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"In any event," the decision contin ues, "the commissioners are glad to recognize unanimously that Admiral Rojestvensky personally did all he could, from the commencement to the end, to prevent the trawlers from being the object of fire by the Russian squad-

U. S. Admiral's View.

of the cassar prospectors of the peace; either in time of war or time of peace; either in hostile waters or in friendly waters warships are supposed to be always ready for action within fire minutes. Consequently no naval officer should criticize another for being ready. The second point of the decision is that the commission holds that Admiral Rojestvensky was responsible for the results of the fire upon the fishing fleet and it also holds that no torpedo boats or hostile vessels of any kind was present among the fishing boats or. In that vicinity and that opening fire by Admiral Rojestvensky was therefore not justified.

Excuse for Nervousness.

The finding also shows that considering the alarming reports which had reached him, in other words, the surrounding circumstances of the case, Admiral Rojestvensky was justified in not stopping after the incident, but the commission expresses regret that he did not make an opportunity for notifying the authorities at some portion of the Engals hands to be a most promising prospects where it contributes its waters to swell the flood of the Stiftine, this being at a point twelve miles up Clearwal at a point twelve miles up Clearwal recreek, where it contributes its waters to swell the flood of the Stiftine, this being at a a point some thirty miles below Telegraph Creek. The trio of partners from their notions were made. Many turfine subscribed liberally to the fund. Mayor Belding saked for contributions to prove the worth of their location. The guests through a favorable change of the wind, escaped destruction. The guests of the triple at the rown, carrying with them the thudson's Bay Co. for the past Conover the fire to the west. The Park hotel, through a favorable change of the case, Admiral Rojestvensky with Mr. Cullin and a few often and northern river men, but the Hudson's Bay Co. for the stift with the Hudson's Bay Co. for the saw the thirty and that opening fire by Admiral Rojestvensky was therefore not justified.

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British Contention Sustained. British Contention Sustained.

In other words, said Admiral Davis, all the conclusions from the British presentation of facts were sustained by the commission. This naturally was put in somewhat diplomatic language, but the fact of the findings being favorable to Great Britain is unquestionable, according to Admiral Davis' view. Commenting upon the moral effect of the decision, Admiral Davis expressed the belief that the results ought to be most satisfactory and in the interest of the general principle of arbitration. This principle naturally calls for some concessions from both sides. In the present case both governments will accept the result, and governments will accept the result, and Russia doubtless will provide a money compensation to the victims' relatives. compensation to the victims' relatives. Throughout the proceedings the utmost harmony prevailed and never did the slightest unpleasantness occur. The debates often were vigorous but never

Russia's Crumb of Comfort.

According to Admiral Davis' report, Russia can take a fair measure of satisfaction from the finding, for although it holds that an error was committed it was one which did not discredit the Russian navy. The fact must be considered that the Russian squadron was making a voyage of thousands of miles upon a war mission, and reports indicated that the Leanness might make at upon a war mission, and reports mucca-ed that the Japanese might make at-tempts against the squadron. This un-doubtedly inspired an anxious, suspicious state of mind upon the Russian ships. However, nothing in all the testimony reflected in the slightest on the discipline or efficiency of the Russian navy.

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dmiral Davis, on returning to Washington, will take copies of all the documents and testimony taken here and before the board of trade at Hull. These fore the board of trade at Hull. These on examination, he says, will show that nine out of ten naval men would have reached the same conclusion as that announced today. It was a case of having so many technical naval features that it could not be judged except by naval men familiar with seafaring considerations of the country. men daining with soft the contro-to a tribunal familiar with such ime conditions was, in Admiral

Davis' judgment, the best means of securing a just conclusion.

News in London

To Blame

International Commission Decides That Rojestvensky Was Not Justified.

No Torpedo Boats Were Among the Trawlers at Time of Attack.

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The decision says: "The opening of fire by Admiral Rojestvensky was not justified." Golden Harvest

Small Affluent of Stikine Scene of Latest Placer Activity in New North.

Admiral Davis was seen tonight by the correspondent of the Associated Press and discussed the conclusions of the decision. The admiral did not desire this to appear in the form of an interview, but the following can be accepted having his approval: The general results of the findangs are favorable to Great Britain, as they sustain the statement of facts as presented by Great Britain, as they sustain the statement of facts as presented by Great Britain, as they sustain the statement of facts as presented by Great Britain to Glimbia, toward which in the middle "seventies" the restless the first semi-official forecasts were misleading and gave the British and American public an entirely erroneous idea. Therefore he sent a cipher cable message to Washington notifying the authorities not to place credit in the forecasts.

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lished.

The fire, which started at 3:30 o'clock this morning, was the worst this state has ever experienced, and in five hours had burned over an area of one square mile. Block after block of residences, business houses, hotels and other dwellings were swept away, and the entire town was porte-stricken. From Clearwater

the entire town was panic-stricken. Street car wires and telegraph and telephone poles were destroyed and these services were temporarily demandable.

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The fire swept an area including every house in Chapel street, all of Market street from Central avenue, West Scrange to Grand avenue, and a portion of Oak street. Among the buildings destroyed are the Grand Central hotel, the Lee House, Moody hotel, Plateau hotel, Columbia hotel, the county court house, all fire stations, the Jewish church and many residences and stores, conservatively estimated to number from 200 to 250.

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Taking up the detailed report, Admiral Rojestvensky in kinch is distinct from the general northern soon justifies, Admiral Rojestvensky in keeping his squadron in a state of preparation to resist a possible attack. This is entirely natural. No naval officer could be criticized for having his ships ready, either in time of war or time of peace; either in hostile waters or in friendly waters warships are supposed.

Covery claim.

The convincing sack of gold dust, which is distinct from the general northern gold product in its superior value and in its brightness in contrast with the dullness of the Yukon gold, is in the possession of Capt. A. B. Conover, who with two partners, Wilson and Jackson, old time Cassiar prospectors and miners, up to date are the sole proprietors of the new gold field.

Friends to Be "Tipped."

Covery claim.

The convincing sack of gold dust, fing glare, which ill tup the country for miles around. The fire swept along Central avenue south, eating up building attent building before the occupants could recover their valuables and many of whom barely escaped with their lives. On the west side of Central avenue a strip of woods covering about ten acres arrested the progress of the fire to the west. The Park hotel, through a favorable change of the wind, escaped destruction. The guests

Heir to Crown of Norway and Swed to Wed King Edward's Niece.

London, Feb. 25.—The betrothal is announced tonight of Princess Victoria of Connaught to Prince Oscar, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Norway and Sweden. The announcement states that the engagement has the entire sanction and approval of King Edward.

Dangerous Movement Develops Among Ruesian Peasants

TUNNEL UNDER LAKE ERIE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—In the Senate today a bill authorizing the city of Buffalo, N. Y., to construct a tunnel under Lake Erie and Niagara river and maintain an inlet pier to supply water to Buffalo, was passed. FIRE IN PENNSYLVANIA VILLAGE

Corning, N. Y., Feb. 25.—For the third time in two years the entire business section of Lawrenceville, Pa., a village sixteen miles south of here, was destroyed by fire, thought to be of incendiary origin. When discovered the fire was beyond the control of the volunteer department.

TROUBLES OF NEWSPAPERS. St. Petersburg Journals Feel Wrath of Offended Autocrats.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—(2 a. m.)—
Belated reports of the attack on the Russian left at Tsinkhetchen do not satisfy the curiosity of the public as to what is going on in Manchuria, but the military authorities explain that the Japanese probably are attempting only to force in the Russian advance-posts., One Associated Press despatch from Tsinkhetchen is interrupted at an interesting point, and does not give the losses or final result of the battle, but it is evident that both sides lost heavily.

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Proprietors Remonstrance Un heeded by Tenants Busy Dividing Estate,

S T. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—(2:15 a. m.)—The beginning of a dangerous movement has been observed among the peasants of some of St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—(2 a. m.)—
Street sales of the Russ have been suspended on account of an article in its issue of Friday reciting conditions in Russia and asking whether they indicate the existence of a government.

The Journal Narshadney is planning to resume publication under the franchise of its predecessor, the suspension of which expires March 1, but under a preventative censorship, which will require the entire paper to be in the hands of the censor at midnight.

Difficial Reports of Fighting in Manchuria Do Not Reassure People.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—(2 a. m.)—
Belated reports of the attack on the Russian left at Tsinkhetchen do not sat-

Once the peasantry become possessed of the idea that the Emperor has willed a division of land, it will be exceedingly difficult to disabuse their minds, and agrarian troubles on a large scale are feared. The moujiks are likely to turn upon the proprietors as they did several years ago in the provinces of Saratoff and Poltava, when most complete anarchy reigned for some time.

Reservists Refuse Duty.

per cent. in wages.

The price of oal has already doubled. The price of coal has already doubled. The Normal school pupils and those of the Warsaw conservatory and the Lodz commercial college discontinued their studies today.

Some of the parsengers who arrived on the Vienna railway trains today tell stories of the hardships they suffered on the journey. They were held up for three days at Skiernewice, where the only hotel had sleeping accommodations for eight persons and travelers were forced to sleep on the floors of the primitive railway station. Supplies of food gave out and some of the men hired vehicles and drove to Warsaw, but on reaching the outskirts of the city they were waylaid by roughs, severely handled and robbed.

Mails which arrived at Warsaw by wagon were also plundered.

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Chicago, Feb. 25,—Judge Edward F. Dunn, of the Circuit court, was today unanimously nominated by the Democratic city convention as candidate for

JEANNE CHARCOT'S DIVORCE. Granddaughter of Victor Hugo Seeks Relief From Marriage Ties.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Tribunal of the Paris, Feb. 25.—The Tribunal of the Seine has postponed the hearing of the application of Jeanne Charcot, a grand-daughter of Victor Hugo, for a divorce from her husband, Dr. Jean Charcot, head of the French Antarctic expedition, on the ground of desertion. The postponement was made because of the absence of Dr. Charcot.

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Strong Objections Taken to Forcing Separate Schools

Premier Haultain Maintains That Provinces Should

Rumor That Government Will Neconsider Proposed Financial Arrangements

TTAWA, Feb. 25.—A full sum-mary of the Northwest autono-my bill was telegraphed the Col-onist, so that there is nothing to add in that respect. Politicians here are greatly perturbed over the educational clauses and there is a good deal of heartache among the M. P.'s. It is the general impression that Premier Laurier's proposals will carry, but it will be with great diffidence that many of his followers will rise with him. Some will certainly break away, but how many is a great question. The how many is a great question. The opposition will not take any party stand in the matter; it will be a case stand in the matter; it will be a case of go as you please, and some who represent constituencies where the Catholic vote largely predominates will support the government, but there will be not less than fifty Conservatives who will back up Mr. Sproule in his protest against separate schools. The latter, as Grand Master of the Orange order, has sent out a warning note to all lodges, and petitions are commencing to pour in protesting against interference with the schools of the new provinces.

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Dr. Goggin, who was for several years superintendent of education of the Northwest, and one of the best authorities that the country possesses on the school system in the Territories, declares that the question of schools should be left with the people. He urges that if the people do not want them they should not be forced upon them. He says he has carefully read the speeches made by Messrs. Brown, Blake and Macdonald when the question of separate schools in the West was under consideration, and he entirely fails to find any justification of the premier's action. Hon. Clifford Sifton's return to Ottawa was quite unexpected and politicians are keen to know what attitude the minister of the interior will take on the Northwest autonomy bill.

Premier Haultain Objects.

Provincial Legislature

Salesmen's Tax Bill Will Not Apply to Any Resident Agents.

Amendments Made to Measure in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Oliver on Land Values-Acquisition of Site For Farm For Insane.

Thursday, Feb. 23. HE House assembled at 2 o'clock and after prayers were read by Rev. G. K. Adams, following was the order of the day: Petitions.

Mr. Shatford presented a petition from the Provincial Mining Association respecting a railway into the Similka-meen and Nicola districts. Reports.

Mr. Ross presented four separate re-ports from the private bills committee, in effect that petitions for the following bills had been approved: An act to in-corporate the Stave River Valley Rail-way Co.; an act respecting the Sumas Development Co.; an act respecting the Pacific, Northern and Omineca Railway Co.; an act respecting the Brunette Saw Mill Co.; an act to incorporate the Gen-eral Trust Co.

Mr. Ellison, chairman of the committee on agriculture, reported that whereas certain sections of the Noxious Weeds Bill are, in the opinion of this committee, of a very drastic nature; and whereas the Central Farmers' Institute is to meet here on the 28th of this month; therefore, this committee respectfully suggests to the Minister of Agriculture, that the bill be held in abeyance and submitted to the Central Institute when it meets.

Hon. Mr. Wilson on behalf of the select committee to whom the draft County Courts Act, prepared by the commission appointed during recess, was referred for perusal, reported the bill to incorporate the Stave River Valley Railway.

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The Attorney General said he sympathized with the principle of the bill but as he had had no opportunity to examine its provisions asked that it be allowed to stand over. For this purpose he moved the adjournment of the bill to find the principle of the bill to a series of the country of the bill to a series of the provisions asked that it be allowed to stand over. For this purpose he moved the adjournment of the bill to find the principle of the bill to the provisions asked that it be allowed to stand over. For this purpose he moved the adjournment of the bill to find the principle of the bill to the provisions asked that it be allowed to stand over. For this purpose he moved the adjournment of the country of the bill to find the principle of the bill to the provisions asked that it be allowed to stand over. For this purpose he moved the adjournment of the bill to open roads through Indian reserves, and that presons required by the notice required by the not.

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Introduction of Bills.

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Co. The bill was referred to the railway committee. He also introduced a mend the Land Registry Act and amend the Land Registry Act and amended act was introduced by the Attorney General.

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Mr. Oliver moved that an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of all correspondence, documents, agreements, conveyances, crown grants, or other papers in connection with the exchange of crown lands in the municipality of Burnaby for lands in the municipality of Coquitlam.

This, he explained, had reference to a transaction by which the government, as he understood, had acquired certain lands for the purpose of establishing a darm in connection with the New Westminster asylum. He claimed that there was no legal authority for such an exchange of lands, and that the bargain was disadvantageous to the province, as, according to his view, the crown lands exchanged, located between Vancouver and New Westminster, possessed peculiar value, because of the proximity of the recently built line of railway, and the electric transmission lines of the Vancouver Power Co., which gave them advantages from a transportation standpoint, and made them desirable as possible sites for manufacturing purposes. The Honse adjourned.

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Mr. Evans will ask if it is the intention of the government assumed responsibility for taxes. As the understood the deal was put through by Mr. Rand, the real estate man, ostensibly on behalf of a gentleman whose identity was supposed not to exist, he being simply a figurehead for other parties. He thought the matter was a fit subject for enquiry.

Hon. Mr. Green assured the member of the supply and the superannuation of the principal streets of their discussion.

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or not. He said that Mr. Oliver was operhaps a little over zealous, but there was no reason for finding fault with him on that account, in view of the services he had rendered to the country along these lines. He contended that there was no legal authority for what had been done, and that an act in ratification thereof should be passed. He described the transaction as a hole in the corner proceeding.

The DANGERS OF MONEY.

New York Bacteriologist Makes Experiments With Paper and Metals.

Mr. McBride observed that he had no idea that this resolution would lead up to the position taken by representatives from Delta and Yale. There could be only one conclusion from the attitude of these gentlemen, that they were seeking to throw out the suggestion that in connection with this deal the government had done some underhand work, and the member for Yale disclosed his hand when he characterized the matter as a hole in the corner proceeding. If this meant that the government was blameable he thought the hon, gentleman should formulate specific charges. The government had the report of Dr. Manchester that more accommodation was necessary to provide for the insane. Notwithstanding the fact that a number of chronic patients had been removed to Vernon, the superintendent reported that the building was in an overcrowded condition. He was advised by Dr. Manchester that in the eastern provinces commodious grounds were a first requisite for the proper conduct of such institutions. Colonization schemes were adopted in cases, agriculture was prosecuted and the establishments were made practically self supporting. The present asylum grounds were useless for such a purpose, and as it was proposed at an olden that the sent that in the eastern provinces commodious grounds were a first requisite for the proper conduct of such institutions. Colonization schemes were adopted in cases, agriculture was prosecuted and the establishments were made practically self supporting. The present apurpose, and as it was proposed at an old in the corner of the New York city board of health, who has been experimenting with bacteria on money and who presented the result to the house committee on banking and currency. The germs of only two diseases have been experiment of the New York city board of these may be communicated from one person to another on money. The advisory of the conclusion of the New York city board of the New York city board of the New York city board of the advisory committee of the New York city board of the advisory

early date to inaugurate such a system it was necessary that suitable lands should be obtained. There were a number of patients in the asylum, who, under the guidance of a farmer, would be able to undertake agricultural pursuits. It was the intention of the government to erect small cottages for their accommodation, and ultimately the insticommodation, and ultimately the insti-tion, which was now cramped and unaccommodation, and ultimately the insti-tution, which was now cramped and un-suitable, might be transferred to the new site. The lands abutted on the Fraser river, were in close touch with the rail-way, and were in every sense suitable for such an establishment. As to the point that the lands given in exchange being nearer Vancouver must be point that the lands given in exchange being nearer Vancouver must be more valuable, they had reports from Mr. Major and Mr. Skinner to the contrary.

Mr. Oliver said that Dr. Manchester reported that Mr. Rand, a real estate broker, proposed to exchange the lands, and he thought the fact of Mr. Rand's reputation as a shrewd broker, who though young had made a fortune in the real estate business, was sufficient to make the government take every precaution to enquire into the value of the lands. He cited figures intended to show that the lands exchanged were valuable, and to his mind more valuable than those obtained by the government. The motion passed.

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The motion passed.

Mr. McNiven moved that an order of the house be granted for a return of copies of all correspondence, reports of agents, and all other documents, from Jan. 1, 1900, to the present time, relating to the acquirement of a new reservation for the Songhees Indians and their removal from the present reserve. Carried.

The Minister of Lands and Works in-formed Mr. Munro that a caretaker was employed on the Ohilliwack dyke at a salary of \$65 per month.

The Provincial Secretary informed

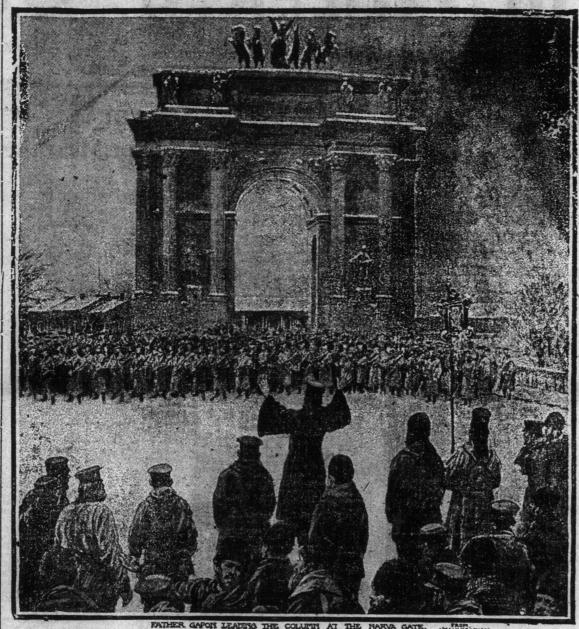
Salary of \$65 per month.

The Provincial Secretary informed Mr. Paterson that Julius Brethour was appointed license commissioner for 1904, and that the appointment was made n the public interests.

The Attorney General informed Mr. Evans that the province has the right to open roads through Indian reserves, and that persons requiring such rights could do so by giving the notice required by the act.

The bill to licence commercial traveisers was committed, after an explanation by the Finance Minister that this was for the purpose only of advancing a number of amendments. He said he had no intention of asking that the bill be reported for a week or more. The amendments inserted by the Finance Minister were in effect to make it clear that the measure shall not apply to resident agents.

The bill to provide for the registration of companies' mortgages passed its second reading, and was taken up in committee of the whole. Progress was reported.



Scene of the Slaughter in St. Petersburg on January 22nd.

ATTACK ON OUTPOST.

Japanese Press Russian Advance Positions and Are Repulsed.

Tsinketehen, Manchuria, Feb. 23.-Tsinketehen, Manchuria, Feb. 23.—
The Japanese continue to press the Russian advanced divisions on the left flank. On February 21, with a strength of not less than eight battalions, they attacked the outposts. The Russians made a vigorous counter attack and occupied the village of Dapindu, forcing the Japanese to temporarily abandon their advance.

STRENUOUS BILL COLLECTOR. Demands Payment of Account and Then Uses Pistol.

RUSSIAN ADMIRALTY EXULTS. Forecast of Decision of Paris Tribunal Pleases Authorities.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—(2 a. m.)—
The intimation that the decision of the international commission on the Hull affair will be favorable to Russia is received with much quiet exultation in admiralty circles and by the St. Petersburg public, where it is felt to show the baselessness of "the senseless clamor against Vice Admiral Rojest-vensky."

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 23.—The lower of the legislature today adopted a resolution condemning the Standard Oil Company, but eliminated a clause that referred to John D. Rockefeller's gift to the University of Nebraska. The resolution endorses the position of clamor against Vice Admiral Rojest-vensky."

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QUIETNESS AT MUKDEN. Senators Discuss Songhees Reserve

Hon. Mr. Macdonald Urges Dominion to Relinquish All Claim to Lands.

Senator Templeman Says Matter Should Be of Easy

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Rejected Lover Kills Successful Rival and Then Takes Own Life.

been found impossible to recover the bodies of the men, in the flooded part of the mine until the water is removed. Acting Governor Cunningham has ordered a rigid investigation into the cause of the disaster.

Later: Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 23.—Ninety-two bodies have been recovered from the Virginia mines thus far, and the rescue work is continuing tonight. Hundreds of pounds of disinfectants have been used to make further work possible. Fifty-five funerals of victims of the disaster were held in the suburbs of Birmingham today. It is estimated that there are at least twenty-five bodies to be taken out. It is expected that it will require ten days to reach the last body. Subscriptions to the relief fund now amount to over \$16,000. Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Edward

CONDEMNS STANDARD OIL. Nebraska Legislature Passes Resolution Directed at Monopoly.

Unimportant Skirmishes Only Move ments During Past Few Days.

Mukden, Feb. 23.-In addition to Mukden, Feb. 23.—In addition to searchlights the Japanese are employing colored lights in signalling eastward of Goudzpou pass. The Russians have detected a party of three hundred Japanese moving northward. Aside from unimportant skirmishes, no movements have been reported during the last few days.

THE STRIKE AT LODZ. Only Small Factories Now in Operation and Railroad Men Are Out.

GIRL MISSING. Left Note Saying She Would Be Drowned by Time It Was Found.

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"Mrs. De Foe—Wishing you long and Goodbye happy lives. Do not take the trouble to look for me or bother the Police as I am gone for ever. I shall be drowned by the time you come home."

Laura Whittle, fifteen years old, employed by Mrs. De Foe of 113 Menzies street, left this note for her employer yesterday morning, and left the house in which she has been living for about two years and a half. No reason can be assigned for her action. Mrs. De Foe, returning at moon, found the note, written with pencil on a small piece of wrapping paper, and at once notified the police. Sergeant Redgrave and Constable J. Wood searched the foreshore at the Dallas road from the outer whant to Clover Point, but found no trace of the missing girl. They were told by a man they met about 1 p. m. that a person answering the description of the missing girl had been seen shortly before on the Dallas road going toward Beacon hill park.

The missing girl has previously threat-

The missing girl has previously threatened to do away with herself, and on one occasion, in May last, was missing for a short time. She was afterward found in the Work estate.

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San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The mail steamer Ventura, sailing today for Sydnew, N. S. W., carries a large number of deer, elk, geese and ducks. They were purchased in this country by the New Zealand government, which has appropriated \$25,000 for stocking the country with different kinds of game. Confirmed

FRENCH BULLDOG.

Boston, Feb., 23.—The judging of French bulldogs at today's exhibition of the N. E. kennel clubs developed inter-competition between Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt and the Nellcote kennels of Riverdale-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt took one first and two seconds with Velour Noir and Marcus, while the Riverdale kennels were awarded two first ribbons by showing Nellcote Gamin. These kennels also took all three prizes in the open class for French bulldogs.

North Sea Incident Will Excuse Russians.

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Self in Danger.

But All Nations Relieved of Imputation as to Torgedo.

GAME FOR NEW ZEALAND.

SEEK BRIDE FOR ALPHONSO. Spanish Factions Clash—German Prin cess Is Favored.

passenger came within six inches of be-ing run over by a south bound Avenue road car yesterday morning. In ruu-ning across the street ahead of the car in order to catch it, he slipped on the car in order to catch it, he slipped on the fresh snow, and fell right in front of the fender. Luckily the car was slowing up to take him on, and the motoman was able to stop at within less than a foot from the more institute.

Copenhagen, Feb. 23.—The whipping post for thugs appears destined to become an institution in this country in the near future. The minister of justice has reintroduced in the Reichstag a bill that was defeated in the last session providing for the re-establishment of whipping. In the last session providing for the re-establishment of whipping. In the last session the bill was bitterly assailed, even by the ministerialists. The minister of justice, however, caused to be widely circulated President Roosevelt's letter favor-lated Roosevelt's letter favor-late lated President Roosevelt's letter favor-ing the whipping post for wife beaters, which created a strong impression, and it is believed, exerted influence to turn the tide in the bill's favor.

HUGE NAVAL CONTRACTS. Shipbuilders Crowd to St. Petersburg to Share a Big Plum.

UNHAPPY DOWAGER EMPRESS.

Czar's Mother Grows Tired of Police Protection and Ready to Meet Fate. St. Petersburg, Feb. 24 .- (2 a. m.)-

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—(2 a. m.)—
3. If the members of the imperial family
who attended the requiem for Grand
Duke Sergius at Tzarskoe-Selo yesterday remained to a family council in the
evening. The Dowager Empress, who
has been at Tzarskoe-Selo since the
eventful "Red Sunday," Jan. 22, becoming impatient at the restraints which
were advised by the police for her safety, rebelled against the alleged necessity
of remaining at Tzarskoe-Selo declaring of remaining at Tzarskoe-Selo, declaring that she is not afraid, that the sands that she is not afraid, that the sands of her life have almost run out, and that if assassins want her life they may have it. The imperial family and authorities implored her not to return to St. Petersburg, and she finally yielded.

General satisfaction is expressed, even among liberals, that the funeral day of Grand Duke Sergius passed off with no untoward incidents. Even the extreme

untoward incidents. Even the extreme radicals respected the day of grief of the imperial family. The police precau-tions, both here and at Moscow, though tions, both here and at Moscow, though extensive, apparently were not needed. The public is discussing with astonishment the sweeping statement of the Metropolitan of Moscow, attributing the guilt of the assassination to the entire Russian society. Critics say that if this be true, it justifies the contention of reformers that all Russia is at odds with the present system. The wisdom of such statements at this crisis is generally questioned.

Grand Jury Finds Poison Was Administered to Dead Wife by Accused.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Johann Hoch was today held to the grand jury without ball. The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Mrs. Marie Walcker Hoch, found that the deceased came to her death from the effects of arsenic poisoning, and it was the expressed belief of the jury that Hoch adminstered the poison.

Whitewashing

International Commission on North Sea Incident Will

putation as to Torpedo

London, Feb. 23.—The Madrid correspondent of the London Daily Expressars that much discussion has been caused at the Spanish court over the question of King Alphonso's marriage, as various princesses are being proposed by warring factions.

King Alphonso himself is said to favor Princess Victoria of Prussia, providing that she becomes a Catholic. The fact that she will not be of marriageable age for two years is an advantage in the king's opinion, who is in no hurry to marry.

It is claimed that Kaiser Wilhelm has hinted in no uncertain way that an alliance between his daughter and King Alphonso would cause him keen satisfaction.

HE KEPT ON SMOKING.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—A Yonge streat passenger came within six inches of be-

Favorable to Russia. On the other hand, the Havas agency tonight confirms its semi-official statement of last night. It says: "The conclusions, as a whole, are quite favorable to Bussia, recognizing that Adams to Bussia, recognizing that Adams." fresh snow, and fell right in front of the fender. Luckily the car was slowing up to take him on, and the motorman was able to stop at within less than a foot from the man's right leg. The man dropped his hat—but a Sweet Caporal cigarette which he was smoking he still clung to with bulldog tenacity as he got aboard the car.

WHIPPING POST FOR THUGS.

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The American Opinion.

The American officials are strongly inclined to accept the view first stated that the decision is more favorable to Great Britain than to Russia.

The four foreign admirals gave a banquet today in honor of the presiding officer, Admiral Fournier (France).

The latter will return the compliment on Saturday. President Loubet will give a luncheon in honor of the commission at the Elysee palace Sunday.

instance, my gratitude. I express here-by with my whole heart and at the same time ber you to kindly accept my bust in marble, which soon will be sent to

"Ever mindful of your faithful services, your grateful emperor and king (Signed) Wilhelm, I. R.

"Berlin Schloss, Feb. 22, 1905." The Emperor has also rewarded Vice Chancellor Posadowsky-Wehnes for his technical work on the treaties with the Black Eagle order, Herr Von Podbielsky, Prussian minister of agriculture, domains and forests, has received the grand cross of the Red Eagles, and Foreign Secretary Baron Von Richthofen has been promoted to membersthis in the ign Secretary Baron Von Richthofen has been promoted to membership in the ministry of the Prussian state, without portfolie

The Taglische Rundschau says that it was at Count Von Buelow's personal request that Emperor William has not yet raised him to princely rank.

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Japanese liners released ment from transport ser expected that the remaining be released ere this time and nightly service resumed, steamer Tengo Maru, a 7,300 built at Nagasaki, is about cor is expected to sail for Victo maiden voyage about three w Acceding to recent reports f it is probable that several of ese steamers will be placed route, calling at Victoria. the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is Japanese company with stea ning to Puget Sound via Victa Mitsui company, which has extensive coal mines and othe in Japan, and which is one of est concerns in the far representatives on the Pacifi vestigating trade possibilitie view to the establishment of line. The collieries on Van and, at Tacoma, and elsewhere coast, have been visited. to ascertaining whether the coal—which is much inferior couver Island product—can ompetition.

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According to advices received from San Francisco, the Brinkburn may still go to Vladivostok, providing she is not seized while on the way. Communication is being carried on between charterers and owners seeking to have the steamer proceed. As stated, when the vessel arrived off San Francisco from Victoria the tug Relief met her and orders were placed on board instructing Capt. Peters to proceed to Vladivostok. As orders had been received when at Victoria, instructing the captain to proceed to San Francisco to discharge, he decided to go into the port and communicate further with his owners. It seems that the instructions sent by the tugwere from the charterers. Until further orders are received from the owners, the cargo will remain on board.

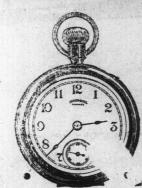
The disposition of the vessel and her cargo will be a matter of interest to the shipping community. Undoubtedly those interested in the Brinkburn are loath to send the vessel to almost certain capture by the United States revenue cutter Grant, which overhauled his sloop in Haro Straits, about a mile from the

analysistion of the vessel flux her shipping community. Undoubtedly those interested in the Brinkburn are loath to send the vessel to almost certain capture. It is said that the Russian agents have prepaid the freight money, and, if so, the owners are in duty bound to cerry out their part of the charter. In the meanting the certs of the charter. In the seeking to recross when the Grant part of the charter. In the seeking to recross when the Grant part of the charter, are all living, also their grand-children and one great-grandson.

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over a month now.

All told the Japanese have gathered in 50 ships to date. Up to the end of December 37 were taken. Since then 13 have been captured. Of these four were loaded with Cardiff coal, 22,400 tons of it altogether; one carried kerrsene, another machine oil and shipbuilding materials and the others forage, provisions and general supplies. Two of the prizes hailed from this port, the Wysfield and the M. S. Dollar being registered here. Of the thirteen blockade runners, two were captured in December, eight in January and three this month, two of the captured steamers were under the British flag.

CAPTAIN WAS ALERT.

neartime, the costs of demurrage are stamed across his bows and intercept-nereasing; the vessel has been delayed ed him. He is alleged to have had much opium on board, but tossed it overboard when the Grant overtook

in order that she might be well observed from the Canadian shore, and entered Mosquito Pass, on the American side.

Capt. Tozier, having reason to believe that an attempt was about to be made to sunggle a cargo of opium, purposely entered Mosquito Pass, in the hope of deceiving those who might be watching the cutter, into the belief that she would go through the pass and continue cruising. Instead of continuing, however, the Grant anchored in the pass, well shielded from observation, and remained there until 2 o'clock, when she got under way and proceeded out, a sloop having been signted rapidly approaching from the Canadian side and heading for Deception Pass. She had been allowed to get within about a mile and a half of the American shore when the Grant came cut, heading for her at full speed.

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Inmediately upon the cutter's appearance in the straits, the sloop was put about, and with a brisk, fair wind endeavored to regain British waters. The occupant of that craft had, however, reckoned without his host, and the Grant rapidly overhauled him.

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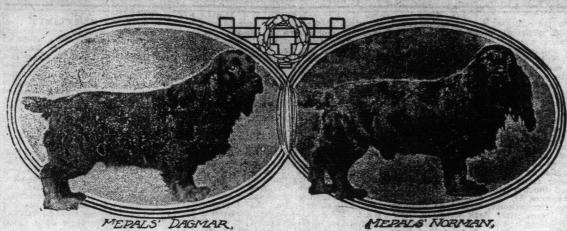
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Ontario—Conservative.
Quebec—Liberal.
Nova Scotia—Liberal.
Prince Edward Island—Liberal.
Manitoba—Conservative.
British Columbia—Conservative. Metropolitan's Address.

Accompanied by recitative chanting by the imperial choir after the liturgy, the Metropolitan advanced from the altar and said the responsibility for the premature murderous death of the Grand Duke falls on the whole society of Russia without distinction. The memory of Grand Duke Sergius is that of a great martyr and the services he rendered to the state will live for all time among the Russian people, "The Lord will accord everlasting rest to the spirit of this martyr. His soul will live as the blood of the ancient martyr."

The Metropolitan's address lasted fifteen minutes, and much of it was taken up with a denunciation of the corruption of youthful minds by anarchistic persusion.

QUITE A RECORD.

PARNELL AND THE COFFEE.

Leslie's Weekly. Monday afternoon the Grant proceeded under easy steam up Haro Straits, in order that she might be well observed in order that she might be well observed the manner of superstition strange in so strong the superstitution strange in so strong the superstitution strange in so strong the superstitution strange in superstitution strange in so strong the superstitution strange in s

During the service the heat and the incense-laden air became almost unbearable. Some of the Grand Ducal mourniers were obliged to leave the edifice, while others drank glasses of water.

Metropolitan's Address.

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Atlanta Constitution.

Pennibus—Poor Scribbles is worried.

Inkerton—What's the trouble?

Pennibus—He's afraid he has lost his cunning as a humorist. The English magazines are beginning to copy his jokes.

THE "LITTLE FATHER."

The Tsar did on Wednesday what he should have done a fortnight ago. He received a deputation of workmen. Even now, however, wisdom does not prevail in high places in Russia. The Tsar did not give audience to the men in order to hear their grievances, but to read them a lecture on the wickedness of revolt, and of coming to him as a rebel mob. A more perfect and complacent travesty of the circumstances which preceded the ghastly events of Sunday week could hardly be conceived. An unarmed people anxious to present their petitions to one whom they affectionately regarded as the Little Father talks to them of revolt and treachery! The Tsar's worst enemies could wish nothing more than that.

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Senator Depew had consented to address a convention of photographers.
When he rose, he held up a piece of white chalk.
"Do any of you ever make use of this in your business?" he asked.
There were affirmative cries from different parts of the table.

"What for?" said Senator Depon

segment of the process of the proces war prove more serviceable to our-enemies than to ourselves. In these-days of keen freight competition, ship-owners cannot afford to radically change the present system of manning their vessels from the cheapest market, and under the circumstances the com-mittee will probably experience no little difficulty in finding an acceptable solution of the problem,

solution of the problem,

The five battalions of the Royal Garrison regiment are to be disbanded on April 1st, and instructions to that effect have been issued to the officers commanding the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th battalions, in South Africa, and the 5th battalion, at Halifax, N.S. The officers who elect to do so may retire, and the others will be transferred to various regiments. Men who have fourteen years' service and pensioners will be discharged on pension and given a bounty of £11, and those who have not qualified for pension will be discharged and given an additional bounty. Men discharged in South Africa or Canada will be given a free passage to England will be given a free passage to England within one year of discharge; also their wives and families, and if the latter are at home they will be sent out free to the colonies. The disbandment of the R. G. R. will effect a saving of £500,000

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principle, when such exemption destroys the only profitable market the industry possesses. The Government of Canada has the remedy in its own hands. If it is desired that settlers should have lumber at the lowest reasonable rate possible, it can buy a supply of lumber direct from the Canadian manufacturers and establish depots throughout the country, fixing a price to which dealers must come. We complain in British Columbia of our disadvantages, the result of our geographical situation. To refuse on the top of that the protection granted to all other industries in more favored parts of the Dominion, is simply to accentuate one of the grievances which exist. In other words, it is benefiting one part of the country and one class of the community at the expense of another. It is not in harmony with the objects of Confederation, which was to promote a profitable exchange of products between and among Provinces. Apart from lumber, we sell very little to other parts of Canada and buy extensively. The unfairness of the competition from a market for that one commedity, is obvious.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHWEST.

In the bills before the House of Commons providing for provincial autonomy in the Northwest, there are provisions for separate schools. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has practically resuscitated the trouble of 1876, and is now in the position of Sir Charles Tupper at that date. The Toronto News says: It is contended that people were induced to settle in the Canadian West on the strength of repretitude to the strength of repretitude to the strength of repretitude to the speak of the conditions whereby we are excluded by competition from a market for that one commedity, is obvious.

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Toronto News says: It is contended that people were induced to settle in the Canadian West on the strength of representations that Separate Schools were restablished there, and that faith will be whoken with these settlers unless Separate Schools are provided for and made fixtures in the constitution of the new provinces. In view of this contention, we have obtained from the proper department at Ottawa samples of the immigration literature, endeavoring to select those publications which best representations. lect those publications which best represented the policy of the department, and have proved most attractive to newcomers. In this literature we have been un able to find any reference to a constitu-

The absence of such references is all The absence of such references is all the more significant, because there is frequent mention of the general facilities for education. In a folder entitled

firing at an innocent fishing fleet, which was the supposed enemy, with loss of life and property. The finding may be gratifying to the Russian authorities, but it certainly affords little satisfaction to the unhappy victims of the Russian commander's delusions. Of course, the finding of a commismum and every child may go to an elementary school free of charge. "Every Province" if in a folder entitled which was the supposed enemy, with loss of life and property. The finding may be gratifying to the Russian authorities, but it certainly affords little satisfaction to the unhappy victims of the Russian commander's delusions. Of course, the finding of a commission of admirals must be accepted by Great Britain. It is hardly fair, either to refer to it as a "whitewashing" report. They had to decide upon the evidence before them, which was of a

The Lumbermen and the Northwest, continues to oppose, almost bitterly, the proposal to protect the lumber industry, and in so doing is mixing up a good deal of fiction with a few facts. For instance, it says:

"It seems strange that Yankee lumbermen can buy logs in British Columbia, pay an export or import duty on those logs, manufacture such into lumber, and then undersell the B.C. man in the home market on the prairie. How can it be done? The Yankee uses up-to-date machinery, and, therefore, employs from 30 to 50 per cent. fewer men, although he may pay higher wages."

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Under the present condition of things, ordinary individuals who become afflicted with dangerous delected with dangerous delusions are regarded as a menace to the community and are carefully looking the dafter. In the case of Russian adsided after. In the case of Russian adsided after with the details have already been made public in the report of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech on the subject. Until fuller information is received it is impossible to discuss quite intelligently the merits of the proposals in each case. It is apparent, however, that the terms are very much more generous than those granted to British Columbia or the other provinces. For instance, the maximum population upon which subsidy is to be received is \$00,000 at \$0 cents per head, whereas in British Columbia the limit.

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vidual ratepayer has not felt the burden as he will in the future, when a special rate for the purpose will be levied. This measure will undoubtedly prove unpopular. It requires a good deal of moral courage to go before the people with proposals of the kind; but it is an absolute necessity. Complaints are made about the increase of taxation; but there seems to be no help for it. A certain amount of revenue has to be raised and there is only one way to raise it, and that is by taxation. Even if we could continue to borrow money raise it, and that is by taxation. Even if we could continue to borrow money as formerly to pay current expenditure, it would be very poor policy indeed; but we cannot. Something must be done to relieve the situation, and while, as we have said, the idea is not a popular one, the Government is practically forced to place a portion of the burden upon the communities directly benefited. In no other Province in Canada is the cost of education paid out

ces. For instance, the maximum population upon which subsidy is to be received is \$00,000 at 80 cents per head, whereas in British Columbia the limit is 400,000. It is true that the provinces for the preservation of the peace of the world while Rojestvensky is at large.

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The Province may THE SONGHEES' RESERVE.

The matter of the Songhees Indian reserve came up for discussion in the Senate on motion of Senator Macdon-ed very soon. Provision is also made for

A QUESTION OF TERMS.

We are gravely informed that the Liberal Government, which is arranging the terms with the new provinces in the two Morthwest, has been more generous in the two Government which arranged the terms with British Columbia. If true, it is all the more reason why a Liberal Government should now deal justly with this Province and grant it better terms in order that it may be placed on an equality with the new provinces being formed. However, it is well to point out in passing that whether the terms granted to British Columbia were fair to not, they were opposed by the Liberals of that day, who thought Canada was bankrupting itself by taking in the Western provinces. Had the Liberals had their way this Province would have tared badly indeed.

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CONSERVATIVE.

Sir—At the last general election for the House of Commons you may recollect that as president of the Liberal-Conservative Union in this province, I wrote a letter to the electors, in which I called attention to the absence of any provision in the contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific for simultaneous construction at the eastern and western termin.

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The Mining Reporter calls attention to the fact that owing to the introduc-tion of tube, or pebble, mills there is a demand for hard flints for lining or for pebbles. The present source of supply is mainly Danish, French and English shores. The flints cost \$20 a ton and the Reporter thinks it is absurd to go so far away for a supply

overlooked at Ottawa. The House, we think, is to be congratulated upon its unanimity upon the question, which must continue to be one of increasing importance until finally disposed of.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER AND THE ADMIRALTY.

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So far we have been duped. I have no right to claim that I am in the confidence of the government of British Co'umbia, but as a voter I do not hesitate to say that, if under these circumstances any government in British Columbia should lend itset in any way to the scheme of these arch-deceivers and should give away an acre or a dollar from British Columbia to the Grand Trunk Pacific, I know no language properly to describe the contemptible

Cyrus H. Rowes

CHEMIST.

to the fact that owing to the introduction of tube, or pe'ble, mills there is a demand for hard flints for lining or for pebbles. The present source of supply is anainly Danish, French and English shores. The flints cost \$20 a ton and the Reporter thinks it is absurd to go so far away for a supply, and suggests that prospecting soluld be done nearer home. As it may be of some importance to British Columbia, as well, we give the following extracts from the Reporter:

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THE BETTER TERMS' RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions which have been on the Orders of the Day, standing in the name of the Premier, were, with the market of the Some modifications, yesterday unanimously passed and will be forwarded to Ottawa. It is satisfactory to know that the motion for the adoption of the resolutions was moved by Mr. Macdonald, leader of the Opposition, and thus the demand for Better Terms becomes the policy of both political parties in this Province, and is thus removed from the arena of partizan discussion. This is a very important its in the development of the question, and one which can hardly be overlooked at Ottawa. The House, we think, is to be congratulated upon its unanimity upon the question, which must continue to be one of increasing the first to claim that I am in the confidence of the government of British Columbla, but the first have a played.

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Sir—At the last general election for the House of Commons you may recollect that as president of the Liberal-Conservative Union in this province, I wrote a letter to the electors, in which I called attention to the absence of any provision in the contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific for a significant terministic and western termini.

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"In reference to your inquiries as to

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CNTIL THE ROAD IS COMPLETED. In fact, such action will be necessary to complete the road within the time limit." Commenting on this letter, Mr. Templeman said: FARMER'SEXCHANGE

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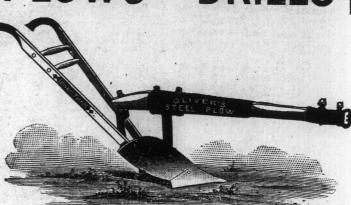
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(From Friday's Daily.)

Label Case Postponed—The argument in the case preferred by Turner, Beeton & Co. against W McKay, local representative of the United Garment Workstanding and the St. Revision.

America, who is charged with stealing labels from the firm's factory, dal not take place yesterday, as arranged. The case was remanded until this difference.

Oyster Beds—Large natural oyster beds, which are known to exist at Blunden harbor, off Queen Charlotte sound, are to be developed by a Vancouver syndicate. Robert Bryce went north on the Coquillam to make surveys of the beds, where oysters larger and whiter than those of Olympia are found. Blunden harbor is 300 miles north of Victoria.

False Impressions—When the St. Revisions—When the St. Revisions—When the St. Revisions—When the St. Revisions—When the St. Revision in the proposed Dominion to carbon the form a gruest at the Dominion hotel, has in his possession a letter giving further particulars of the recent big find on the alleged "lost fead," called the Heron, in Cariboo, None man working of this new find think they will a single pick took out 380 in a shift of 12 hours; and the four partners who are working on this new find think they will clean up at least \$12,000 each for this season's work.

Is Coming Home—Mr. George Denny, was correspondent of the Associated Press with the Russian forces under Kathon the Russian forces under Kathon the Was the staff, is now on his way home. He was leaving the world's metropolis on the 15th inst., for New York on his way home. He was leaving the world's metropolis on the 15th inst., for New York on his way to this city, probably via San Prancisco, via Complete the was leaving the world's metropolis on the 15th inst., for New York on his way to this city, probably via San Francisco, via Complete the was leaving the world's metropolis on the 15th inst., for New York on his way to this city, probably via San leave the condemned steamers are woil be head, where oysters larger and whiter than those of Olympia are found. B

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Lindley's Luck.—It is reported from Manila that William P. Lindley, for some time a member of the staff of the Colonist of this city and of the fire department here, has secured a fortune in the mining property in northern Luzon, which he has been developing during the past two years. It is stated that he has been offered \$65,000 for a half interest.

Japanese Financier—Among the passengers expected on the steamer Empresses of India, due from the Orient on Tuesday next, is Vice-President Takshasi of the Bank of Japan (Dai Nippon Genko), who is coming to America and afterward going to England and the Continent to discuss a fourth domestic loan with the financiers of the United States and England.

The Naval Farewell.—In order to avoid misunderstanding, the mayor and aldermen desire to announce that, although no invitations have been sent out, the citizens generally are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to bid farewell to Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich on the occasion of their approaching departure for England, by attending the reception to be held in their special proposal proposal

Will Consult His Constituents—A meeting of trustees and all others interested has been called for Wednesday evening next at the Royal Oak school, Saanich, to enable Mr. Tanner, M. P. P., to discuss the Education Act amendment bill presented by the government with his constituents.

ment made by a local contractor that he had been asked for figures to drive 750 piles. This is supposed to be the initial industrial enterprise of this nature which will ultimately result in the erstwhile naval station becoming a busy commercial centre.

Blockade-runners

Of The Wyefield

Sauriday evening next at 8:45 o'clock.

Telephone Cable.—According to a notice just issued to mariners by the department of mariner and fisheries, it is reserved channels between Vancouver Island and the provincial Mainland, and the mainland in Washington. Each landing of the cable is designated by a white monument sign 12 inches wide by 66 inches long, with the word "cable" in black painted thereon. Mariners are instructed not to anchor in the vicinity of these cables.

Saved \$300—A Hindoo, Khan Foulay, who arrived at Vancouver by the Tartar, and who is suffering from an affection of the eye, in consequence of which Dominion Immigration Inspector McAlpine ordered him to be kept on the steamer until he had fully diagnosed his case, the company being liable to a penalty of \$300 for his sardecepting, escended at Vancouver. About noon he managed to cluds the vigilance of the guard and started up town to hunt up his compatitors. The police were at once no official and ordered him back to the ship man and returned him back to the similar in that section. It appears that started and repearable in that section. It appears that starting against the methods employed by the postal authorities a delivering camilar in that section. It appears that starting and the provincial in that section. It appears that starting and the main and returned him back to the ship in that section. It appears that starting and the provincial in that section. It appears that starting and the provincial starting and the provincial starting and the main and returned him back to the single and the provincial starting and the provincial starting and the provincial starting and the provincial starting and the main and returned him back to the starting and the provincial s

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According to the seamen there is as little chance of any blockade runner reaching Vladivostok in the winter months by way of the Tsuruga or Sangar straits as they are sometimes months by way of the Tsuruga or Sangar straits, as they are sometimes known, and the La Perouse straits, as a snowball has of remaining frappe on the Equator. There are many Japanese cruisers guarding the Tsuruga straits while nature guards the La Perouse and Gulf of Tartary by blocking them with ice, and, with a lookout station on a high peak on the shore of the Tsuruga straits, which is ever in communication with the blockading fleet by wireless telegraphy, the blockade runner's chances of reaching Vladivostok are dim.

are dim.

The steamer Wyefield, which is registered at the port of Victoria, B. C., loaded a full cargo of hay, oats and other feedstuffs at San Francisco for Vladivostok and sailed via Comox, where she loaded bunker coal. Off Flattery a liner was sighted and thence nothing was seen until the smoke of a Japanese gunboat was noted curling skyward one hazy day in Tsuruga straits.

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day in Tsuruga straits.

Capt. Watson essayed the passage of La Perouse' strait, which leads from the Sea of Okhotsk to the Sea of Japan and the Bay of Peter the Great, where lies Vladivostok. This water between the islands of Saghallen and Yezo, or Hokaido, the northernmost portion of Japan, was found to be frozen, and the Wyefield was caught for two days in thick fields of drift ice. One piece driven against the blow plates of the steamer caused injuries which resulted in a leak, necessitating the pumps being brought into use. Unable to get through La Perouse straits, Capt. Watson steered again to the Sea of Okhotsk and rounded Hokkaido into Tsuruga or Sangar straits, between the island of Hokkaido and the main island of Japan.

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An instance of the durability of the spider lines is found at the Allegheny or entered the Tsuruga straits. It was a fine morning, but in the afternoon a drizzling rain with slight haze set in. The steamer made good progress into the strait and at five o'clock in the evening was about half way through toward the Sea of Japan. Then the smoke of steamer was seen toward the smoke of steamer was seen toward the smoke of steamer was seen toward the smoke of the state of the training that the smoke of the smoke of the state of the durability of the spider lines is found at the Allegheny Observatory, where the same set of lines in found at the Allegheny Observatory, where the same set of lines is found at the Allegheny Observatory, where the same set of lines in the micrometer of the transit instrument in the micrometer of the transit in the micrometer of the transit in the micrometer of the transit instrument in the micrometer of the transit instrument.

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LUST—From Parsons Bridge, a young Jer-sey cow; may have calf with her. Apply No. 9 North Park street. Reward. 126 OPPOSED BY MANITOBA.

Delegate from B. C. Lumbermen Ex-

R. A. Beattie of Cranbrook, who was at Ottawa as a delegate from the Mountain Lumbermen's Association to ask for the imposition of a duty on rough lumber imported from the United States, has returned from the East, says the Nelson News.

To a reporter of the Daily News Mr. Beattie said: "Of course I have not brought back a definite answer. The settlement will have to be a part of the general readjustment of the tariff. That cannot be hurried, I was given to understand.

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"Sir Wilfrid Laurier received us most courteously, went carefully into all the bearings of the question, and promised us that it would receive the consideration when the

all the bearings of the question, and promised us that it would receive the most earnest consideration when the time came for settlement.

"We really have to fight the whole body of Manitoba and Territorial members, who are as solidly against a duty as the British Columbia members are in favor of it. The Grain Growers' Association and several other boards have sent strong delegations to protest against the imposition of a duty.

"We received most valuable assistance from W. A. Galliher, who has taken the lead in the fight for British Columbia's rights in the matter. There was nothing to be gained by lumbermen's delegates remaining in Ottawa. We have presented our case and left the battle to be fought out for us by the British Columbia members."

WONDERFUL SILK OF SPIDER.

The astronomer after the experience of many years has found that the spider furnishes the only thread which can be successfully used in carrying on his work, writes Ambrose Swazey, in the Scientific American.

The spider lines mostly used are from one-fifth to one-seventh of a thousandth of an inch in diameter, and, in addition to their strength and elasticity, they have the peculiar property of withstanding great changes of temperature; and often when measuring the sun spots, although the heat is so intense as to crack the lenses of the micrometer eyepiece, yet the spider lines are not in the least injured.

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Born at North Shields, Northumberland, Eng., about 73 years ago, Mr. Meldram shortly after his marriage chose British Columbia as his future home, and came here in the good ship Countess of Fife in the year 1865, the passage from London occupying 165 days.

Deceased leaves besides a widow and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Walker, and three sons, James W., John and George G. He has also eight grandchildren.

Hero of B. C. Mining Stories in Trouble Down in Mexico.

AFTER THE TRUSTS. To Oust Standard Oil From Kansas-

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 24.—It is announced that Attorney-General Coleman will commence quo warranto proceedings in the state Supreme court to oust the Standard Oil Co. from Kansas. The Meldram, a pioneer resident of the city, ouster writ will be asked for on the complaints. On the information of some

Attorney General

Mr. Powell Disputes Right of Attorney General to Interfere In Perjury Cases.

Cases Called In the Police Court Yesterday Remanded Until Wednesday Next.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mr. Macdonald scouted the idea that Mr. Powell was in earnest in saying that he would not allow witnesses to be seen; he did not think it could be seriously argued that the Attorney-General could not take charge of any criminal proceeding.

complaints. On the information of some one, the Attorney-General had evidently jumped to the conclusion that unsubstantial charges were being made to wreak vengeance without regard to their legitimacy. Furthermore he had, by

anti-trust law. The recent decision of the United States court in the Smiley case, upholding the Kansas anti-trust law, gives the officials sufficient confidence to make the move against the Standard Oil Co.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Frederick L. Meagher, manager of the local branch of Nelson, Morris & Co., and W. H. Meagher, manager of the National Beef Co., doing business under the name of Hammond & Co., were today served with summonses by United States Marshal Robinson to appear before the federal grand jury the second week of next April in connection with the proposed inquiries into the methods of the so-called beef trust.

SIR HENRY IRVING'S HEALTH.
Bulletin Announces Slight Change for the Better.

London, Feb. 24.—Sir Henry Irving's condition, according to today's bulletin, has slightly changed for the better. Despite the reassuring reports, the actor's illness causes alarm among his friends. He had been showing signs of a breakdown for some weeks and had been fighting off the threatened collapse by means of strychnine and other drugs. It is feared that the abandonment of his farewell provincial tour is only a preliminary to the announcement of the abandonment of his farewell provincial tour is only a preliminary to the announcement of the abandonment of his farewell provincial tour is only a preliminary to the announcement of the abandonment of his farewell provincial tour is only a preliminary to the announcement of the abandonment of his farewell provincial tour is only a preliminary to the announcement of the abandonment of his farewell provincial tour is only a preliminary to the announcement of the abandonment of his farewell provincial tour is only a preliminary to the announcement of the abandonment of his farewell provincial tour is only a preliminary to the announcement of the abandonment of his farewell provincial tour is only a preliminary to the announcement of the abandonment of his farewell provincial tour is only a preliminary to the abandonment of his farewell provincial tour is only a prel

KING EDWARD'S WISH. Report as to His Majesty's Sympathies for treland.

London, Feb. 25.—The Daily Chroniele's Dublin correspondent learns on high authority that the MacDonnel-Wyndham correspondence includes a letter from King Edward which was omitted in the reading of the letters in parliament Wednesday night and adds: "The King is greatly interested in MacDonnell's Irish work, which he wishes to be not interrupted, and for that reason counselled MacDonnell's non-acceptance of the post of governor of Bombay. According to the United Irishmen newspaper, the King has set his heart upon an Anglo-American alliamce, and for that reason is anxious to conciliate Ireland; therefore he supports MacDonnell and the Earl of Dudley against the cabinet." TO GET MORE HEAT.

E:ectric City.

There are many rooms where the radiator is either too small or the steam pressure is too low to maintain a comfortable temperature in severe weather. If the tenant is enjoying the many advantages afforded by central-station electric-lighting service, the matter cau easily be remedied. Take the fan that kept you cool all summer and set it where it can blow against a large part of the radiator's surface. Turn it on at low speed, or at high if necessary, and your cold room will soon be thoroughly warmed. The philosophy of the thing is that steam at a low pressure carries much less latent heat than steam at a high pressure, and therefore warms the radiator so poorly that only a slight draft of air rises around the pipes, and condensation is slow. With the pipes, and condensation is slow. With the against the radiator that conducts a great deal more heat away from the fron, cooling it so that much more condensation of steam occurs inside it.

SODOM AND GOMORRAH. Chicago minister asserts that some times the most common statement of fact times the most of the fact times as much, 60 cents; at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., thank him, and said: "Now always give to talk about, and, the fact to the painted WHITE, which is an added protection against rust in addition to the galvanizing. Order through our local agent or direct from us, the painted WHITE, which is an added protection against rust in addition to the galvanizing. Order through our local agent or direct from us, the painted WHITE, which is an added protection against rust in addition to the galvanizing. Order through our local agent or direct from us, the painted WHITE, which is an added protection against rust in addition to the galvanizing. Order through our local agent or direct from us, the painted WHITE, which is an added protection against rust in addition to the galvanizing. Order through our local agent or direct from us, and the facked of the test of time—stands the heaviest strain—never sags—the standard the world over. In future Page Fences will sage of the direct from us, and the facked over the painted will. In Justice of the painted will be painted

Provincial Legislature

Question of Better Terms Occuples Attention of the House.

Resolution Asking Readjustment of Fiscal Relations Passed and Applauded.

Routine Business Advanced **Budget Debate Expected** Next Week.

Friday, Feb. 24. HE House opened at 2 o'clock and after the reading of prayers by Rev. G. K. Adams, the order of business was as follows: Petitions.

A number of petitions presented on the previous day were received.

Mr. Ellison presented a petition op-posing the bill to incorporate the insti-tute of chartered accountants of the

Mr. Gifford introduced a bill respect-ing the Sumas Development Co., which was referred to the private bills com-Better Terms.

Hon. Mr. McBride moved: Whereas the government of British Columbia has presented to this legislative assembly a memorandum, submitted by them to the Dominion authorities at Ottawa, setting forth the grounds upon which the claims of this province for increased and special recognition on the part of the Dominion of Canada are based:

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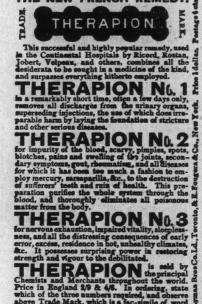
And whereas, in the opinion of this House, the said memorandum represents the conditions actually existing in British Columbia, and the claims therein made decorrect and the claims therein

House, the said memorandum represents the conditions actually existing in Bridges during the five years from 1898 in the conditions actually existing in Bridges and the construction of the Canadian and the Cana

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separate relief:

"Be it therefore resolved that in the opinion of this House, the province is entitled to such distinct and separate relief from the Dominion of Canada based upon an equitable consideration of conditions in the province, and large contributions made by the province to the Dominion by way of customs duties and otherwise, and the exceptionally high cost of government in the province and of the development of our natural resources."

resources."
Hon. Mr. McBride, in a statesmanlik Hon. Mr. McBride, in a statesmanlike manner, and in fitting phrase, announced his consent to the withdrawal of the resolution prepared by the government and the substitution of that moved by the leader of the opposition, in order that no cause for difference might exist, and that the voice of the legislature might be unanimous. He appended his name to the typewritten document passed up by Mr. Macdonald as seconder of the resolution. "I wish," said he, as 1-4 laughingly glanced at Mr. Macdonald, "that you would second all mine." (Laughter and applause.)

The resolution passed unanimously, amid general applause.

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The County Courts act was again tak-The House adjourned until Monday.

SITUATION IN POLAND.

Conditions Throughout Country Are Improving Except at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Feb. 24.-Imperial Counc.

Parts Of Russia

Murder and Pillage Are Openly Carried on in the

Thirty People Killed in One En counter and Trouble is Spreading.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—(3:30 a. m.) -Despatches from many cities in the south of Russia, as well as in the Caucasus, make this region the centre of interest in the week's strike developments, though there have been sporad'c strikes in all portions of Russia. The tie-up of railroads running from Moscow is a serious feature of the situation. In the Caucasus region the authorities appear for the moment to have regained the string of the situation appear for the moment to have regained the situation appear for the moment to have regained the situation appear for the moment to have regained the situation appear for the moment to have regained the situation appear for the moment to have regained the situation appear for the moment to have regained the situation appear for the moment to have regained the situation appear for the moment to have regained the situation appear for the moment to have regained the situation appear for the moment to have regained the situation appear for the situation app the upper hand; but the situation may at any time again pass out of their control. Even the reinforcements of the military in all the cities seem to have

military in all the cities seem to have been inadequate to prevent the continuance of conditions tending to robbery, murder and terrorism.

Telegraphic communication was restored to Batoum tonight and a despatch from that city says that the military and civil authorities have gained control, but marauders are active, while racial strife continues and the whole population is in a state of panic. Baku also is comparatively quiet, though the phase is only relative to the previous era of open murder and pillage.

There is no news from Poli and Kukis, but it is presumed that they also have been temporarily pacified.

Police Are Ineffective.

On the other hand, other cities outside

complete or partial disorder owing to strikes. The forces of law and order apparently have been unable to prevent the strikers from resorting to the tactics of their fellows in St. Petersburg, and

IN A DESPERATE BATTLE

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—A despatch from Sachitun, dated February 24, says: "The Japanese, in subsent despatch forced the Russians at Tsinketchin to abandon their heat at R." perior numbers, forced the Russians at Tsinketchin to abandon their base at Bresneff. The battle has been desperate on both sides. The result is not yet known." Tsinketchin, Feb. 23, via Mukden, Feb. 24.—There was fighting along the whole line in this district today. The Japanese continue a persistent advance, driving in the Russian vanguard, and came in touch with Russian fortified positions. A stubborn combat is expected tomorrow, the Japanese apparently intending

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK

CABLE COMPANY'S BUSINESS. Mackay Trustees Present First Report Attempt to Identify Coffin of Celebrato to the Public.

Attempt to Identify Coffin of Celebratory and Captain Not Successful.

New York, Feb. 24.—The first report of the trustees of the Mackay Co, made public today, shows that the corporation owns the entire capital stock of the Commercial Cable Company and 14,692 shares in other cable, telegraph and telephone companies, representing and telephone companies, representing \$76,602,574, from which holdings dividends were received from December 19, 1903, to February 13, 1905, amounting to \$1,643,676. A fifth cable to Europe is to be constructed for operation during the coming summer by the Commercial Cable Company. The Commercial Pacific Cable Company is completing arrangements for laying cables to Japan from Guam, and to China from Manila, this year.

THREE SCORE YEARS AND TEN Rebuke for Professor Osler's Rash Dictum as to Old Men.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—President James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan, does not subscribe to the statement that men lose their usefulness when they reach the age of sixty years. He has replied to Mr. Wm. Osler, formerly of Johns Hopkins university, and who has now gone to Oxford, who recently declared that men, when they reach the age of 60 years, should be chloroformed.

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> RUSSIA BUYS SHIPS. Ten of Hamburg-American Liners Sold to Czar's Agents.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—According to the Boersen Courier's Hamburg correspondent, it is reported that ten Hamburg-American line steamers have been sold, viz.: The Valesia, Phoenicia, Assyria, Belgravia, Canadia, Castilia, Granda, Heroynia, Numidia and Palatia. The directors gave evasive answers to en-quirers, but according to trustworthy information, the sales are only formal, and for the protection of the Hamburg-American line in case the steamers had been captured by the Japanese

PAUL JONES' REMAINS.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The leaden casket which is believed to contain the remains of John Paul Jones will be opened in the presence of United States Ambassador tomorrow for the purpose of identi-dication. The copper nameplate upon the coffin has not been removed, but it is so time worn as to be indecipherable.

JEWISH ARTISTS DINED Banquet and Reception in London Ex-tended to Theatrical Company.

London, Feb. 24.—The Maccabbe he most representative Jewish club in to Japan from Guam, and to China from Manila, this year.

Transfer offices have been opened in Boston, Montreal and Toronto, and arrangements have been made for one here.

The Mackay companies have an authorized conitel of \$50,000,000 and a titled "The Chosen People."

INITIATING THE EAST.

Chinese Highbinders Show New York-ers Some Old Tricks.

New York, Feb. 24.—In what the po-

SURVIVOR OF CUSTER'S BRIGADE Last of Those Who Escaped Massacre Now in Trouble in New York.

New York, Feb. 24.—Wm. McGee, said to be the last white survivor of the Custer massacre on the Little Big Horn river, was found guilty of manslaughter

Telegram From Huan Mountain Tells of Spirited Action.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—A telegram from Huan mountain, Manchuria, dated today, says: "The Russian reconnaissance in force in the Tsinkhotcher district compelled the Japanese to bring nine battalions and twelve guns into section."

The gradual edizone of the creation of the statement of the into action. The gradual advance of the Japanese in that district continues, causing our outposts to withdraw fighting to their main positions. On February 22 we had two officers and ixty-two men wounded. All is quiet elsewhere at the front, with the excettion of the usual exchange of shots.

to prevent the consummation of the financial agreement between that government and the United States.

HUNTING FOR COACHMAN.

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using the utmost will force in conjunc-tion with the X-ray to shake off the disease. As soon as possible Dr. Har-per, in pursuance of this plan, will gather all his vitality and resolutely go back to his work at the university

TALK OF LYNCHING. Citizens of Jackson Worked Up Ove an Assault Case.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 24.—Developments in the assault case wherein Miss Marsh, a young white woman of this city was assaulted by a negro, came thick and fast today. The police have arrested a negro named Stewart Johnson, whose clothing had bloodstains. A young negro named Jake Turnbull, who says he was on the other side of the streez when the assault was committed last night, was taken to jail and identified Johnson as the one who committed the Johnson as the one who con asscult.

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The government has given a contract to the Allans for a direct steamship line between Canada and France for 18 trips annually. The company will get a hundered three three country of the contract to the Allans for a direct steamship line between Canada and France for 18 trips annually. The company will get a hundered three three contracts of the contract and openly induged in talk of lynching.

At a mass meeting Governor Vardman appointed Col. R. J. Harding, former sheriff of the country, as the colonel of a regiment to be formed. A captain was named for each ward in the city, they in turn selecting the members of their company. Governor Vardman addressed the meeting, and called on the people of the city, both black and white, to help hunt out the assailant.

London, Feb. 24.-At an auction at

Congdonism In The Yukon

Indignity Offered Worthy Citizens by Members of the

Prevented Outrage on British Voters and Are Subjected to Arrest.

Aftermath of Elections in Which Well Known Victorian Figures.

From Our Own Correspondent.

AWSON, Y. T., Feb. 24.—As an aftermath of the recent Dominion election in the Yukon eleven New York, Feb. 24.—In what the police believe to have been a clash between rival Chinese secret societies today in Mott street, Lee Yu was shot and probably fatally wounded by Ong Fong. Both are laundrymen. Fong was pursued by a policeman, who arrested him after a desperate fight with several other Chinamen who attempted a rescue. of supporters of Dr. Thompson, the In-dependent Conservative candidate.

At the hearing it transpired that the night before the election R. H. S. Cresswell and John Black, of the mpson campaign committee, upon

New York, Feb. 24.—Wm. McGee, said to be the last white survivor of the Custer massacre on the Little Big Horn river, was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree tonight in the criminal branch of the Supreme court. He was accused of fatally stabbing Frank Mitchell in his room on Dec. 10, after a quarrel. After recovering from his wounds in the Custer massacre, McGee served with Gen. Miles in the Nez Perces campaign. McGee alleged that the stabbing was in self-defence. He was remanded for sentence.

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St. Petershurg, Feb. 24—A telegram.

ACCIDENT AT CUMBERLAND. Shot Lighter Crushed to Death by Falling Car of Coal.

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ATTEMPT MORALE'S LIFE.

President of San Domingo Has Narrow Escape From Assassinaton.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—United States Minister Dawson, at San Domingo city, today cabled the state department that an attempt was made there to assassinate President Morales. The attempt failed, that five of his assailants were captured and the remainder escaped. No further details are supplied but the affair is supposed to have grown out of an attempt on the part of the revolutionary element in San Domingo to prevent the consummation of the Nanaimo, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A

CATTLE RANCHE FOR SALE

The estate of the late Paul I. Gillie. HUNTING FOR COACHMAN.

Suspicion Falls on Driver When Lady's Body Is Found in Ruins of Home.

Monte Clair, N. J., Feb. 24.—The police are making every effort to find the coachman who was employed by Mrs. Hanna B. Ross, and who has been missing since Mrs. Ross was found dead in the ruins of her burned house yesterday. As proof that Mrs. Ross was murdered and robbed and that the house was fired to conceal the crime, the chief of police points out that a folded portier was found covering the



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union were well appreciated by the statesmen of years ago. In this respect the time of confederation was inepportune. The province was thought to be merely a great territory possessing large varies of waste land. Its immenses wealth of mine, forest and sea was scarcely dreamed of, and was certainly not appreciated. The speculations of eastern Canadian statesmen, broad as they were, concerning the destiny of the Dominion were not large enough to divine the enormous latent possibilities of this great province. Its accession to the confederation was therefore modestly regarded from a fineaging of the states are adjustment of the financial contents.

this great province. Its accession to the confederation was therefore modestly regarded from a financial point of view. There was no comprehension of the fact that in this far western territory industries and civilization would be created, which should raise the province to the proudest position among the commercial states of the Dominion. In this was discovered the explanation for the "Roi" therefore really all the states of the province as distinguished from the other provinces to distinct and separate relief:

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was discovered the explanation for the unsatisfactory beginning of satisfactory arrangements with the Dominion. The failure to appreciate the tremendous obstacles over which the development of the province was accomplished and through which its institutions were administered and maintained, accounted for the perpetuation of these unfair conditions. In this very development which had taken place in the province, coupled as it was with the assumption of great responsibilities, the argument of the province for readjustment was accentuated. There was all the more reason therein for the demand for better terms. Every settler who came to the country brought with him a measure of responsibility for the local government, and an additional contribution to the Dominion treasury. There was no distinction made in the contributions exacted of the people of this province.

There was no distinction made in the contributions exacted of the people of this province. On the other hand the obligations they cast upon the local government were much greater in degree owing to the natural formation of the country than were similarly attached in any other province in Canada. In the discussion of this question, British Columbia occupied a position peculiar to itself, and this fact should be apparent to any fair minded scrutiny of the subject, and should have weight in the adjustment of the matter at Ottawa. As one incident in the argument for readjustment of financial relations, he showed that the average annual per capita

justment of financial relations, he showed that the average annual per capita expenditure for roads and streets and bridges during the five years from 1898 to 1902 as between the several provinces was as follows: British Columbia, \$2.91; New Brunswick, 61c; Prince Edward Island, 38½c; Nova Scotia, 20 7-10c; Manitoba, 19 3-10c; Quebec, 8 4-5c; Ontario, 6 3-10c. For other services of the administration, such as civil government, administration of justice, hospitals and charities, etc., the cost was about relatively the same.

try, by which, unless 'early recognition were obtained at Ottawa in this respect, their financial burdens would be accentrated, and fiscal relations with the Dominion more intolerable still. With the removal of that unfortunate misunderstanding of the subject in the east, consequent upon the distance of separation, he hoped that their case would be more favorably entertained, and that their long continued efforts to secure a readjustment of the terms of union would materialize in a practical measure of reform. In recent utterances of the Canadian premier he discerned cause for hope that the whole question of relations with the provinces was to be taken up, and in view of the apparent strength. Canadian premier he discerned cause for hope that the whole question of relations with the provinces was to be taken up, and in view of the apparent strength to British Columbia it was reasonable to British Columbia it was reasonable to articipate that their gase would receive special consideration. He pointed out the account of the apparent strength to British Columbia it was reasonable to articipate that their gase would receive special consideration. He pointed out the account of the apparent strength the account of the apparent strength to British Columbia it was reasonable to articipate that their gase would receive special consideration. He pointed out the account of the special consideration. He pointed out the account of the special consideration. He pointed out the account of the system may follow, if you do: Nervousness, Siceplessness, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Shortness of Breath, Rush of Blood to the Head, Smothering and Sinking Spells, Faint and Weak Spells, Spasm or Pain through the Heart; Cold, Clammy Hands and Peet. There may be many minor symptoms of heart and nerve trouble, but these are the chief ones.

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anything contentious from the question, he had approached the leader of the opposition, and understood that he was to submit a resolution for his approval, but this had not been done. He therefore offered the above resolution to the House. WEAK SPELLS CURED.

Mrs. L. Dorey, Hemford, N.S., writes us as follows: —"I was troubled with dizziness, weak spells and fluttering of the heart. I procured a box of Milburn's there and Nerve Pills, and they did me so much good that I got two more boxes, and after finishing them I was completely cured. I must say that I cannot recomplete them too highly.

but this mad a box of ferred the above resolution to fore offered the above resolution with the should not be made a party question, and attributed a change of motive to the Premier in that regard, he having threatened to make it a party question of better terms was not new. It was one of the planks in the Liberal platform. Therefore he did not think the platform of the planks in the Liberal platform. Therefore he did not think over the planks in the Liberal platform. platform. Therefore he did not think they should be asked to concur in the facts presented. In order to get over this difficulty he had discussed the matter of an alternate resolution with the Premier, and understood that he had his concurrence therein.

ncurrence therein. While heartily co-operating in the gen-cal contention that readjustment was alled for, he declined to accept all the details of the argument as presented, pointing out that a number of errors, typographical or otherwise, had crept into the statement.

Hon. Mr. McBride remarked that not Hon. Mr. McBride remarked that not having received an intimation of the terms which the leader of the opposition desired to incorporate in his resolution, he labored under the idea that the suggestion was abandoned. However, since addressing the House, a typewritten copy of the proposed alternative resolution had been handed to him, and he was quite agreeable that it should be substituted for his in order that the was quite agreeable that it should be substituted for his, in order that the matter might have the unanimous endorsation of the House, and that any party discussion might be avoided. (Applance)

Mr. Macdonald said it might therefore be taken that they were all at one on this question. He disapproved of the idea of approaching Ottawa as paupers. The resources of the province were great and there was no need to take a gloomy

to drive the Russians out and capture their redoubts. The Japanese are circling eastward.

way stations and workshops and that the employees will be allowed to elect representatives to report on the grievances. The statement created great satisfaction and work on the "ine has been recovered"

CROUP ABSOLUTELY CURED

"There is no remedy in my opinion that can act more promptly than Br. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It cured my son of croup, absolutely, in one night. We gave him a dose when he was black in the face with choking. It gave him instant relief and cure."—Mr. Wm. McRae, 49 Wright Ave., Toronto, Ont.

the PRESIDENT HARPER'S CONDITION. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.-President W.

R. Harper, of the University of Chi-cago, passed a comfortable night at the Presbyterian hospital following yester-day's surgical operation for cancer. His is surgical operation for cancer. His look can be surgical operation for cancer. His life was menaced by strikers, and his look can be surgical operation for cancer. His life was menaced by strikers, and his look can be surgical operation for cancer. His life was menaced by strikers, and his look can be surgical operation for cancer. His life was menaced by strikers, and his look can be surgically cancer. His look can be surgically can be surgic was favorable. UNKNOWN STEAMER ASHORE. Cape Henry, Va., Feb. 24.-An un-

known steamer is ashore near Little Island life-saving station at 11 o'clock tonight. The life-saving crew have



Shirt waists and dainty above Trade Mark, which is a fac-simile of word of Transparor's as it appears on British Government Stamp (in white letters on a red ground) since that ways might be found of dealing that ways might be found of dealing that ways might be found of dealing the country of the matural wealth of the country to reduce the burden of taxation now borne by the ratepayers. There was a clean and fresh with Sunprovision in the confederation act which stipulated in effect that if any of the

at a loss to know what to do. Alarming reports are current concerning the

Coal Famine Threatened. The city is threatened with a coal amine. The governor general has of-The city is threatened with a coal famine. The governor general has offered to supply military men to work the trains, but this is impracticable, as the strikers have destroyed switches. Many passengers from Moscow and St. Petersburg are detained here and quantities of perishable goods from France and Italy are spoiled. A telephone message from Lodz says that the workmen in most of the factories there have returned to they labors, but as the big mills are only paying the old wages, while the pay of the men in the small mills has been increased, it is feared that the improvement 's ed, it is feared that the improvement

only temporary.

The employees of the Warsaw-Mlava section of the Vistula railway have struck, cutting off the last direct line of communication with Germany. Only circuitous routes are now opened.

who has just arrived here says he was 'obliged to flee from Batoum, where his

Thirty Persons Killed. Baku, Feb. 23.—The town is now quiet. All the Armenian shops have been closed, but the banks are doing business under military protection. Calm has been restored at Balatahany, but at Romany today strikers attacked two factories, and as a result thirty persons. tories, and as a result thirty persons were killed or wounded. were killed or wounded.

In Baku many terrible murders have been committed. Manager Adamoff of the Naphat machine works, together with his wife and children, were all burned to death. A legal official named Taksoff and a bazaar owner named La Laejeff and the latter's family have been murdered.

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Resorting to Violence.

Warsaw, Feb. 24.—(12:50 a. m.)—
The strikers are resorting to violence.
They have destroyed the great switch board station outside the city and cut a number of telegraph wires.

ALARMING CONDITIONS.

Great Disorders in Batoum and Reported Bombardment of a Town.

Constantinople, Feb. 23.—Extremely salarming reports are current here concerning the situation at Batoum and Poti. It is alleged that some vessels of the Black Sea squadron (Russian) have bombarded Poti. An English merchant who has just arrived here says he was

of whaling ships.

In the House today Premier Laurier expressed the hope that the discussion on the second reading of the Northwest autonomy bill would commence Tuesday and be continued from day to day until sinished. Several members objected to the plant out the assailant.

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COURT AT BUCKINGHAM.

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The ewer was found in a pantry among common glassware at Bea

and the mine, and it is possible that this number will be decreased by three or four. The fund for the relief of the wildows and orphans is over \$20,000. Aplan has been started to induce the mine the line the mine will be decreased by the three or funder the will be decreased by the three or funders that the mine will be decreased by the will be given to the full. It is also idea to demonstrate at least the partial mastery of mind over bodily ills.

ECRETARY OF STATE HONORED.

Mr. Scott Presented With Loving Cup—Events at Ottaws.

**Way Feb. 24 **West Arman and the will be decreased by plans of the revolutionary party, and March 4 is awaited with apprehension. The strike agitation is spreading and bank clerks, journalists, officers' servants, printers, pressmen, drivers, stationary engineers and mechanics generally threaten to strike.

Western Poland is completely cut off from communication with middle and western Europe except by telegraph.

Rescue Work Abandoned.

Birmingham, Ala, Fcb. 24.—With the recovery of one hundred bodies from the mine at Virginia City, the work of rescue was abandoned tonight until tomorrow. Mine officials now seem confident that not more than seven bodies are in the mine, and it is possible that this number will be decreased by three or four. The fund for the relief of the widows and orphans is over \$20,000. A

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Considering Alternate 8 Victoria Via Nanaimo Hotel Contract

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Vancouver I

General Supt. Marpole

Plans of C. P. R. in B

Columbia.

The following additional of Mr. Marpole's statemer in yesterday's Colonist will esting, and are taken from yer World:

"As soon as the season advanced we shall send out parties on the Island," said pole, general superintendent citic division of the C. P. R. "Over the northern representative of the World Towards Alberni, and, erally. We want to know erally. We want to know is to be found there, exploit the Island thorous we have the reports from we cannot say what we anticipate great develop particularly in the mineral Mr. Marpole was seen express on which he was a conference of C. P. R at Winnipeg dast week general superintendent division, that which ma

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Will Explore Vancouver Island

General Supt. Marpole Outlines Plans of C. P. R. in British Columbia.

FATED TO DEFEAT. Senate Committee Reports Adversely Upon the Earle Bill.

Despatches from Olympia, the Washington state capital, yesterday indicate that a majority of the Senate committee on fisheries, has advised the holsting of the Earle bill to prohibit fishing for sockeyes during 1906 and 1908 in accordance with the agreement for joint action understood to have been come to with the federal government of Canada.

PASSING OF A SOCIETY GIRL. Former Leader of Young Set at Wash-

New York.— Bettina Girard's body over the state of the active poeumonia, and its interment ends at history that is as remarkable as sad, and rearred in a wealth; and rearr



Carmencita Flies Norwegian Flag

Norway Is Not a Party to the Modus Vivendi She Gets No Licence.

Some of the exploits of General Trepoff, the new director of St. Petersburg, are described in unsparing terms in an article this week in the Times. One incident, says the writer, was the result of his mania for fast driving. The passage of his carriage was included one night in the Moscow streets by an invoshtchik occupied by a foreigner with the Moscow streets by an invoshtchik occupied by a foreigner with the Moscow streets by an invoshtchik occupied by a foreigner with the Moscow streets by an invoshtchik occupied by a foreigner with the Moscow streets by an invoshtchik occupied by a foreigner with the Moscow streets by an invoshtchik occupied by a foreigner with the Moscow streets by an invoshtchik occupied by a foreigner with the Moscow streets by an invoshtchik occupied by a foreigner with the Moscow streets by an invoshtchik occupied by a foreigner with the Moscow streets by an invoshtchik occupied by a foreigner with the Moscow streets by an invoshtchik occupied by a foreigner with the Moscow streets by an invoshtchik occupied by a foreigner with the Moscow streets by an invoshtchik occupied by a foreigner with the Moscow streets by an invoshtchik occupied by a foreigner with the Moscow streets by an invoshtchik occupied by a foreigner with the Moscow streets by an invoshtchik occupied by a foreigner with the Moscow streets by an invoshtchik occupied by a foreigner with the Moscow streets by an invoshtchik occupied by a foreigner with the Moscow streets by an invoshtchik occupied by a foreigner with the Account of the Constitution of the foreigner occupied by a foreigner with the Account of the Moscow streets by an invoshtchik occupied by a foreigner with the Account of the Moscow streets by an invoshtchik of the Moscow streets by an invosition. The foreigner with the Moscow streets by an invosition of the

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During his residence in Moscow, General Trepoff proved himself thoroughly incompetent in every way: He would come down with a heavy hand on the billiard saloonkeeper who, while authorized to have two tables, actually had

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The building congediction on the market to-day, and is agreements until March 1, 1996. The bricklayers will receive the wage scale in effect last year.

Burdock Blood Bitters is the best blood adjusted their differences and signed agreements until March 1, 1996. The bricklayers will receive the wage scale in effect last year.

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They tell us that when we pass out of doors we enter an atmosphere where the humidity averages about 70 per cent. when it might have been as low as 30 in the house or

cous membranes which induces colds, la grippe or pneumonia. This evil is largely due to modern methods of heating, and can be overcome by keeping the air moist in buildings.

The sudden change from the dry and over-

heated air of the house to the cold and more

moist air of out doors is a shock to the mu-

But there are colds to be cured, sufferers from la grippe that require treatment, and every day these ailments are developing into pneumonia and consumption. In these cases Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is at hand as a tried and proven medicine of far more than ordinary merit.

Whooping Cough. Severe Chest Colds.

Asthma. Pneumonia.

Bronchitis.

La Grippe. Throat Irritation.

Tickling in the Throat. Soreness and Dryness in the Throat. Irritation and Inflamma-

Tubes and Lungs.

tion of the Bronchial

of the healing and soothing properties of linseed or flaxseed as it is most commonly called. In Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine these ingredients are so combined with half a dozen others as to make a treatment which is at the same time pleasant to the taste and of most exceptional curative power.

the people for many years, and each year has witnessed a great increase in the quantity used. Ask your friends and neighbors about it. Ask the mothers who have saved the lives or their children when in the clutches of croup. Ask the men and women who have shaken

But you need not accept this medicine on

theory, or on what we say, for it has been before

themselves free from the grasp of la grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis or asthma by its use. Ask the thousands of people who have learned to trust to this great medicine to cure

coughs and colds and prevent such deadly diseases as consumption and pneumonia.

Dr. Chase's Syrup

Linseed and Turpentine 25 cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food fortifies the system against disease by forming new, rich blood and revitalizing the wasted nerves.

Tells Of Crimes Of Amalgamated

"Frenzied Finance" Man Promises Most Startling Revelation.

"Frauds and Outrages Connected With Hamstring-Ing Dividend."

Lawson's "Frenzied Finance" story in the March number of Everybody's Magazine opens with a characteristic assertion that when he finally rings up the curtain on Amalgamated Copper the audience will more than get its money's worth. He says:

"The crimes of Amalgamated are to the delinquencies of Bay State Gas as the sceaming of eagles to the chirping of crickets. From the inception of its career there was malpractice, and the instances thereof constitute a series of frauds so numerous and so formidable as to startle even those caloused to the trickery of modern stock deals. I propose to deal with these in due succession:

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Amalgamated company;
"Second — Frauds perpetrated in the Amalgamated company's formation;
"Third—The 'hold-up' of Lewisohn Broth-

the copper business, something they had before not attempted, even in a iunited way.

"Mr. Rogers," I began, "you and your associates have unlimited money. You have not always had it. You have obtained it through business projects, and you are using it in business projects to get more. There are two ways of adding new dollars to those in your possession—by taking them from others so they are losers and you the gainer, whereby you win at the cost of their happiness; or by expanding the world's wealth so that others gain when you do, rather than that they should lost and suffer when you are benefited."

I did not then know "Standard Oll's" and the "System's" religion as I do now. I had yet to learn the cruelly cynical principles that guide this financial Juggernaut in its relation with men and things. I imputed to it the generosity and freedom which seemed to characterize Henry H. Rogers' personality, ignorant that the man and the machine he served might stand for different things. The "System's" Big of Rook says: "A dollar honestly made makes another for some one else, but a dellar taken is two dollars, because it increases our power and diminishes the people's. Between the "System' and the proje must be eternal war, and it is the proje must be eternal war, and it is the proje must be eternal war, and it is the price of the "System's" existence that all opportunities of weakening the people are sternly utilized."

inducements to Rogers.

"Mr. Rogers," I continued, "I have discovered in 'coppers' an opportunity whereby you and 'coppers' an opportunity whereby you and your associates can, by the investment of a hundred million dollars, obtain these results: First, your money will be safer than in anything you now have it invested in. Second, by endorsing this form of investment with the seal of your business success, you will make it known to all who have money, and there will at once arise a tremendous demand for its securities. This demand will drive prices up until dividend returns are in normal proportion to the legitimate value of the security, namely, 4 to 6 per cent., which is, as I can prove to you, a little more than can be got from anything else but 'copper' with the same elements of safety. Third, when the advance I forcese occurs, your one hundred millions have doubled, and all those who have joined us in the venture or have held on to their stock will gain in the same proportion. As I estimate that we will have but a third interest in that we will have but a third interest in that we will have but a third interest in that we will have but a third interest in that we will have but a third interest in the side of the mountain, is about twelve miles. The Swiss and Italian governments have joundent in the extraordinary budget of facts he had gathered. I said to him:

"This is wonderful. You have here and the subject, and it marvel how you got hold of so much limited him:

"Standard Oil" has its own way of doing things," he replied. "You told us your copper plans would mean an invest to the security, namely, 4 to 6 per cent., which is, as I can prove to you, a little more than one with the seal of \$100,000,000 of our money, and now's the time—not after we have parted with the teat of \$100,000,000 of our money, and now's the time—not after we have parted with the teat of \$100,000,000 of our money, and now's the time—not after we have parted with the teat of \$100,000,000 of our money, and now's the time—not after we those who have joined us in the venture or have held on to their stock will gain in the same proportion. As I estimate that we will have but a third interest in all the good American 'coppers,' there should be something like \$20,000,000 for the people, while we will have made \$100,000,000. To bring this about, I have planed a campaign which will make what you have done known from one end of the people at large to look at 'Standard' oll' in a more favorable light than they do now. And, what is more, all this money can be made and all these benefits rendered without taxing anyone a single additiona dollar, for there will not be a penny a ton added to the price of copper the metal, nor a reduction of a mill a year taken from the wages of those who mine it or work it."

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Montana which had been selling at 20 odd and were now 50 odd, and could surely be bought between 50 and 100, and 200,000 shares of Butte & Boston, 100,000 outside of what I and those who had bought with me owned, that could be had at an average of 20 or 25; that there were 100,000 shares of Calumet & Hecla, selling at 250, large quantities of which could be gathered in between that price and 400, and so on through the list. Mine after mine I enumerated to him, all as sure dividendearners in the future as they had been in the past, to an aggregate, without touching any of the uncertain ones, which it would surely take one hundred millions to purchase, and as I called them off he listered patiently while I gave him a full history of each.

Then I outlined my sensational but never before attempted plan of campaign for educating the public, he vigorously questioning me as to details and particulars the while.

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"We must not lose a minute in getting to work."

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"Minth—Deviltries connected with Mc-Kinley's assassination; "Televenth—Frauds and outrages connected with hamstringing the dividend and scuttling the price from 180 to 33; "Twelfth—One million Hugh J. Grant'; "Thirteenth—Heinze of Montana."

When Rockefeller Came In.

Mr. Lawson, after explaining how he conceived a brilliant scheme of buying up a. the big copper mines in the world, tells how he induced H. H. Rogers and John D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil to back him in his undertaking. He declares that it was his persistent argument that induced the Standard Oil people to go into the copper business, something they had before not attempted, even in a limited way.

"Mr. Rogers," I began, "you and your included Boston & Montana in the fight," Included Boston & Montana in the fight, Rogers Hurried It.

permanently attached.

Fight on Butte & Boston.

This waiting period I duly improved by centinuing my fight on Butte & Boston, and by way of intensifying the campaign I included Boston & Montana in the fight, and led a fierce attack into the stronghold of my opponents. While this war was at its bitter height I received word from 26 Broadway that at last reports were all in, and that they were ready to talk business.

Next day I was in New York.

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Rogers Springs a Surprise.

"Lawson," said Mr. Rogers, "our experts have examined your plans step by step, and have verified your conclusions. It is an exceptional situation, and one we are cumpped to handle."

Then and there we had a "sit down," and while I had in my time gone pretty thoroughly into the general subject of "Coppers," and thought myself well informed thereon, I was surprised at the completeness and detail of the reports that had been prepared for him. In beautifu' shape, concise, clear, comprehensive, the entire copper industry of the world was spread out before me. Every mine had its place and its history—not merely the mines of America, but those of Europe as well—and fully set forth were the extent and cost of the product of each, the profit it made, the men who owned it, and—miraculous "Standard Oil"—the standing, financial and otherwise, of the men who might have to be dealt with in our prespective trades.

Rogers smiled as he watched my growing

can be made and all these benefits rendered without taxing anyone a single additional dollar, for there will not be a penny a ton added to the price of copper the metal, nor a reduction of a mill a year taken from the wages of those who mine it or work it."

"How do you show that safety in this class of investment is more assured than in others?"

I recled off the facts: A copper mine, from the very nature of the business, must be developed years and years ahead before it entered the ranks as a regular producer. The price of the metal being practically fixed within certain limits, the mine's value, present and future, could always be told to a certainty.

He saw it. He put me through a thorough examination about my second claim, that the price would advance 100 per cent. I again astonished him by showing him what a market there was and had been for many years for copper stocks, and that it was simply a question of educating investors at large to their merits and advance them to the price my plans called for.

Big Money in It.

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When he came to the question of the amount to be invested, and the aggregate amount of profit, he did not attempt to disguise his surprise when I showed him there were 150,000 shares of Boston & torks, and all kinds of others.

Thousands of Canadian farmers have

made money the last few years. This is a

big country; there's ample scope and plenty

of room, with chances all in the favor of

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SIMPLON TUNNEL UNDER THE ALPS





BORING PARTIES MEET.

Gondo, Switzerland, Feb. 25.—The piercing of the Simplon tunnel through the Alps was completed at 7:20 o'clock the Alps was completed at 7:20 o'clock this morning. The work was commenced in 1895. The meeting of the two boring parties (Swiss and Italian) was signaled throughout Switzerland by ringing of church bells and salutes by cannon.

Many unexpected obstacles were encountered, the most serious being hot springs, which threatened to wreck the springs, which threatened to wreck the whole enterprise, and a temperature which at one time rose to 131 degrees Fahrenheit, making a continuance of the work impossible until the engineer found means of cooling the atmosphere. Now that the borers have met, it will enable the water accumulated in the north gallery to be drawn. The work of preparing the tunnel for a permanent way will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and it is hoped to inaugurate the tunnel about March 20.

The length of the Simplon tunnel from Briga, in Switzeriand, to Issile, on the Italian side of the mountain, is about twelve miles. The Swiss and Italian governments have jointly financed the undertaking at the cost of \$15,-000,000. The piercing of the Simplon is regarded as one of the greatest engineering achievements of the age.

wrecked steamer George W. Elder, that struck the rocks in the Columbia river near Goble, Ore., on Jan. 21. The plan laid out is to build bulk-heads across the hold forward and aft of the hole in her port side, and pump

out the vessel and take her to the dry dock at St. John's. The aft bulkhead is already in place and complete and work will commence on the forward

MERGERS AT ROSSLAND. Rumors of Further Consolidations to Be Carried Out—Ore Shipments.

got a large sum of money from the island. James Gordon Bennett, more than a score of years ago, partly made arrangements to take Keating again to the island, but the plan fell through and Keating died. Capt. Thomas Hackett is also dead, and his brother now has the papers. A newspaper clipping of

the papers. A newspaper clipping of Dec. 1, 1880, contains the following statement:

"'St. John's, Nild., Nov. 13, 1880.

"To all whom it may concern:

"This is to certify that I, the undersigned, have given Capt. Thos. Hacketion that I ever possessed respecting the buried treasure on Cocos Island and that neither Richard Young nor any other party, to my knowledge, possesses the ments of the managers, now that silver and copper are high, are determined to market, as large a quantity of ore as formation necessary to the finding of the said treasure.

Rumors of Further Consolidations to Be Carried Out—Ore Shipments.

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 25.—The shipments of the week reached a total of 7,515 tons, an increase over the previous week of 1,200 tons.

The mine managers, now that silver and copper are high, are determined to market, as large a quantity of ore as possible.

There is considerable talk in the service.

said treasure.
(Signed) "'JOHN KÐATING.
"'Witness: Geo. B. Ingraham.'" TO FLOAT ELDER.

Salvage Crew Now at Work to Save Wreck on Columbia.

b'arlane, are steadily at work on the

market, as large a quantity of ore as possible.

There is considerable talk in the camp of a new merger.

It is said the California and White Bear properties will be merged into one company, and there is a possibility that the Jumbo and Caribou will be included in the deal. It is reported that negotiations were first commenced by the White Bear people, who would not be adverse to having Jay P. Graves, of the Granby company, associated with them. Mr. Graves controls the California, which adjoins the White Bear on the north. The White Bear is being steadily operated and is a well-equipped property, on which large Bear on the north. The White Bear is being steadily operated and is a well-equipped property, on which large sums have been expended on development to the 900-foot levels. The Callfornia is also extensively developed and equipped with a ten-drill compressor. It has remained idle for several years, but is generally reckoned a property of considerable intrinsic

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ould the Jumbo and Caribou be included in the deal, the ramifications of the proposed merger would be of far-reaching importance, as the latter have strong financial backing in the persons of J. A. Finch, the Spekane millionaire mine owner, and several Great Northern officials of large private means.
The tonnage of ore shipped from the

Rossland mines for the week ending February 25, was: Le Roi, 3,500; Centre Star, 1,950; War Eagle, 1,170; Le Roi No. 2, 450; Spitzee, 270; Jumbo, 170. Total for the week, 7,515 tons.

NANAIMO'S POLICE FORCE. Commissioners Decide to Submit Appointments to Plebiscite.

Nanaimo, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—At Nanaimo, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the police commissioners this evening it was decided to submit the reappointment of the chief of police and constable positions, which were deciared vacant at the last meeting of the old commissioners, to a plebiscite Tuesday next. This, it is believed, will result in the reappointment of the old force. There are twenty-two applications in for chief.

An Event to Mark History Victoria's Farewell to the Navy

FROM LE MONDE ILLUSTRE

As Giving Character and Individuality to Esquimalt. Civic Leave-taking to Commo-

dore and Mrs. Goodrich-Esquimalt's Future. (From Sunday's Daily.) It is one of the vagaries of life's drama that great passages are often met with scant notice, and great events

marked according to its true interpreta-tion and even the little things that at-tach thereto are noted in the records. Thus in days to come the redistribu-tion of the navy and the incidents which accompanied and followed it may find historical interpretation, and in the re-cord the student of events may per-chance discover "that the departure of historical interpretation, and in the record the student of events may perchance discover "that the departure of Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich from the Esquimalt station was marked by a reception given by the citizens of Victoria, held in the beautiful parliament buildings on the shores of James Bay."

It may be that, in a sense, the real significance of such an incident is reserved for the student of the history of the navy in Cauada, but to those who thronged the parliament chamber last night was given the delight at least of contributing to its social intent. To them it was a manifestation of regard to a fine old sailor and fis charming wife, in whom the whole blue-jacketed company was symbolized for the occasion, from the people who have come to the forces but, through him, to every sailor of the fleet.

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enabled to pass the time in more informal comfort than might otherwise have been the case. As they entered the room, there were the usual introductions and handshakings, and then conversations in the comfortable chairs which the province provides for its M.'s P. P. Everybody seemed to be happy. Those in the gallery found the spectacle not unpleasing, and those on the floor seemed to be happy in providing it. And then there was orchestral music, which was not displeasing. pleasing.

Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich reached the buildings shortly before 9 o'clock. The national anthem was played as they entered the chamber. Then there were renewed handshakings and exchanges of renewed handshakings and exchanges of conversation, and after a time the Com-modore and his lady were invited to a place under the Speaker's canopy, sur-rounded by the company, and made the receipients of the following address, which was read by His Worship the

To Commodore James C. Goodrich, Commander - in - Chief, Pacific Squadron:

Sir—On behalt of the Municipal Council and citizens of Victoria, we desire to express to you the great regret that is felt by all classes of the community owing to the fact that you and Mrs. Goodrich are soon to take your departure from our midst.

Although your sojourn among us has not been long, you have so thoroughly identified yourselves with all that was of interest to us, and with all that has hurred to the benefit of the city that we feel, in bidding you farewell, we are part-

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ing with friends for whom we have formed a life-long attachment.

We cannot forget the many occasions upon which you have assisted us in matters affecting the welfare of the city. To Mrs Goodrich we wish to tender the thanks of the citizens for the deep interest she has taken in the charitable work of the city, and also to express our appreciation of the hospitality which has at all times been extended to us and to our visitors by both of you.

While we deplore the circumstances which have led to the reduction of His Majesty's naval station on this coast, and which have shortened your stay amongst us, we venture to hope that the growing importance of the trans-Pacific commerce will, in the near future, lead to the re-establishment of the station in its fommer strength, in which event we could wish for no greater pleasure than that you should again be appointed to the command of the station.

We hope and trust that you and Mrs. Goodrich may have every happiness and prosperity, and that, notwithstanding the distractions of a busy life, you may occasionally find time to give a kindly thought to the sincere friends you have left in Victoria.

Signed on behalf of the Municipal Council and Citizens of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of Pebruary, A. D. 1905.

[L. S.] G. H. BARNARD, Mayor.

To years, shot and killed himself in his home here today. Among his papers was found a clipping of the address by Dr. William Osler, of the Johns Hopkins University, in which reference was made to the ueslessness of men over forty years of age. Captain Winder, who was a bachelor, had led a retired and lonely life for some years. His sight had partially failed and recently he had suffered from insomnia.

LOGIC SACRIFICATION Among his papers which the three officers will be purished by suspension of their licences for a considerable period, if they are fortunate enough to escape having them revoked altogether.

WILL BUY FLOUR.

China Expects to Deal Heavily With Pacific Coast Mills.

of arbitration and that England will re-ceive the verdict with great satisfaction. L'Action finds that Great Britain gains a big victory, and the Gaulois hopes the verdict means that the batchet of discord is buried, thanks to the efforts of France, the ally of Russia and the friend of England.

THE NEWS IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—(2 a. m.)—
The report of the findings of the international commission of enquiry into the North Sea affair was not generally known in St. Petersburg last night.
But after the previous illusory reports, it is bound to be received with great disconting from Nass and way ports of the B. C. satisfaction.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES. Snow Blockade in Nova Scotia Assumes Serious Aspect.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—A fight between about forty Russian and Italian laborers at the Angus shops of the C. P. R. this morning resulted in probable fatal injuries to two men.

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Alexandria, Feb. 25.—Alcide Laurin, 22 years old, son of Alexander Laurin, a veterinary surgeon of this place, while playing hockey at Maxville, was struck on the head with a hockey stick by a young mannamed Loney, and almost instantly killed. Brantford, Ont., Feb. 25.—It is now stat. Brantford, Ont., Feb. 25.—It is now stated that Mrs. Doyle, who was found dead in a woodshed in the rear of her house in Burford township, on Thursday, with her skull crushed, was murdered. The authorities are in the dark as to who the crimities

Waterfront

Anxiety Increases Regarding the Missing Tacoma — Is She Fast In Ice?

Tees Returns From Stormy Passage to Northern Coast Ports.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

ports.

The United States torpedo boat deditions, over a course twenty-five millong, from Seattle to Tacoma, steaming at full speed. An average speed of 29 knots was maintained. Ninety-six hun-dred horse-power was developed.

Steamer Tees reached port yesterds from Naas and way ports of the B. coast, completing a rough passage. These was absent ten days, and for the

greater part of the time rough weath was experienced. Twenty passenge came south by the Tees, the majority whom left the steamer at Vancouve She brought down 300 cases of salmo

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Halifax, Feb. 25.—The snow blockade on the Dominion Atlantic railways and other railways in Nova Scotia is assuming an aspect of more than merely business inconvenience. Lack of necessaries of life for man and beast is staring them in the face, and a shortage of fuel with no possibility of supplying it till the trains on the railway get once more into motion, and no man can say when that will be. At many starts in the Dominion and Cane Bres.

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Opposition.

Continued By Premier For Govern Munro and Murph

Debate on the Second

Commercial Traveler by Executive—Com Work.

Wednesday THE House assembled and after prayers Rev. Dr. Campbell, was the order of l Petitions.

Mr. Oliver presented a A. Ohlson, secretary of the ciation of Nurserymen, as endments to the Horticu Mr. Tanner introduced a late the manufacture, istorage of explosives.

The Finance Minister bill to aid the city of Nels The Premier introduced out an agreement respe

out an agreement respecting poration of the city of Ferr Mr. Oliver moved that the House be granted for copies of all correspondence government, or any mem and the municipality of the company of the co any officer thereof, in upon lands acquired by in connection with the a farm in connection wit Hon. Mr. Green promi down the information call The motion carried.

Questions.

Mr. Oliver asked: Whad the government to collaboration burnaby to E. Pohlman in lands in Coquitlam? Hon. Mr. Wilson replied ity of section 3, chapter 16 vised Statutes, 1897, bein Works Act, and by an approved on the 11th of Mr. Evans asked: Is of the government durin the superannuation list, promise made last session Hon. Mr. McBride repli ernment is considering introducing legislation

introducing legislation wit the provincial civil service, include the matter of supe. The Land Registry Act ted, Mr. Murphy in the chawas reported.

Hon. Mr. Fulton present the report submitted to H. Lieut. Gove are by the E. Fulton on his mission to John P. Babesck, fishery as a delegating from the British Columbia.

Education Bill Education Bil
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or the bill (Mr. Of garded the measure from a of view, namely from the the constituency of Delta. for Delta argued that the a blow at the school syst rural municipalities would to the obligations imposed He disagreed with this, some knowledge of the charming population believed. farming population, believed would prove quite equal to required of them by the required of them by the befficiency of the public sc tained such a high stat system adopted in 1893, ment against the criticisn ioration would result from measure, which was only of the principle then adopted that as a result of the expect to see better school inasmuch as the people we directly their responsibilitation with the system. We ties now existing would the bill. It was manifest some districts should resistance for education also were contributing to the paury. This would be explanation offered by Manifest the failure of certain con explanation offered by M
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> visions. Mr. Munro (Chilliwach ed the Minister of Educa presentation of the case, reasonable that the mem should regard the bill fr reasonable that the mem should regard the bill fr point of his constituency Munrol believed that, if there of the Mouse would representation of the who if members indulged in at tions. He concurred with this question should be the standpoint of economic cy, but it was not claime the measure that either owould be thereby conserve the government said it people to seek efficiency they chose. This was a principle. The government in view the greatest good monwealth. In the casterms, special treatment the Dominion because of conditions obtaining in Yet in relation to the school occur. The bill discriminate of this fact, an unfair discrepancies in meted out to the school occur. The bill discriminate of the school occur. The measure of the to any constructive government. It was rather the control of the school occur. The measure of the school occur of the school occur. The measure of the school occur of the school occur. The sill discriminate of the school occur of the school occur of the school occur. The sill discriminate of the school occur of th

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