit of the United the railway is able to supply sufficient States against the Northern Securities Company enjoining the company from voting the stock or the Northern Pacific or Great Northern railroad companies but allowing the return of such stock as had been delivered to that holding company. The substance of the order is in the decree which is as follows: "A decree in favor of the United States will accordingly be entered to the following effect, adjudging that the stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Pa Company enjoining the company from voting the stock of the Northern Pacific

Wellington County, Ont.
George Paterson was nominated today as the Liberal candidate for Deloraine. J. Agnew will represent the Conservatives of Virden.
R. F. Lyons was renominated by the Conservatives of Norfolk and Thos. Young by the Liberals, of Gilbert Plains. D. A. Ross is in the field as an Independent Liberal candidate for Spring-field.

THE AFFAIRE DREYFUS.

Justice May at Last Be Done the Unfortunate.

Paris, April 8.—It seems that the debate in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday and today, which resulted by a woot of 281 to 228 in the invalidation of the election of the Nationalist deputy, Syveton, is likely also to lead to the ropening of the Dreyfus case, and perhaps to the rehabilitation of the formation of Devil's Island. This is mainly due to two facts brought out by the Socialist leader, M. Jaures, in the course of the debate. One is a falsified in St. Louis where they stand. The decision that the reverse is the case. Capital all over the country is anxious to know its rights in the anticonday as a blow to railroad enterprise, I should say that the reverse is the case. Capital all over the country is anxious to know its rights in the matter of railroad construction and operation. Railload construction and operation. Railload construction and operation. Railload construction and operation from the Surreme Court, which shall be final for, was of such importance that an appeal was assured, no matter who won. These days the letter written by Gen. Pellieux is the course of the debate. One is a falsified in St. Lamont. The decision to the courty of the Court today is just one stand. The decision from the Surreme Court, which shall be final for, which shall be final for, was of such importance that an appeal was assured, no matter who won. These days the letter written by Gen. Pellieux is the stand of the proper stand. The decision today is just one stand, The decision today is just one stand. The decision today is just one stand. The decision today is just one stand. The decision today is just one stan

WRIGHT BEFORE COURTS.

Commissioner Refuses to Dismiss

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Vancouver News In Brief

Toronto, April 9.—The People's Tavern Company, with a capital of \$100,000, is applying for incorporation. The object of the company will be to furnish places of temperate entertainment.

Enthusiastic Addresses by Officers of New Branch of

Steamer Suffers Through a Collision.

New York.

Vancouver, B. C., April 9.—Nightengale vs. the Union Colliery was an appeal case before the Full court today. Mr. Nightengale was killed in a bridge accident on the colliery company's railway some time ago. The original trial was held at Vancouver. The appeal is from a jury's verdict in favor of the relatives of the late Mr. Nightengale. The ram of the Dominion steamer Kestral was smashed today by transfer, barge No. 1 bumping into her, having been driven against her by the wind.

position of Grand President Wilson, the walking delegate from the States.

A deputation of Quebec lawyers interviewed Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick and urged an increase in the salaries to Superior Court judges of that province.

It is stated that the government has decided not to make any tariff changes this session, but the duty on steel rails will be adjusted as soon as the government is assured that rails of a proper quality can be made in Canada.

Local Scotchmen talk about erecting a statue to the new target of the new target and salaries to Superior of the crew of the St. John bark Veronica. They are charged with the murder of the crew of the St. John bark Veronica. They are charged with the murder of the conspiracy. The two other men who were connected with the murder have turned King's evidence. They make the plea that they were forced into the conspiracy with the others, and being defenceless, could not help them selves.

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In addressing the organization meeting of the Mining Association, and the expression of his earnest wish that a large membership would be secured, and all would work to getter to make the branch association a success, he called the meeting of the Mining Association and the expression of his earnest wish that a large membership would be secured, and all would work to getter to make the branch association association association assoc would be secured, and all would work together to make the branch association a success, he called the meeting to order for the labor of the evening. Mr. Hirschfeld took occasion to review the history of the association, and called attention to the great good already done by the association, and to the fact that Ottawa had recognized the organization by requesting them to take charge of the mining exhibit for the St. Louis exposition. He also referred to Premier Prior's complimentary remarks regard-Prior's complimentary remarks regarding the association in the house at Vic-

toria, on which occasion the Premier stated that the work of the association in settling the Fernie strike was worth in settling the Fernie strike was worth many times over, the financial assistance given them by the government. The following members were chosen as the executive committee: A. St. G. Hamersley, Dr. Reynolds, W. D. Haywood, Geo. Turner, E. P. Gillman, Wm. Godfrey, C. Sweeney, A. Hirschfeld, H. T. Lockyer, T. J. Smith, Dr. Carroll and W. K. Robertson. President Rand being called upon, said he would do all in his power to advance the interests of mis power to advance the interests of the association. He referred to the Victoria convention as a credit to the province, and reviewed the splendid work done at the convention. He reminded those present that some time ago a black-eye had been given to the mining interests of the province where the convention of the province and reviewed the splendid the province at the convention. He reminded those present that some time ago a black-eye had been given to the mining interests of the province by the convention.

Weymouth, April 9.—Over a thirty-time salmon he could and forward it to Vancouver. Some time ago the Fish-teen to windward, Shamrock II. by 17 minutes and the salmon he could and forward it to Vancouver. Some time ago the Fish-teen to windward, Shamrock II. by 17 minutes and the salmon he could and forward it to vancouver. Some time ago the Fish-teen to windward, Shamrock II. by 17 minutes and the salmon he could and forward it to vancouver. Some time ago the Fish-teen to windward, Shamrock II. by 17 minutes and the salmon he could and forward it to vancouver. Some time ago the Fish-teen to windward, Shamrock II. by 17 minutes and the salmon he could and forward it to vancouver. Some time ago the Fish-teen to windward, Shamrock II. by 17 minutes and the salmon he could and forward it to vancouver. Some time ago the Fish-teen to windward, Shamrock II. by 17 minutes and the salmon he could and forward it to vancouver. Some time ago the Fish-teen to windward, Shamrock II. by 17 minutes and the salmon he could and forward it to vancouver. Some time ago the Fish-teen to windward, Shamrock II. by 17 minutes and the salmon he could and forward it to vancouver. Some time ago the Fish-teen to windward, Shamrock II. by 17 minutes and the salmon he could and forward it to vancouver. Some time ago the Fish-teen to windward, Shamrock II. by 17 minutes and the salmon he could and forward it to vancouver. Some time ago the Fish-teen to windward, Shamrock II. by 17 minutes and the salmon he could and first to vancouver.

change for its own stock, or to such such transfer and assignment to such person or persons as are now the holders and owners of its own stock originally issued in exchange for stock of said companies."

Circuit Judges Caldwell, Sanborn, Thayer and Van Devanter heard the case, and all concurred in the opinion, which was written by Judge Thayer and filed in the United States Circuit The most representative gathering and filed in the United States Circuit The most representative gathering where the greatest conservatism prevails where the greatest conservatism prevails.

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with favor among many of the prominent business men of Vancouver, and the matter is to be placed before the government at Victoria. Those who are ernment at Victoria. Those who are in touch with the financial world in New York, state that the idea would be an excellent one, and that it was strange such a proposition had not been taken up by the press before. One citizen, among those interviewed on the subject, stated that if such an agency was established in New York it could be done yet well with oredit to the world. very well, with credit to the province on \$10,000 a year.

THE ONTARIO MACHINE WORK

Gamey's Charges Are Formally Laid Before Royal Commission.

large election fund was collected for the purpose of entering protests against the opposition members and for the purpose of securing a majority for the government, while it was in a minority;

THE PEOPLE'S TAVERNS.

SURCEASE TO SORROW.

Mining Association.

Montreal, April 9.—Mrs. Catherine
Tucker today received a verdict of
\$1,999.99 against the Montreal street
railway. She was in a car which left
the rails and declared she had sustained a severe shock both physical and
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BRITISH CORN TAX.

Montreal, April 9.—The Star's London cable says: Right Hon. Mr. Ritchie chancellor the British Exchequer, in reply to the Co-operative Congress, indicated that no remission of the corn tax was probable. He also denied the protective character of the tax, and added that the British working classes could not share in the choosing of government without contributing to the expenditure.

BATTLESHIP MAINE DISABLED. Decks Sprung and Turrets Out of Gear Through Firing.

Washington, April 9.-The new battle-

Shamrock I

New Challenger Sels a Pace Predecessor is Unable to Match.

Proves Herself as Good Down the Wind as on Any Other Point.

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New York, April 9.—Hilary Bell, the dramatic and musical critic of the New York Press, dropped dead in the barge office today. Heart failure is believed to ave been the cause of death.

ASTOR'S PURCHASE. London, April 9.-Wm. W. Astor has purchased Castle Hever, near Seven Oaks, Kent. The castle, which is said to be the birthplace of Anne Boleyn, many relies. The price paid vas \$185,000.

PUGILIST SUMMONED. Boston, Mass., April 9 .- Geo. Gardiner, the pugilist, who defeated Peter Maher at the Maverick Athletic Association meeting Monday night, has been summoned in the East Boston court to his wer to a charge of assault and battery. A hearing will be given on Tuesday.

DECISION REVERSED.

New York, April 9.—The appellate division of the Supreme Court today handed down a decision reversing the judg-Toronto, April 9.—Gamey's solicitor this morning filed formal charges with the registrar of the royal commission. They put in legal form Gamey's statement, making a direct charge that Hon. Mr. Stratton bribed Gamey, that other ministers were aware of this, that a large election fund was collected for the

PREFERMENT FOR CANADA. Bonar Law Suggested as Fisher's Suc-

Royal City Happenings

Montreal Lady Recovers \$1,999.99 for Tug Makes Things Lively for Shocks Received. Workers on Fraser River

> Convict Jones' Recent Vancouver Escapades.

> Possibility of Friction Between Fish Wholesalers and the Union.

From Our Own Correspondent. New Westminster, April 9.—What came near being a bad accident occurred Tuesday night as the tug Albion, having in tow the new car ferry Sidney passed between the piers of the West minster bridge on the way up the rive to Liverpool. In order to make a landing at the latter place more easily, the Washington, April 9.—The new battle-ship Maine, with decks sprung and the ship Maine, with decks sprung and the turning gear of the 12-inch turrets out of gear, has been ordered to Hampton Roads, where a consultation will be held by representatives of the Navy Department and the Cramps as to the condition of the great battleship and how and where she shall be repaired. The foundations of several of the new and powerful 6-inch 50-caliber guns have been shown to be insufficiently rigid after gunfire, and the 12-inch turret gears are out of order, this being evidently the result of attempts to fire the f2-inch gun. pier was in no way damaged, but the hull of the big transfer was somewhat hurt above the water line, though not materially. The Siduey was not great-ly admired, but she is scarcely finished.

Citizens here were rather amused than otherwise when they learned of the escape from the Vancouver jail of the convict Jones, this morning. Vancou-Badly Beaten ver nad scarcely got through having the laugh on the Westminster jail officials and was priding herself on capturing the control of the laugh of the the clever jailbird, whose escape with companion from the provincial jail was chronicled in last week's Colonist. How ever, as was very evident, there was some shadow of excuse in the former It looks as if there might be friction

between the local wholesale dealers in fresh fish and the Fraser River Fisherfresh fish and the Fraser River Fisher-men's Union. It would seem that the Vancouver merchants thought to do a good stroke of business for themselves, and arranged with the owner of a small steamer to visit the camps and boats of the fishermen who are now op-arating spring salmon nots, and to buy erating spring salmon nets, and to buy all the salmon he could and forward it be dictated to by longshoremen who are in a large majority in the now defunct Vancouver lodge, is probably the reason

Brotherhood in Montreal Gives **Employers Six Days to** Prevent Strike.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Montreal, April 9.—The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, with a membership of 1,750 in Montreal, today sent an ultimatum to the master builders giving them until April 15 to grant a nine-hour day and minimum wage of 22½ cents per hour, double pay for holiday labor, and other concessions. Failing to comply a trible concessions. Failing to comply, a strike will be ordered, and the building operations in the city be brought to a stand-still. The employees have called a meeting for tomorrow.

CROOKS CAUGHT.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 9.-In a gang of ten alleged crooks now in here, the police believe that they have four burglars wanted for crimes in Albany, Troy and other places. They are Daniel Gilmore alias "Chud", John Kearney alias "Albany Whitey", Peter J. Brædy alias "Troy Red" and James Clark alias "English Bill." They were

KLEN THROWS UP THE SPONGE

Abandons His Pool to Wrest Southern Pacific From Harriman.

New York, April 9 .- Official announce ment was made today of the dissolution of the Southern Pacific pool, which has been engineered by Jas. R. Keen and the firm of Talbot J. Taylor & Com-



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QUESTIONS Mr. Tatlow asket \$522,520.44 unpaid cember, 1901, have date, and under w Hon. Mr. Prentic erty tax, \$64,456.65 tax, \$5,704.29; wild 52: income tax, \$9,501.440.69. The a collections of arrer February, the Mar having been received

Mr. Oliver inquired erintendent for Ne trict reported as to required for roads district? If so, what imated to be required for follows:

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" '(Signed), JOSEPH MARTIN.' "You will observe gentlemen, that this letter urges us to unite for the development of the country, and within the last years we have published to the world that we were a united British people, and we have backed up those utter-ances by sacrificing the blood of Can-ada's best in Africa. In which act, sir,

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THE CHINATOWN ASSAULT CASE



EX-SENATOR SIMON. Who Has Been Making Charges Against President Roosevelt.

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and the contents were chunky, hard and
compact; he was sure they were not saws,
more like food or clothes. That's all heknew. He didn't know Gibson.

Well Gibson gave me the saws, that's
all, says McCallum.

But the Cadl hears many a better told
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with Warden John was the right medicine
for Mr. McCallum.

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The Hospital For The Insane

Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent in Charge of Asylum.

Statistical Tables Relating to the Workings of the Institution.

An extremely interesting document for all who take an intelligent concern in efforts to benefit their unfortunate fellow-men, is the annual report of the New Westminster hospital for the insane, prepared by Dr. Manchester, the medical superintendent in charge, and transmitted to the legislature by the Provincial Secretary. Attached to the report are the usual statistical tables, a comparison of which with those of prepared by the bene set of patients have been dealt with, and that the work of the hospital has been extended in every direction.

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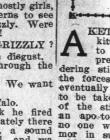
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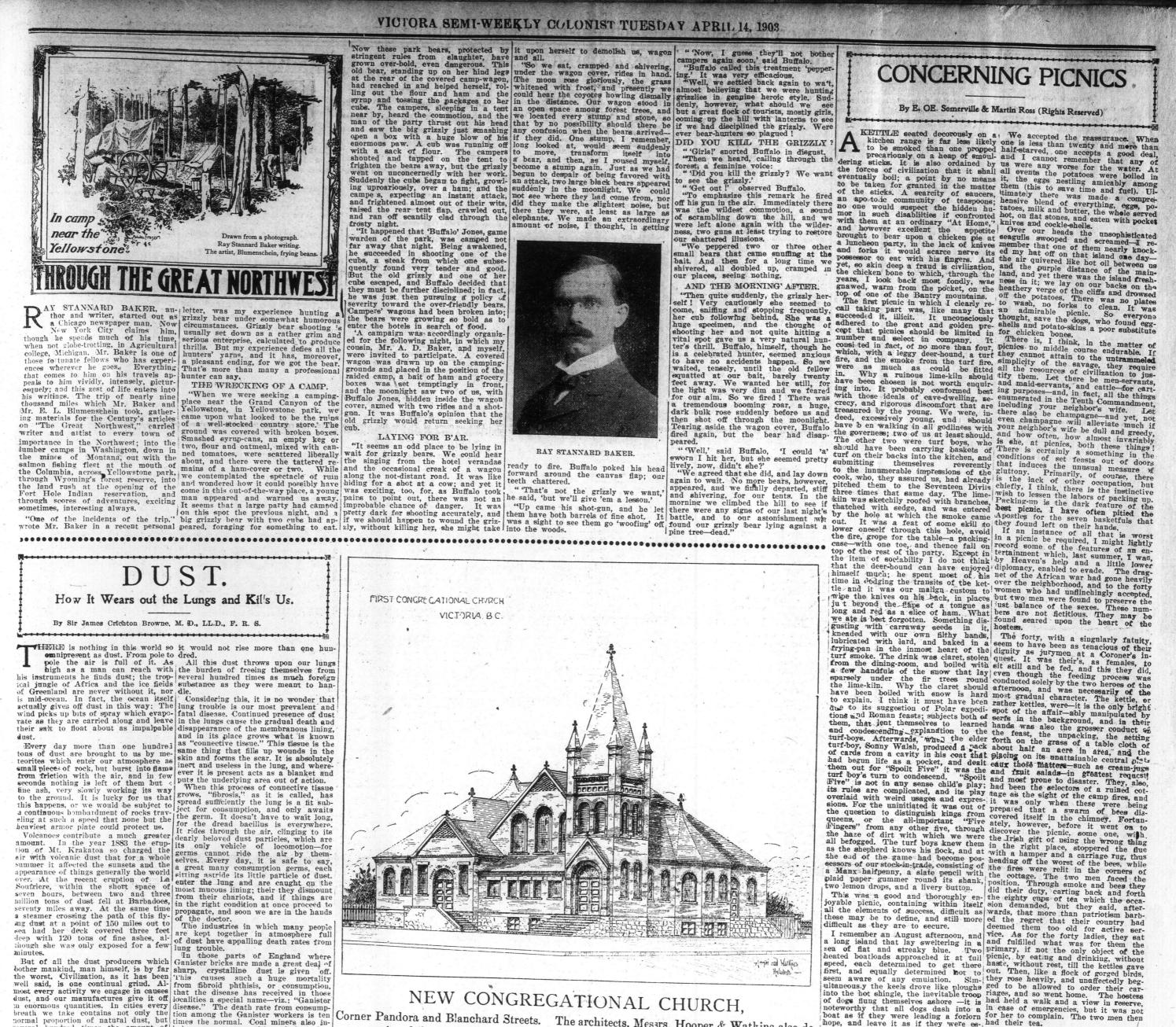
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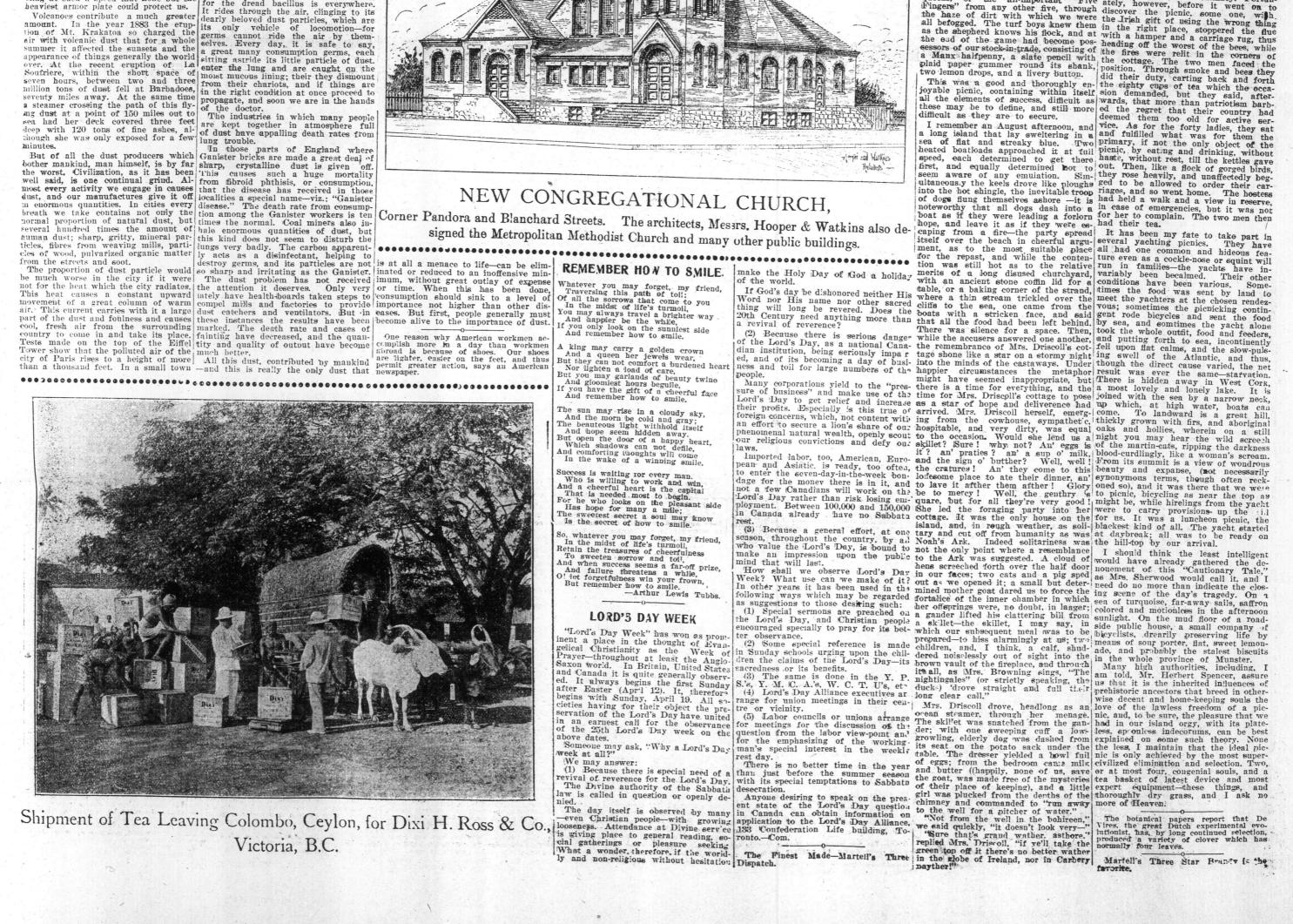
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Victoria Makes

Fast Passage

The Seattle grand jury is of opinion that city government there would not suffer an irreparable shock if Mayor Humes resigned, the chief of police threw up his job, and a majority of the city council retired to private life. Evidently the grand jury has a poor opinion of Seattle's public officials, and doubtless the condemned officials have little use for the grand jury.—Spokesman, Review. Run From Yokohama to

This Port.

Mr. Monk has taken up the task laid down by Judge Fortin—that of providing the Dominion with a uniform insolvency in w. There are few gaps in our business machinery more injurious than just this lack. Any one who imagines that it does not concern him, is mistaken, unless he never buys anything nor does any business in the country. The mechanic who gets a suit of clothes at his tailor's, is out of pocket because we have no insolvency law.—Montreal Star.

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Well Considered and Advanced Legislation to Secure Settlement.

Some of the Salient Features

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RETAIL MARKETS Carpenters At There is practically no change in the retail markets this week. Lots of California new peas and asparagus; also California butter, are coming on the market. Wheat, per ton Corn, whole, per ton
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Bolled oats, B. & K., per lb
Bolled oats, B. & K. per 7-lb sack
Flour-Flour—Hungarian
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\$30 The Terminal City Workers leave Increase of pay to Arbitration.

Chamberlain's Remedies.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Price 25 cents; large size 50c.

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for nervous exhaustion, impaired vitality, sleeplessness, and all the distressing consequences of early error, excess, residence in hot, unhealthy climates, &c. It possesses surprising power in restoring strength and vigour to the debilitated.

HERAPION is sold by all Chemists and Merchants throughout the Principal Chemists and Merchants throughout the World. Price in England 2/9 & 4/6. In ordering, state which of the three numbers is required, and observe above Trade Mark, which is a fac-simile of word 'Therapion' as it appears on British Government Stamp (in white letters on a red ground) affixed to every package by order of His Majesty's Hon. Commissioners, and without which it is a forgery.

BLACK MINORCA EGGS for setting, from the winners of many prizes, \$1 for 13. Archerdale, Sidney, B. O. m20

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Buff Orpingtons Brown Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Lang-shans and Pekin Ducks. Leave orders W. A. Jameson, 63 Fort Street, P. O. Box 178. Quick Bros.

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Yates Street, Victoria. Ladies' and
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equal to new.

NOTICE.—Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 80 acres of pasture land, commencing at a post placed about 220 yards west of M. D. Ross' lease on Riskie Creek, and marked H. Davies' lease, N. W. Post; thence N. E. 40 chains, thence S. E. 20 chains, thence S. W. 40 chains, thence N. W. 20 chains to point of commencement.

H. R. ST. A. DAVIES January 21st, 1903.

Every one of these preparations is guaranteed and if not fully satisfactory to the purchaser the money will be refunded.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, 1 intend to apply to the Chief Commission to lease the foreshore and rights there of for fishing purposes, at Clover Point Victoria: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Clover Point and extending in a northeasterly direction seawards one half mile, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day at March, 1903.

J. A. CARTHEW

Notice is hereby given that I, II. G. Mason, intend within the time prescribed by law, to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province of British Columbia, for a Heense to pros er of Lands and Works of the Province of British Columbia, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the lands hereinafter described and commencing at a post marked "No. 1, H. G. M. N. H. cor., thence south 80 chains, thence west to coast, thence north 80 chains, thence are situated at Point Rayner. The initial post No. 1 being ½ mile northeast of Point Rayner, on the West Coast of the said Province of Battish Columbia.

Dated 19th March, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that I, Herbert Smithson, intend within the time prescribed by law, to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province of British Columbia, for a license to prespect for coal and petroleum upon the lands herebrafter described and commencing at a post marked "No. 2, H. S., N. E. cor," thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 90 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. These lands are structed at Point Rayner on the West Coast of the said Province of British Columbia, on the north side of and adjoining H. G. Mason's chaim.

Dated March 19th, 1903.

HERBERT SMITHSON

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ter trinket. This tree can be so easily managed that many will undoubtedly add it to their Easter entertainments The transformation from the sombre all pervading green of the tree to the lily laden beauty is in touch with the meaning of Easter. One precaution only must be taken, and that is that the













beat me. She banged my head—almost broke it open! What will you do to her for punishment?"

"I thought your head was a cocoanut," said poor Yu Yu, not only disappointed at the rude awakening of her dream, but also dreadfully frightened. The old nurse laughed until the tears ran down the cheeks, and then told the young man to go back to his bench and sleep away the pain—she would set to it that the mistake would not occur again.

be of real eggs is given a prize. China be opened, revealing a small toy chicken inside, count each as two real eggs for the others. The candy eggs count for their possessors only as sweets. As the method of scoring is not announced until the hunt is over, there is no likelihood that china and wooden eggs will be passed over, though they count against rather than for the finder. The baskets and eggs are retained as souvenirs.

The air in steam-heated apartments is always very dry. This makes it very difficult to keep honce plants fresh, and it is also very had for the complexion. A dish of water kept standing on each radiator will help to keep the sair moist.

Skirts with a hip yoke are among the newest designs for spring wear. This affords opportunity for many pretty combinations of new materia's and is also plexion. A dish of water kept standing on each radiator will help to keep the skirt, by putting in a yoke of new material.



Growth of Rebel Movement

City of Kueilin Now Endangered as a Result of Chinese Insurrection.

With This City Secured Rebels Would Seek a Base on Sea Coast.

News was received by the steamer Athenian, which arrived yesterday, that the Kwangsi rebellion has gained considerable ground since the last mail advices were received. The North China Daily News of Shanghai says the Mandarins there have received news from the South of the capture by repels of darins there have received news from the South of the capture by rebels of the prefectural city of Liuchou, not far from Kueilin, the provincial capital of Kuangsi, in consequence of which the situation of the last-named city is now very serious, there being not quite 5,000 men holding the place. The loyalty of these troops, even, is suspected, and is thought that the moment the rebel forces appear in strength before the provincial capital the garrison will hand it immediately over to the rebels, who intend to make Kueilin the capital of the new Chinese dynasty.

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What the leaders of the rebellion really want, however, is some seaport, so as to have the means of easy communication with their friends outside. Once Kueilin is captured and they have a regular base to work from in extending the rebellion to other provinces we may expect them to make a decided effort in capturing some important city on the expect them to make a decided enorth the capturing some important city on the sea coast. Whilst people in the provinces receive authentic news of the numerous successes of the rebels whose operations have extended even into Hunan province and whose partisans are constantly increasing in Yunnan, Kueichou, Szechuan, and Kuangtung provinces, the powers that be in Pekin are being fed with telegrams from Kuangsi officials reporting "glorious victories"

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So infatuated has the Central government in the capital become on this account that they refuse to believe contrary accounts from high officials in the vicinity of Kuangs province who are independent of those in the latter province. It is stated that one high official in Kueichou writing to the Grand Council concerning the large quantities of magazine rifles and ammunition in the hands of the Kuangsi rebels declared hands of the Kuangsi rebels declared hands of the Kuangsi rebels declared with the situation will be also as the closest friendship (sic) with all the powers it was absurd to entertain such suspicions. The high official in question then denounced dovernow Wang Chih-chun as unequal to deal with the situation and recommended either Chang Chih-chun gor Wei albeit for consument on the state content of the content officials reporting "glorious victories" over the rebels. So infatuated has the Central governpooh-poohed this also and replied that Governor Wang Chih-chun was quite capable to deal with the situation with Wang's telegrams announcing successive victories over the rebels were copied and transmitted to the high official above

noted.

The Shanghai paper says the rebels have divided themselves into three principal divisions with the object of converging upon Kueilin, the provincial capital of Kuangsi, from as many points. In the meantime the rebels have almost completely cut off that city's communications with the rest of the world whilst all routes leading to Kueilin, through which food and other supplies could be obtained, are now in the hands of the obtained, are now in the hands of the rebels. The position of Kueilin may therefore be considered as critical.

Official despatches from various parts of Kuangsi all join in saying that the rebels seem to be meliting reportations. rebels seem to be making preparations in carnest with the object of attacking the provincial capital. Cut off as it will soon be from outside succour, Kueilin can easily be starved into subjection without taking into consideration the fact that the city garrison is discontented and very city of the city and the cit

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to deal with the situation with he troops he now has under him in Kuangsi. As proof of this Governor Vang's telegrams announcing successive

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Entered A Johnson Street Store and Stole Watches and Other Goods.

Thieves Ransacked the Residence of F. W. Valleau on Friday Night.

in can easily be starved into subjection without taking into consideration the fact that the city garrison is discontented and wavering in its allegiance. The high authorities of Canton have received despatches from the authorities of Yunnan and Kueichou provinces stating that the influence and power of that the influence and power of the two provinces touching the Kuangsi rebels have become such that the borderland of the two provinces stouching the Kuangsi frontiers is now in complete sympathy with the rebellion.

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Chambertain himself in the letter, which the Times so grossly garbled the other day, strongly urges the Dominion government to pass the Natal Act. It seems to be understood at Ottawa that the merest hint from the Imperial authorities must at once be carried into effect by the Canadian authorities. If this be so, why, let me ask, has the Dominion government failed to carry out Mr. Chamberlain's strongly expressed decision that they should pass this Natal Act? Not only have they neglected to do so, but they have actually on two occasions disallowed the same act passed by the British Columbia legislature—in the teeth of Mr. Chamberlain's clear-in the dock. He found that Lawson had a record. He had numbed a Jan orice. n the teeth of Mr. Chamberlain's clearly expressed wishes that the said Natal

YUKON TRAIL

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Horses &uccumb to the Terrors of the now softening Road to Klondike.

According to advices received from Skagway by the steamer Humboldt, dead horses and numerous others pitifully disabled and crippled beyond future service, bear mute testimony to the terrors of the trail between White Horse and Dawson. Klondike passengers on the steamer Humboldt say the horses used on the sleds and sleighs running between the two points were awfully punished during April. Not a few died from over exertion, while others succumbed to pneumonia, contracted through being overheated and later chilled by the winds.

winds. So much of the traft is barren, the snow having melted, that those bound in or out are forced back to the longer river route. This is over the ice to lower Labarge, then over the old Canadian Development Company's cut-off, joining the new government trail at Hootchi.

This route is being followed at the present time, a telegram to this effect having been received by A. H. Mackay, chief clerk of the traffic department of the White Pass & Yukon railway, from Superintendent Pulham, of the stage coach line, and transmitted to A. B. Newell, vice-president and general manager of the company.

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lact become the law of Canada. In fact, if we like to go further back, it would be observed from reading Mr. Chamberlain's letter, that the suggestion of passing the Natal Act in Canada came from the Emperor of Japan himself."

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you are one—but you are just the same.

Then the magistrate read the records of the past wrongdoings. Lawson re membered the instances. He had cause Twenty dollars or a month with hard labor—said the Cadi.

When Jailer Conlin went in the tank to count up yesterday morning, he ran up against a surprise.

There was a stranger in the tank, and one who should have been there was gone. He went to the office and looked up the record of prisoners. There was

no new entry. He went again to the tank and took a lonklong closely-scrutinizing gimlet-gaze at the stranger. "See here," he said, "where did you come from." "Oh that's all right," said the new nan, "I live here. Give us right, if 'tis death, give us—"
"Phil Chalk," gasped the jailer. "Well wouldn't that jar you."

Phil had shaved off that aurora borealis of tawny mane which hid his pleasant features. He looked like the picture of "after taking" in the medicine advertisement. Lawson had wanted to shave up to meet the Cadi vesterday in the meet the Cadi vesterday in the ca shave up to meet the Cadi yesterday morning, and he loaned Phil the razor

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The Indian said he had no money.

"Guan," said Lawson. I seen you coming out of the C. P. N. with your pay—and with this he laid hands on the lative.

"Not unless you give me ten cents to gin up," said Lawson, and then his first landed on the Indian's face. Two other Indians stepped up to stop the assault and the victim ran down the wharf, his assailant following.

The Cadi looked up from the records.

"Have you anything to say," he said to the accused.

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"Guilty, Your Honor, but I'd like to ask him a couple of questions."

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Success Assured For Festival

Work of Chorus at Last Night's Rehearsal Was Highly Praised.

Thursday Evening, May 7.

The National Anthem.
Coronation March—A. C. Mackenzie.
(Dedicated by gracious permission to His
Majesty King Edawrd VII. Performed at
the Solemnity at Westminster.); orchestra.
Air—"Onaway, Awake Beloved, Cole
ridge Taylor, (from Hiawatha); Wilfrid
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Two Characteristic Pieces; Ed Elgar; (a) Serenade Mauresque; (b) Contrasts (The Gavotte, 1700,100); orchestra.

Festival Mass, Ch. A. E. Harriss; (dedicated by gracious permision to Her Excellency the Countess of Minto.) Tenor solo, quartette, Victoria Festival chorus alr—"O Peaceful Night", E. W.

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In using a Brotherhood of St. Andrew invitation to denounce violently the tenets of the church whose commission he bears, Dr. Rainsford committed an act which places him by himself," says the Lving Church (P. E.) of New York and Chicago. "No right-minded gentleman ever acuses an invitation to address any body of men by attacking their dearest beliefs. The leventional services prepared by the Brotherhood of the control of t evotional services prepared by the Brhood of St. Andrew in Philadelphia so many other cities, were inter an so many other cities, were intended to give men the opportunity at noontime to spend a few minutes in prayer and in spiritual culture. No part of the admirable work of the Brotherhood of St. Andiew is more valuable than this. All this opportunity Dr. Rainsford threw away by using the time for what could not, from any point of view, be conductive to personal devotion. Had he said the same thing in his own pulpit, or on the platform at some Programmes of the Three Concerts Show Great Treat

In Store.

Every effort should be made to attract visitors to Victoria from neighboring cities during the festival concerts to be held in the Drill Hall on the 7th and 8th of May. The works to be performed embrace the compositions of the most prominent British composers, a large chorus of selected voices have been most carefully trained for the great undertaking, and the music will be enhanced by the presence of an orchestra, chosen from the best instrumentalists of Seattle and Portland. Under these conditions, there is every assurance that the festival concerts here will be the most noteworthy in the musical annals of this city. The presence of such an eminent conductor as Sir Alexander

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