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SEVERE REBUKE FOR PRESIDENT

Senate Sub-Committee's Report on Merger of Tennessee Company

ABSORPTION IS ILLEGAL

Senators Fear That Reflection on President is Too Severe

Washington, Feb. 20.—By a vote of 8 to 2 the sub-committee of the committee on Judiciary, which has been investigating the merger of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company and the United States Steel Corporation today declared that the absorption of the Tennessee Company by the President was equally unauthorized to direct the attorney-general not to enforce federal statutes against it. It was decided also that as both companies were engaged in interstate commerce the absorption was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. It was found that the effect and purpose of the absorption were to monopolize the iron ore supply of the country, and generally to eliminate the Tennessee Company as a competitor of the United States Steel Corporation.

Must Pay Income Tax

London, Feb. 20.—The Hudson's Bay Company is held liable for income tax on its land sales.

Coal and Steel Profits

Montreal, Feb. 19.—A meeting of the Nova Scotia Coal and Steel company was held here today, when the annual financial statement was submitted. The profits for the year were \$784,701. J. D. McGregor was elected first vice-president.

Wichita Beats Erie

New Orleans, La., Feb. 20.—Freddie Welling, English lightweight champion, was awarded the decision at the end of a twenty round bout tonight with Young Benson at the West Side Athletic club. Except in the fifth and ninth rounds every round was Welch's.

Question of Preference

London, Feb. 19.—C. H. McIntosh, former lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, has a contradiction in his mind regarding the question of preference within the empire. He says the fact is historic—that Canadians have never wanted the preference, and why should they do so now? To be sure there is a feeling that a policy of procrastination upon the part of the British government is endangering the whole fabric, still all reasonable Canadians appreciate the position of the United Kingdom.

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JOINT ACTION OF THE POWERS

Endeavors Made to Maintain Peace Between Austria and Serbia

DENY ALARMIST REPORTS

Signatories to Berlin Treaty Must Settle Position of Bulgaria

London, Feb. 20.—It was learned here today that one of the great powers will very shortly offer good wishes to Austria and Serbia in the hope of settling the differences between these two countries.

Scarlet Fever in Buffalo

Buffalo, Feb. 20.—There are more than 400 cases of scarlet fever in this city. A statement given out today by the health department says there is an epidemic of scarlet fever, which is growing in proportion and spreading to all portions of the city to such a degree as to constitute a great and imminent peril to the public health of the city.

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BULGARIA ASKS FOR RECOGNITION

Afraid That Further Delay May Lead to Trouble in the Balkans

SERVIA IS A DISTURBER

Invasion by Austria Probable if Military Preparations Continue

Paris, Feb. 19.—Bulgaria has notified France and the other powers of Europe that she is now convinced that the moment has arrived for a formal recognition of her independence. She calls attention to the fact that she has waited patiently, following the advice of dignity, and she expresses the fear that the internal troubles in Turkey will retard greatly the settlement of her pending question with that country.

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Death of R. J. Smardon

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Drowned in Oil Tank

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Women in Agriculture

London, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Geo. Crane, recently a guest of the Canadian government at the dinner to lady farmers and gardeners, urged enunciation of the word "woman" in the title of a bill to be introduced by the agricultural committee of the House of Commons.

Heate Strait

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—A prominent official of the Dominion government who has made a study of the question of Canadian rights in the waters of Heate Strait and Dixon Entrance, expresses the opinion that the matter might very well go to the Hague court of arbitration for settlement. Canada's claim to these waters is so strong that the matter is not being raised, it is said, by the award of the Alaskan boundary arbitration.

Ottawa Election Protest

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The application of Hon. N. A. Belcourt, counsel for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to have A. Menard, who filed the protest against the preliminary election for Ottawa, examined before the local master on his affidavit, was thrown out today. The local master held that he had no authority to examine a case before a high court judge. The protest alleges corrupt practices on the part of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's agents.

Civic Franchise in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—The city council has decided that in the new voters' list to be made up in July by registration individuals owning \$500 property or tenants paying \$180 a year may go on Corporations possessing thousands of dollars, and not on a year rent will be entitled to one vote. This is a unique piece of legislation, which is being introduced by the city council, as proposed at first by the franchise, as proposed at first by the franchise, as proposed at first by the franchise, as proposed at first by the franchise.

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MILITARY PLANS FOR THE EMPIRE

Details of the Imperial Staff Scheme Are Given in Parliamentary Paper

INTERCHANGE OF OFFICERS

War Secretary Haldane's Summary of Possible Combined Forces

London, Feb. 20.—The text of the scheme for an imperial general staff is issued in a parliamentary paper. Following are the chief points: 1. All the forces in the empire are to be organized for war on the same principles by a general staff, which must be an entity throughout the empire. 2. Uniformity in training officers for the general staff to be secured by recognizing the staff college at Camberley for some years to come as the central school of military education for the empire, and sending its graduates to the overseas dominions, with uniformity of officers, curricula, and examinations. 3. Uniformity in carrying out staff duties to be attained by encouraging the graduates of the staff college to undergo further training in England or India, and systematically interchanging the imperial general staff officers throughout the empire. 4. Sir E. D. Ward, permanent under-secretary of state for war, six months ago in an introductory letter that the army council have kept in view the contingency of the overseas dominions desiring to give help to the mother country in war, even though they only accepted definite responsibility for local defence. The only reply so far received is from Canada, which agrees to the principles, but safeguards control by its own ministers over the local forces, and promises to be sending Canadian staff officers to Camberley.

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LAND ACT

Form of Notice and District of New Westminster. notice that Guy Frederick Fox, owner B.C. land, number 13, intends to apply for permission to the following described lands—

ORSE POWER CO., LIMITED.

notice that the annual meeting of the company will be held at the office of Rod-Lawson, No. 918, Government in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, being the registered office of the company, on Wednesday the 17th March, 1909, at the hour of 2:30 in the afternoon.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

A. Blanc, Assessed Owner of 1.3 acres of Section 69, Esquimalt District. NOTICE that an application has been made to register the same as the owner in fee simple of land under and through Tax to John R. Jones and Genuel and to Watson Clarke, and to require to contest the claim of said Watson Clarke within 30 days from the first publication thereof at the Land Registry Office, British Columbia, this 11th of December, 1908.

MILLING & MINING CO., LTD.

annual general meeting of the company will be held at the office of the undersigned, Room 11, Promiss Victoria, B.C., at 11 a.m., on day, March 31, 1909. By order, A. Ferguson, Acting Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA THE CENTRE OF ATTRACTION

Eyes of Old World Residents Are Turned In This Direction

That British Columbia, and particularly Vancouver Island, has drawn the attention of the people of the Old Country and possesses their confidence as does no other portion of the Dominion, is the belief of John A. Virtue, manager of the Oak Bay Hotel, who on Thursday evening returned from a three months' visit to the British Islands. No matter where he went he heard nothing but the most flattering remarks about the possibilities of this province. Despite the popular belief that the Old Country business men do not know as much of the overseas dominions as they ought to, Mr. Virtue, who has been in the Old Country for some time, discovered that British Columbia occupied a very large amount of attention in the Old World, that the foremost men there were well posted on affairs in this province and that the majority of them displayed a confidence in the early and great development of the province's latest resources which would put to shame the somewhat pessimistic outlook of some local residents. The rapid development of the province and island was predicted on every hand and confidence was un- generally expressed in the future, a future which it was declared, will see British Columbia become the greatest province in the Dominion.

Renews Old Friendships

While in the world's metropolises it was Mr. Virtue's good fortune to meet Allan Cameron, a former Victorian, whose rapid rise in the service of the C. P. R. carried him to London where he occupied a most responsible position. At a dinner given to Mr. Cameron prior to his departure from London for New York, whither he has been transferred, Mr. Virtue was present. These present, all prominent business men of London, displayed an accurate knowledge of British Colum- bians affairs and all were most enthu- siastic over the future of the province. The prediction was made that Vic- toria and Vancouver were destined to become cities of wide importance and the general opinion was ex- pressed that within a few years land values here, both in urban and subur- ban areas, would undoubtedly show a large enhancement. It was, indeed, a surprise to Mr. Virtue to learn of the great ex- tention which this province is attract- ing in the Old Country and to realize that the Englishman possesses such an accurate knowledge of the provin- ce's resources and affairs.

Gas at St. Catharines

St. Catharines, Feb. 18.—While boring for water supply along the old Welland canal, at a depth of 200 feet struck natural gas. This is the first time gas has been struck in or near St. Catharines and there seems to be a good quantity of it in sight.

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Vancouver, Feb. 18.—I. Kelso, superintendent of neglected children for the province of Ontario, was the guest of the Canadian club at noon to- day. He is out here on the request of the provincial government to confer on matters appertaining to needy children.

Canadian-Australian Service

Melbourne, Feb. 18.—Sir James Mills, director of the Union Steam- ship company, states that the Aus- tralian government is willing to re- new the Canadian-Australian mail contract, provided a quicker service and better steamers are guaranteed. The present contract expires in July. The Canadian government has not yet signified its acceptance of the new conditions.

Foresters' Supreme Officers

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Elliott E. Stevenson, supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, with headquarters at Toronto, and Rev. A. McMillan, supreme orator, also of Toronto, are in the city. They ad- dressed a mass meeting of Vancouver members of the order here last night. The visitors left this morning for Seattle, en route to California, where they will address meetings in the In- dependent Order of Foresters in that city, and will return east via one of the southern railroads.

TIDE TABLE

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
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4	11:00	4:16	17	1:13	12:30	4:16	17	1:13
5	11:14	4:15	18	1:11	1:14	4:15	18	1:11
6	11:28	4:14	19	1:09	2:00	4:14	19	1:09
7	11:42	4:13	20	1:07	2:46	4:13	20	1:07
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MISSION CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN TORONTO

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While Canada's national missionary policy forms the general theme of the congress, the outline of the pro- gramme for these four days is as fol- lows: Wednesday, March 31st, 2:30 p.m. for clergymen and theological stu- dents—Theme: The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church; ad- dress upon "The Great Commission"; "The Minister of the Gospel and His People"; "Relax Influence of Mis- sions." 8:00 p.m., first regular session of congress: Theme: Canada's Op- eration at Home and Abroad; the World's Debt to the Missionary.

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Gas at St. Catharines

St. Catharines, Feb. 18.—While boring for water supply along the old Welland canal, at a depth of 200 feet struck natural gas. This is the first time gas has been struck in or near St. Catharines and there seems to be a good quantity of it in sight.

Mr. Kelso in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—I. Kelso, superintendent of neglected children for the province of Ontario, was the guest of the Canadian club at noon to- day. He is out here on the request of the provincial government to confer on matters appertaining to needy children.

Canadian-Australian Service

Melbourne, Feb. 18.—Sir James Mills, director of the Union Steam- ship company, states that the Aus- tralian government is willing to re- new the Canadian-Australian mail contract, provided a quicker service and better steamers are guaranteed. The present contract expires in July. The Canadian government has not yet signified its acceptance of the new conditions.

Foresters' Supreme Officers

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Elliott E. Stevenson, supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, with headquarters at Toronto, and Rev. A. McMillan, supreme orator, also of Toronto, are in the city. They ad- dressed a mass meeting of Vancouver members of the order here last night. The visitors left this morning for Seattle, en route to California, where they will address meetings in the In- dependent Order of Foresters in that city, and will return east via one of the southern railroads.

LOAN COMPANY ASKS FOR LARGER POWERS

B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Somewhat Cut Down in Committee

(From Saturday's Daily) The act to incorporate the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Co., of Vancouver, was treated to a good deal of amendment by the Private Bills committee yesterday morning, and the committee was assisted in its labors by Albert F. Griffiths, well known locally as a chartered accountant, who had been instructed by the finance minister to appear and offer any suggestions which might seem to be needed for the protection of the public. Most of his suggestions were substantially adopted by the committee and others were reserved for future consideration. The bill in question has been the subject of a good deal of anxious consideration on the part of the government as well as the committee. The B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings is a concern which has grown from comparatively small beginnings to a very large and important financial institution. It was originally incorporated under the investment and Loan Societies Act, but has reached a point where its directors think that larger powers are necessary for the proper development of its business. Also it is the first application of this kind to come before the local house, and so the action now taken will be somewhat in the nature of a precedent which will tend to govern future applications of a similar character. The result of all these circumstances is that the proposed charter is being very carefully scrutinized.

Former Amendments It is noteworthy that the promoters of this bill have in former years been active in securing amendments to legislation which have had the effect of increasing the powers of the company in its operation under the investment and Loan Societies Act, giving such concerns authority to act as administrators of small estates not exceeding \$200. Formerly too, the surplus funds of such societies could only be invested in bank stocks and public securities, apart from the stocks of the same individuals secured an amendment permitting such investments to be made in the stocks of life and fire insurance companies as well.

The leading spirits of this company appear to occupy influential positions in the financial world of Vancouver, for it seems that some of the leading directors are also directors of the Pacific Fire Insurance company, the National Finance company, in the bill as presented, there is a clause which empowers the company to invest 20 per cent. of its paid up capital in the stock of any Canadian company. This clause was looked upon with some suspicion yesterday as it empowered the investment of funds which belong to a company generally supposed to be a mining company or any other kind of a company. It transpired that the amount of the money now available for this purpose would amount to a quarter of a million, and would increase with the further issue of capital stock.

The committee tentatively agreed to this clause with some amendments as it was represented by the promoters that it was hoped in the future to build a large office building for the company with others, and the plan was that the various participants in the scheme should take stock in a building company organized for that purpose. The matter came up again later, when Stuart Henderson, who had been out of the room, made strenuously object. He thought that such a company should not be allowed to invest in any speculative or hazardous enterprise.

A Deceit on the Public "Your very name is a deceit on the public with such a clause in your charter," said Stuart Henderson, who stated that he invariably advised his clients to withdraw from a loan company with such privileges. "People put their money believing it to be a conservative concern investing in mortgages and the most approved securities only, and the company has no right to throw open in other ways without the granting of this dangerous power."

H. B. Harris, counsel for the applicants, said that the office building would probably not be erected for several years, to which Mr. Henderson replied that in that case they could well drop the clause, and make it a mere application which they got ready to build. Mr. Harris said that the Birkbeck and the Canada Permanent had similar powers under their charters, and he did not see why his own company should be thus handicapped in competing with the companies of August, which he said had been in existence in a humorous way about objecting so strongly to measures approved by his political friends at Ottawa. The latter disclaimed responsibility for proceedings at the national capital but said that were he personally concerned he would not forgive himself if the company should afterwards be wrecked through the inclusion of such a clause.

W. R. Ross—"If your conscience troubles you to that extent, how do you manage about the misdeeds perpetrated by you or the floor of the house?" The misdeeds apparently did not trouble the member for Yale very much, but he seemed to be exceedingly earnest about the offending clause, although no improper motive was imputed to the company. It was felt, however, that if such a privilege was granted to this company it could not be denied to less worthy applicants later on. The matter was not finally adjusted when the committee met.

Amendments Adopted. A number of amendments suggested by Mr. Griffiths were adopted. One of these prevented the paying of dividends out of any savings profits, and another ensured that three-quarters of the shareholders in the old country must ratify the transfer to the new one, while any who desire are to receive the equivalent of their holdings in cash. The reason of this being that some shareholders might conceivably not wish to venture upon the wider field opened by the charter. Another amendment compels the keeping of a register of the names and addresses of shareholders, the act as presented

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC BILL

Hon. F. J. Carter-Cotton Defended Bargain of the Government

THE OVERHEAD BRIDGES

Said Full Provision Had Been Made For Access to the Sea

The venerable president of the council swung into the debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific bill at yesterday's sitting of the legislature.

On the head of this map, the debate was again adjourned. Mr. Oliver said that the speaker referred to plans and maps that had not been produced for the inspection of the House.

New Bills Introduced. Mr. McBride introduced a bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation act. This provides that coal miners certificates of competency shall be granted by a board of three examiners.

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Grand Trunk Pacific Bill. There were two fundamental principles involved. The province was dealing with what was destined to be the greatest transcontinental railway on the continent.

The leader of the opposition had taken two grounds for criticism. He had said that in the division of the waterfront the government had not taken the best advantage of its right.

Here the president of the council produced a dainty map done in pink and blue, and some other maps. On this he started to demonstrate to the opposition the salient points in the government's bargain for the waterfront.

Mr. Oliver (Delta) suggested that the president of the council use the official map instead of the one he had brought in.

Mr. Carter-Cotton: "You will see from this map that part of the land owned by the province lies between the right of way and the water."

Mr. Carter-Cotton: "Yes, for a little way. But that makes no difference. (Laughter from the Opposition benches.)"

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Government's Bargain Good. To show how erroneous is the idea that the government has been flimflammed in this matter, continued the speaker, "the government has retained the waterfront for the railway company to exchange this block for one of a similar area in any part of the waterfront east of the 200-foot mark."

Mr. Macdonald asked whether the railway was willing to give the waterfront to the government. He said that the government was willing to give the waterfront to the railway company.

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When the people of Prince Rupert really know what the agreement is, they will be disappointed. The government seems to have sent as far away as possible for some lands then and now they are procuring these fine flours right now while they are procurable at these prices.

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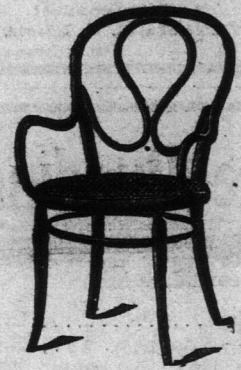
LINGERIE WAISTS, as illustrated, made of fine Persian lawn, the entire front is made of rich Swiss embroidery in a medallion design with fine tucks between, the back is finished with fine tucks, long sleeves finished with one row of medallions and two rows of lace insertion, insertion and lace at wrists, high collar of embroidery and fine lace. The price of this waist is **\$3.00**

LINGERIE WAISTS made of Persian lawn, entire front made of rows of Swiss embroidery with tucks between, entire back made of rows of tucks, long sleeves with rows of wide tucks going round and finished at wrist with lace and insertion, high soft collar made of tucks and edged with fine lace. The price of this waist is **\$2.00**

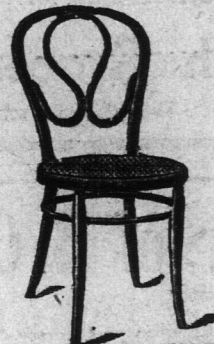
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LINGERIE WAISTS, made of organdie, the entire front made of rows of Swiss insertion with tucks between, back made with fine tucks, three-quarter sleeves with cuffs of tucks edged with lace, high collar to match cuffs. The price of this waist is **\$1.75**

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PRETTY COSTUME, made of pretty electric blue serge. Coat is 38 inches long, with semi-fitted back trimmed with buttons, roll collar of cloth with black corded silk and inlaid with old rose satin, coat sleeve with roll cuff trimmed with black silk and buttons, lined throughout with white satin. Skirt gored with panel front, trimmed with blue covered buttons. Price **\$45.00**

COSTUME, made of reseda green serge, long semi-fitted coat, finished with strapping of self and covered buttons, the new small sleeves, lined throughout with white satin. Skirt with front giving polonaise effect, finished with buttons and pleats. Price **\$40.00**

COSTUME, made of fine cream serge, with black stripe. Coat semi-fitted back with rows of buttons, flat collar of black satin finished with buttons, new sleeves with cuffs, lined throughout with white satin. Skirt plain gored with rows of buttons on front. Price **\$40.00**

COSTUME, made of handsome striped fawn serge. Coat has plain roll collar and coat sleeves, finished with buttons, lined throughout with striped silk. Skirt made jumper style, giving Princess effect and finished with panels and buttons. Price **\$40.00**

STRIKING SUIT, made of grey and black striped worsted. Coat made with semi-fitted back, finished with buttons, flat collar edged with fancy braid, roll cuffs trimmed with braid to match collar, cutaway front fastened with five buttons close together, lined throughout with black and white striped silk, skirt plain gored in the newest cut. Price **\$40.00**

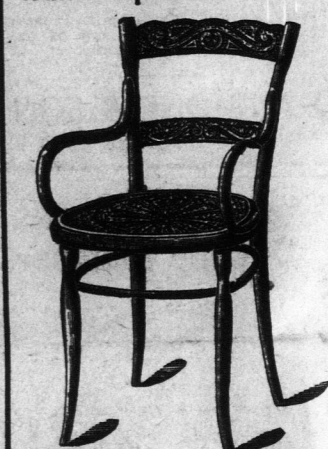
COSTUME, made of mode cloth in a pretty satin stripe. The coat is the long, graceful, semi-fitted style, collarless effect, finished with silk, the new small sleeves, and the smart Directoire pockets. The skirt finished with inverted pleat and buttons. Price **\$47.50**

STYLISH COSTUME, made of fine hard twisted cream serge, with black hair line stripe. Coat 36 inches long semi-fitted, with flat collar made of black satin duchesse finished with buttons, plain coat sleeve trimmed with buttons. Front fastened with three buttons, large Directoire pockets trimmed with buttons, lined throughout with white satin. Plain gored skirt with panel front trimmed with buttons. Price **\$40.00**

HANDSOME SUIT, made of electric blue serge. Coat made on the long, straight lines now so popular, flat collar of black silk edged with Persian trimming, two rows of black silk braid over shoulder and down front, with four short straps of silk with buttons, plain sleeve with cuff finished to match collar, lined throughout with white satin. Skirt made plain with rows of buttons on front. Price **\$50.00**



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SOCIETY WOMEN ARE ARRESTED

Suffragettes Still More Determined to Carry Out Their Programme

MANY NOW IN CUSTODY

Female Orators at Meeting Speak of Adopting Stronger Measures

London, Feb. 24.—Every effort of suffragettes to force the hand of government becomes more determined and it is becoming difficult to prevent their demands may result. A situation has taken on an embarrassing aspect for the government, owing to the high social position of some among some thirty or more women arrested this evening. These include Mrs. Patrick Lawrence, Lady Stanhope Lytton, sister of Lord Lytton and daughter of the former Viceroy of India, Miss Strickland, daughter of Commander Dugdale, cousin of the Hon. Wm. R. Peel, who was elected yesterday in a bye-election as member of the House of Commons. Taunton, Miss Daisy Solomon, daughter of the ex-premier of Cape Colony and Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Corbett, an aristocratic supporter of the suffragette movement.

Both sides were well prepared tonight's attempt on the part of suffragettes. The latter attempted to call on Premier Asquith, who yesterday had declined by letter to receive the delegation.

The women "held parliament" in Caxton hall and a number of speakers, led by Mrs. Lawrence, police, abandoning former tactics, baring the approach to the new of breaking up the procession of suffragettes to proceed simply couples, and escorted by small parties of police. The women were not given much chance to create a disturbance, although they were allowed to come within close proximity of parliament. The police, however, kept continually on the move, and none were allowed access to the building.

Miss Solomon on returning from the first expedition spoke of her intention of meeting for her failure to get arrested. She said she had done her best, would lead another attempt.

All the expeditions were given a real honour when they set forth, and playing the "Marschallin" women who were arrested were led up for the night, and will be arrested in the Bow street court tomorrow.

Two "human letters" were despatched to Premier Asquith yesterday afternoon by the inventive militant suffragettes. Mrs. Drummond and Pankhurst were the senders of novel mail. Entering the Strand office the two women inquired was a possible thing to send "human letters" to the premier. On answered in the affirmative brought in two of their colleagues, McElean and Miss Solomon, and dressed them to the premier's residence prepaid. The two women were at once dispatched in the telegraph messenger. The sergeant refused to accept the delivery of suffragist mail and the police peered and quickly cleared the way out of Downing street.

Death of Ambrose Kent. Montreal, Feb. 23.—Ambrose Kent, who was a member of the commission appointed three years ago to investigate the insurance methods of the Dominion, died suddenly last night, 66 years.

New Zealand Immigration. Auckland, Feb. 23.—The speaker at a demonstration of the unemployed urged the stoppage of an immigration into New Zealand. Premier Ward pointed out that the government never assisted other than agriculturists and domestic servants, and that the country could carry 10 millions of people.

Canada and West Indies. London, Feb. 22.—The terms reference to the royal commission announced by Lord Crewe on Friday include the whole question of protection and extension of trade relations between Canada and the West Indies, including improved steamship communication.

To Become Archbishop. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—It is considered probable that when the bishops meet in Toronto on Monday for the consecration of Archbishop Sweeney as Bishop of Toronto, Hamilton, of Ottawa, will be appointed Archbishop in succession to the Archbishop Sweetman.

Railway Bills at Ottawa. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Canadian railway committee this morning had an extension of time to the Central railway company to complete its proposed line. The bill was confirmed by agreement which had been made between the Grand Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railway for joint terminal facilities at Portage la Prairie and Fort James Bay and Tadoussac was proved, as was also the T. L. Lake, Erie and Pacific railway company's bill for a line from Montreal to Collingwood. This is the C. P. R. Ontario extension.