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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

"All at Sixes And Sevens"

Austin Chamberlain Defends His Honorable Friend From West Birmingham.

Cleavage of Political Parties **Presents Startling Anomalies** in House.

Premier Balfour Absent and

mingham," as Austin Chamberlain described his father, was the central figure in the drama that marked the opening of parliament today. For the first time in years Joseph Chamberlain took his seat as a private member of the House of Commons, and was separated from his former colleagues in the cabinet by the gangway. From this seat he saw his son act as leader of the House of Commons, a position which Joseph Chamberlain with all his years attend.

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As Austin Chamberiain neared the conclusion of his defence of the attitude of Premier Balfour and his father towards the fiscal question, the interruptions grew more frequent, and the chancellor of the exchequer clurched the brass bound treasure lox of which Gladstone was so fond of leading and addressed his remarks almost solely in the direction of his father. Defaulty Austin Chamberlain accused Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of attacking the Premier in his absence, and with a touch of pride he said: "The member from West Birmingham is here; he can speak for, and look after himself."

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Parliamentary **Supporters Dined**

Isual Banquets and Receptions Held in London Last Night.

Premier Balfour III and May No Attend Opening of House

MODERN METHODS

Investigation in Telephone Franchise Reveals a Strange State of Affairs.

War Talk

DETROIT'S WISDOM. Puts Its Foot Down on Plague of Fake

In London

Both Adversaries Threatening Dire Disaster in Event of

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***************** The Commons : "The Latest— The Very Latest,"

John Redmond Delivers Scathing Speech Against the London, Feb. 3.—Just at the adjournment of the night session of the House of Commons a member asked the government whether it had any information concerning the rumor that Russia had declared war. To this question Home Secretary Ackers-Douglas replied, "None whatever."

Municipal Machinery Stopped By Action of Section of Council.

Wholesale Discharge of Officials and End Not Yet in An Act to Amend Irish Land
Act to Be Introduced

London, Feb. 3.—"For the Irish party there is no such thing as an alternative policy to Home Bale," declared John Irish partial the demond of the leader of the Irish partial monst today as in the House of Control of the control of the throne, Mr. Redmond proceeded in a speech of great length to defail the various grievances of Ireland, incident of the control of the control of the process of the control of the control of the control of the process of t

MICHAEL DAVITT SAILS. London, Feb. 3.—Michael Davitt and its family will sail for America tomorrow. They are proceeding to Colorado or a protracted stay.

C. P. R. FREIGHT WRECK.

TRAINS SNOW BOUND. Big Four Blocked Up on The Michigan

Goshen, Ind., Reb. 3.—The Michigan livision of the Big Four railroad is mowbound. Two trains are drifted in north of Niles, for which point a snow-plow has started. Trains to and from ndianapolis go no further north than Elkhart. The drifts are as high as the toaches. The same conditious obtain on

Sight.

German Victory In West Africa

Beseiged Garrisons Pluckily Re-

Small European Force Engages the Enemy In Terrific Conflict.

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"The garrisons at Windho and Okahandigh have been relieved by Franke's company with two guns. The relief cocurred January 27th. Emperor William's birthday, and was without losses, company with two guns. The relief cocurred January 28th, there occurred a rerific battle. Letween a gallant little German force and the enemy, who numbered thousands. The engagement last edit of reix hours and ended with the storming of the main camp of the enemy, situated on Kaiser Wilhelm mountain. Four Germans were wounded was still lying here this morning.

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CUPID AND SCANDAL MONGERS.

GAMEY ONCE MORE CHALLENGES ROSS

Will Seek Further Opportunity to Throw Light on Doings of Ministers.

No Difficulty **Re Mayoralty**

leived With Small German Legislature's Special Act Met Every Point in the Situation.

> G. H. Barnard's Official Acts Validated and New Election Ordered Forthwith.

Nomination on the 12th And Election on the

·Lighthouse

New Federal Office Will Have Russian Fleet at Vladivostock Control Of All Aids to Navigation.

Delights of Nepotism Again in United States Will Not Act With Evidence in a Recent

Talk Of War Board.Created Undiminished

Fully Equipped For Immediate Service.

indentity, and this is necessitated by her being privileged to walk abroad with their feurale wandens. It is understood that, after a period of rest, she will return to either Woking or Holloway prison to receive her formal discharge on special conditions.

In response to an enquiry of the Associated Press regarding the statement made by the Sun of this city this eventure to the effect that it had heard that Mrs. Maybrick was taken to Winchester prison preparatory to leaving for America, the governor of that prison tonight said positively that Mrs. Maybrick was not confined there.

CHINESE PERJURY CASE.

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—Li Ping was found guilty today by Judge Henderson of perjuring himself in the Charlie Sing murder case. Li Ping confessed Chan Toy hired him to say that he saw a Jap coming out of the murdered man's room at the hour he was murdered, The defence also claimed that the prisoner had been induced illegally to promise to make a confession. The judge decided that this was not proved. He also held that the burnt paper oath was sufficiently binding for a Chinaman in the absence of proof to the contrary. Sentence reserved.

STRIKE SETTLED.

Glace Bay, N. S., Feb, 2.—The strike at the Pelan mines, Dominion Coal Co. is settled, a satisfactory agreement having been arranged between the strikers. be proportion of your output for colonin markets? What is a proportion of your output for colonin markets? What branches of your come trade have suffered from competiion? Are any articles similar to those ou manufacture imported into your country below your cost price? Are such articles: placed on the British market below the normal cost production in the country of origin? Is your trade suffering from the adverse competition of form the adverse competition of form the adverse competition of form the deverse owner than the country of origin countries owing to a difference in waste, hours, etc.? Has your experiments of the country would emable you for competent and suffering from the adverse competition of formation. He thinks the Daily Market was released without on the colonies? In your trade of you suffer from the operation of patent laws or registration laws of other countries.

OLD PROSPECTOR DEAD.

Sudbury, Ont. Feb. 2.—John Kibble, one of the pioneer prospectors in this district was found dead in Moses Montain Iron camp. Heart disease works are caused and file in the cause.

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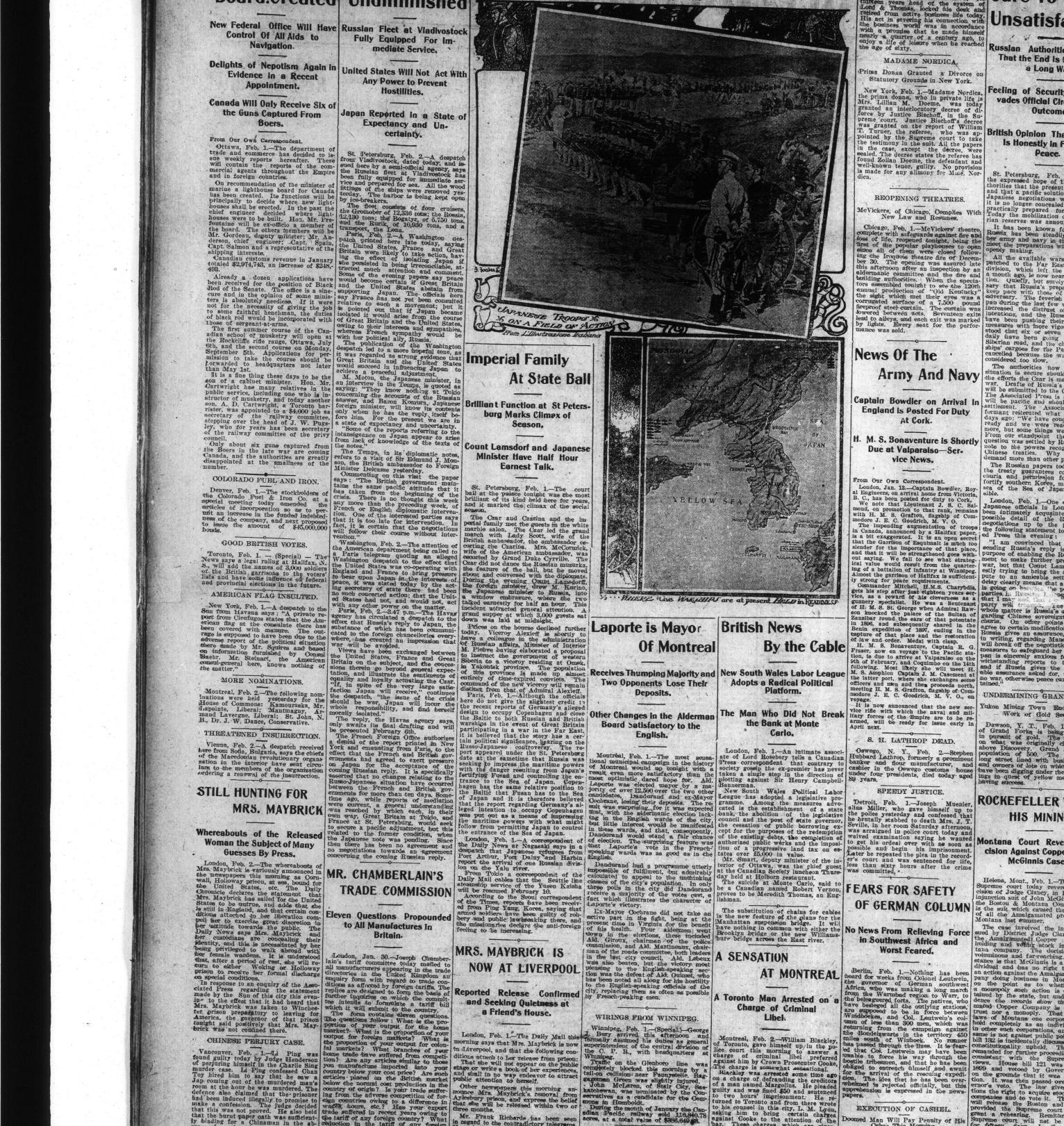
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JAPAN'S ARMY IN THE FIELD



Wirings, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—George I Bury arrived this afternoon and superintendent of the central division of the C. P. B., with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Traffic on the Glenboro line was completely blocked this morning by a fail-on cellision near Fannystelle, Bag agamen Green was slightly injured. John McLaren, of Stair City, Saskatchewan, was nominated by the Common in Homboldt.

During the month of January the Canadian Pacific reliway sold 116,840.83 acres, at a total value of \$386,649.83 are to the effect, that Cooke was taking money from prisoners under promise that he would see that they were let off with very easy sentences.

J. PIERPONT TRAVELING.

Saratoga, Feb. 2.—J. Pierpont Morgan's special train en route from New Jork city to Montreal passed through here at 2.34 this afternoon. Mr. Morgan was accompanied by a number of friends.

SIR BICHARD'S SON.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—William Blackley, in the policie court this morning to answer a man will be preferred against him by Crown Prosecutor Cooke, of The charge is somewhat sensational. Hadden against him by Crown Prosecutor Cooke, of a man named Margolius. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and sentenced to two hours' imprisonment: He returned to Toronto and from there wrote to his counsel in this city, L. M. Lyon, asking him to bring certain charges against Cooke to the attention of the bar. These charges, which are given, are to the effect, that Cooke was taking money from prisoners under promise that he would see that they were let off with very easy sentences.

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Chicago, Feb. 1.—Daniel Lord, for thirteen years head of the system of Lord & Thomas, locked his desk an retired from active business life today. His act in severing his connection with the business world was in accordance with a promise that he made himsel mearly a quarter of a century ago, to enjoy a life of leisure when he reached the age of sixty.

MADAME NORDICA. Prima Donna Granted a Divorce

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, Jan. 13.—Captain Bowdier, Royal Engineers, on arrival home from Victoria, B. C., has been posted for duty to Cork. We note that Lieutenant J. S. C. Salmond, on promotion to that rank, remains with H. M. S. Grafton, flagship of Commodore J. E. C. Goodrich, M. V. O. The impending augmentation of troops in Canada, announced by a Halifax paper, is a bit exaggerated. It is an open secret that the Garrison of Esquimalt is much too slender for the importance of that place, and that it will be strengthened goes without saying. We fall to see what strategical value would result from the quartering of a battalion of infantry at Winnipeg, Almost the garrison of Halifax is sufficiently strong for peace requirements.

Commander Mitchell, H.M.S. Charybdis, gets his step after just eighteen years service, as a reward of his cleverness as a gunnery specialist. He was a Heutenant of H. M. S. St. George when Admiral Rawson knocked the palace of the Sultan of Zanzibar round the ears of that potentate in 1896, and subsequently shared in the Benin expedition of 1897, ending in the capture of that place and the restoration of law and order. Medal with clasp.

H. M. S. Bonaventure, Captain R. G. Fraser, now en voyage to the Pacific station, is due to arrive at Valparalso on the 9th of February, and Coquimbo on the 14th following. Most likely she will meet H. M. S. Amphlon Captain J. M. Casement at the latter port, where she exchanges some officers and men and then proceeds north, meeting H. M. S. Grafton, flagship of Commodore J. E. C. Goodrich, M. V. O., en voyage.

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In his case Blackley asserts that negotiations to this end were conducted by a man named Backrack, who was accused along with him of defrauding the creditors of Margolius.

Cooke has taken this means of giving Blackley an opportunity of proving his assertions.

Calgary, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Everything is in readiness for the execution of the sentence of deeth on Ernest Cashel tomorrow. Radchiffe is here, the scaffold has been tried and the audience between 7.30 and 8 a.m. No person will be admitted to the barracks until first mamed hour or inside the grounds till after the execution takes place between 7.30 and 8 a.m. No person will be admitted to the barracks until first mamed hour or inside the grounds till after the execution takes place between 7.30 and 8 a.m. No person will be admitted to the barracks until first mamed hour or inside the grounds till after the execution takes place between 7.30 and 8 a.m. No person will be admitted to the barracks until first mamed hour or inside the grounds till after the execution takes place between 7.30 and 8 a.m. No person will be admitted to the barracks until first mamed hour or inside the grounds till after the execution takes place between 7.30 and 8 a.m. No person will be admitted to the barracks until first mamed hour or inside the grounds till after the execution takes place between 7.30 and 8 a.m. No person will be admitted to the barracks until first mamed hour or inside the grounds till after the execution takes place between 7.30 and 8 a.m. No person will be admitted to the barracks until first mamed hour or inside the grounds till after the execution takes place between 7.30 and 8 a.m. No person will be admitted to the barracks until first mamed hour or inside the grounds till after the execution takes place to the source of deeth on Ernest Cashel tomorrow. Radchiffe is here, the cashel tomorrow is in the collection

Sure To Be Unsatisfactory

Russian Authorities Satisfied That the End Is Not Yet By a Long Way.

Feeling of Security Now Pervades Official Circles as to Outcome.

British Opinion That Lamsdorf Is Honestly in Favor of

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—In spite of the expressed hope of the Russian authorities that the present crisis will pass and that a pacific solution of the Russo-Japanese negotiations will be reached, it is no longer concealed that Russia is practically prepared for eventualities. Today the mobilization of the Manchurian reserves was announced.

New Law and Resumes.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—McVickers' theatre, complete with safeguards against fire and doss of life, reopened tonight, being the first of the popular playhouses to open since all of them were closed following the Iroquois theatre dire of December 30. The opening was assured late this afternoon after an inspection by an aldermanic committee and the fire and building authorities. When the spectators assembled tonight to see the 120th annual production of "Old Kentucky" the sight which met their eyes was a corrugated surface of a 7,500 pound fireproof steel-curtain. The curtain was abovered between acts. Seventeen exits lead to alleys, and each exit was marked by lights. Every seat for the performance was sold.

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Army And Navy

The authorities now feel that the situation is seenre should Japan reject the efforts the Czar is making to avoid war. Drafts of Russia's reply probably will be submitted to the Czar tomorrow. The Associated Press is assured that it will be pacific and should "lead" to a settlement. The Associated Press' informant reiterated what he said a few days ago: "We have conceded much already and we were ready to concede more, but some things we cannot grant. From our standpoint the Manchurlan question was settled by Russia's circular note to the powers recognizing all the Chinese treaties. Why should Japan demand more than other powers?"

The Russian papers today agree that The Russian papers today agree that the treaty guarantees covering Man-couria and permission for Japan to fortify southern Korea, making a closed sea of the Sea of Japan, are impos-sible.

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. I.—The town of Grand Forks is being undermined in pursuit of gold. The town stands on what was originally claim No. 6 above Discovery. Grand Forks has a population of 500. The town has a population of 500. The town has a long street lined with business houses, and owners of lots on which they stand thave been digging under their own buildings in quest of yellow metal, and are having success.

ROCKEFELLER WINS HIS MINING SUIT

Montana Court Reverses Decision Against Copper Trust McGinnis Case.

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Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—H. W. Hutchinson was elected president of the Winnipeg Board of Trade at an annual meeting held today and R. L. Johnston, vice-

Provincial Legislature

Premier Replies to Questions Regarding Government's Railway Policy.

Nearly Whole Afternoon Occu pled Considering Items of the Estimates.

Victoria Mayoralty Enabling Bil Introduced and Committed.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m BILLS. The following bills were introduced a first time and ordered to be re read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow:
By the Hon, Mr. Wilson—Bill (No 48) intituded "An Act to amend the County Courts Act."
By Mr. McNiven—Bill (No. 62) intituded "An Act Respecting the Incorporation of Labor Organizations."
By Mr. Hawthornthwaite—Bill (No 63) intituded "An Act Respecting Rail way and Steamship Transportation in certain Cases."
By the Hon, Mr. Green—Bill (No. 64 intituded "An Act respecting the Official Map of a portion of Comtaken District."

"An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act.'"
By the Hon, Mr. Wilson—Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Counties Definition Act.'"
By Mr. J. A. Macdonald—Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Legal Professions Act.'"
By the Hon, Mr. Wilson—Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act for prevention of Brands and Perjuries." (For prevention of many fraudulent practices, which are commonly endeavored to be upheld by perjury and subornation of perjury.) MOTIONS.

Mr. Murphy moved the following resolution: That an order of the House be granted for a return of all cases for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903 tried by justices of the peace or magistrates in Barkerville, Quesnel, 150-Mile House, Soda-Oreek, Lytton, Clinton, Lillooet, Asheroft, Yale and Nicola, for offences against the Indian Act, whether the accused in each case is a Siwash or not; the cost of these cases individually to the province; the return of fines to the threasury; the amount of fines imposed; the imprisonment imposed, and whether the prisoner paid fine or underwent imprisonment; the cost of taking MOTIONS.

Mr. Paterson moved the following resolution: Whereas the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will open for settlement a large area of this province, be it resolved, that this House is of opinion that it should be of advantage to this province if an arrangement could be made with the railway company to permit of an officer of government accompanying each survey party for the purpose of reporting fully on the natural resources of the territory through which the line will pass.

The Premier said the motion was out of order, as it would entail considerable expense. Not a few survey parties would be out and to send a government official with each would be expensive. With the spirit of the resolution he was in accord.

Mr. Paterson was glad to hear the Premier was in favor of at least the spirit of the motion. He believed a great deal of money could be saved to the government by adopting the proposed plan.

QUESTIONS.

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Mr. Murphy asked the Hon, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. What amount of money, if any, was expended by the government during the past year in the construction of a dam across the outlet of Long Lake, situate about four miles from the city of Vernon?

2. What was the object of such expenditure, and on whose recommenda-QUESTIONS.

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3. Has the government been notified of damage having been caused by said dam to property bordering on said Long Lake, and, if so, is it the intention of the government to compensate the parties whose land has been damaged?

4. If not, why not?

The Chief Commissioner replied:

"1. \$1,005.52.

"2. To prevent damage to the city of Vernon. On Mr. Price Ellison's recommendation.

"2. Yes, if the claims are found to

tions:

1. What was the cost of sending specimens of fruit to the agent-general in London?

2. In what state did those fruit specimens arrive in London?

3. Who packed the said specimens? You Cannot Rely

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For generations the value of turpentine as a remedial agent in all affections of the bronchial tubes and lungs has been well known.

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When attacked by coughs and co'ds which threaten to reach the lungs and prove serious; when awakened by children with croup coughs, gasping for breath, you cannot afford to trust to initation. breath, you cannot afford to trust to instations.

Mr. John Pollard, Echo Bay, Ont., writes;—'I was troubled last winter with a very bad cold, which was beginning to settle on my lungs. I was so hoarse that I could scarcely speak, and had a nasty hacking cough, which I could not get rid of. One bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine cured me, and I can heartily recommend it."

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is sold by all dealers at the advertised price, 25 cents a bottle, family size (three times as large) 60 cents. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every bottle.

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FELLER WINS **18 MINING SUIT**

Court Reverses Degainst Copper Trust cGinnis Case.

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WHIDTAKER WRIGHT.

in the Begg n an when he was first arraigned in London, the British America Corporation was formed to buy from the London & Globe variou options, which had cost the latter "mon than £100,000," and were sold to the formed for half a million. The profit to be made was not disclosed to the subscribers to the British America Corporation.

The first balance sheet of the London & Globe showed a profit of over £900,000—mainly on paper. Half of it was the company's share in the paper profit made by the British America Corporation over the formation of the Le Rol and Columbia-Kootenay mines. The cash balance was filo7,000, of which Mr. Barnes suggested that witness had lent £100,000 to the company_receiving in return an equivalent amount of British America Corporation shares. Mr. Whittaker Wright at first said he did flot know whether this was so, but on pressure admitted that the suggestion was correct, and that, immediately after the issue of the balance sheet, he resold the shares to the London & Globe helped out the British America Corporation. Just before the latter issued its balance sheet in 1899 the London & Globe company, and got his money back.

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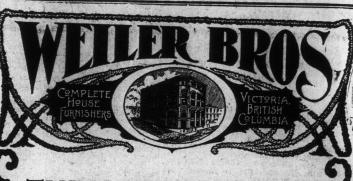
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Be thy intents wicked or charitable. That I will speak to thee.

Hamlet.

RECENT VISITORS to San Francisco have returned with astounding tales of the work of a certain medium in that great city who calls up the spirits of the departed, delivers messages from dead to living friends and incidents with a fidelity that astomishes his audiences. In nearly every instance the persons dead or living were and are entire strangers to the medium who does his tricks (or call them what you may) in the full glare of the electric light and upon a platform which is destinute of cabinet or other furniture. The hall on the occasion of his public seances is packed. The medium advances to the front of the platform and after a short exposition of what he is about to produce begins by calling out a name.

"Did any one know a certain Mrs.

A lady's voice from some part of the hall responds.

"Yes, I knew a lady of that name."

The operator, without apparently noticing the inferruption, continues:

"I am on a steamer. We are bound for the mouth. We have been three days at sea and we reach Vancouver. I cannot stop there. I go to another place—Victoria. Ah! there I see a lady. She is related to Mary Brown, theceased—a daughter, I think. Yes, a daughter. Mary Brown has a message for her daughter which she wishes you (looking in the direction from which the voice had come) to deliver. Tell the daughter that her mother says she has acted wisely and that prosperity is about to dawn upon her and hers. There is a gentleman here who wishes to speak to you (again bowing in the direction of the voice). He lived on Puget Sound. His name is — He is tall and strong looking. He wants me to tell you that you have acted nobly and your reward is centrain. He awaits your coming with impatience. Did you ever know a person of that name."

"Yes," faltered the female voice. He was my husband."

"Ah!" exclaimed the medium, "here is a man named Max Popper. He has something to say to a Mr. Ernest Popper who he says is in this room. Is there such a person here?"

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"Well, sir, your friend wishes me to tell you that you must stop playing the races or ruin will overtake you. He says you drink too much."

"Goodness gracious," exclaims the eanthly Mr. Popper, "that's my brother Max. He blowed his brains out when he lost two thousand dollars at the track last year."

The medium continues: "He says that you will not blow your brains out for a very good reason. But he bids me say that you are spending money that is mot your own."

"Goodness gracious," integrupts Ernest Pepper, in a great state of excitement, "that is so, but how does he know it? Who telled him? What else does he say?"

"Nothing. Is there a lady here named Mrs. Arabella —?" "Nothing. Is there a rany nere had ed Mrs. Arabella — ?"

"That's me," a shrill female voice of from the rear breaks in.

"You have lost something. It is of great value. Your husband's here. He says that if you look in the dark closet under the first pair of stairs in your house vou'll find what you lost."

The female makes a quick exit to

"But my son's dead," gasps the frightened little body.

"I know he is—that's why he sends you a message. He bids me tell you he is very happy. The other boys are with him and they are waiting for you. He says he wants you to forgive him for his neglect of you while on earth."

"Has—has he seen his father?" ventured the lady.

"No, and he says he doesn't want to see him, either. He adds that where his father is there is neither snow nor ice."

"Oh!" eagerly explained the little lady,
"the was killed by an avalanche in the
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"I see," continues the med'um, s handsome girl of some twenty summers. Her long hair is hanging loose and her garments are wringing wet. She says that her name while on earth was Adeliaide—, and that she was drowned in the week of the Rio Jamero in San Francisco harbor. Does any one recognize her?"

Half-a-dozen persons sprang to their feet and all exclaimed that they knew the girl while in life.

"She wishes to speak to Mrs.—"

A lady rose in the audience and in trembling accents responded to the call. She wishes to say that she is happy—much happier than while in life. She says that you should not take the step of you contemplate—marriage—for you will have nothing but unhappiness with the man who has proposed to you."

The lady gathers up her wraps and with a very red face and a little cry of redistingly hurries from the room, looking as if she wished she had not come.

And so the seamee goes on every evening, to the mystification of numerous audiences and the interest if not edification of the parties who are favored by their spirit friends with messages from the other world. It is said that the medium is unacquainted with either the dead or living persons who send and receive messages through him. This is probably correct. I long ago arrived at the concusion that the wonderful powers possessed by clairvoyants cannot be cascribed to any cause at present known to man. It is a gift that few possess and the possession of which none can explain. "It was born in me," said fat the first possessed by clairvoyants cannot be cascribed to any cause at present known to man. It is a gift that few possess and the possession of which none can explain. "It was born in me," said fat the conclusion that the wonderful powers possessed by clairvoyants in with the conclusion that the wonderful powers possessed by clairvoyants in me," said fat the conclusion that the wonderful powers possessed who unred the possession of which none

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"No, not a bit—you're too earthy."
"What do you mean?" he asked.
"I mean that you're of the earth earthy. You're wedded to your flesh-pots." The visitor looked at the gross old woman as she leaned back in an easy chair and leered at him while a strong odor of onions flavored her breath and alled the room, and his choler rose.





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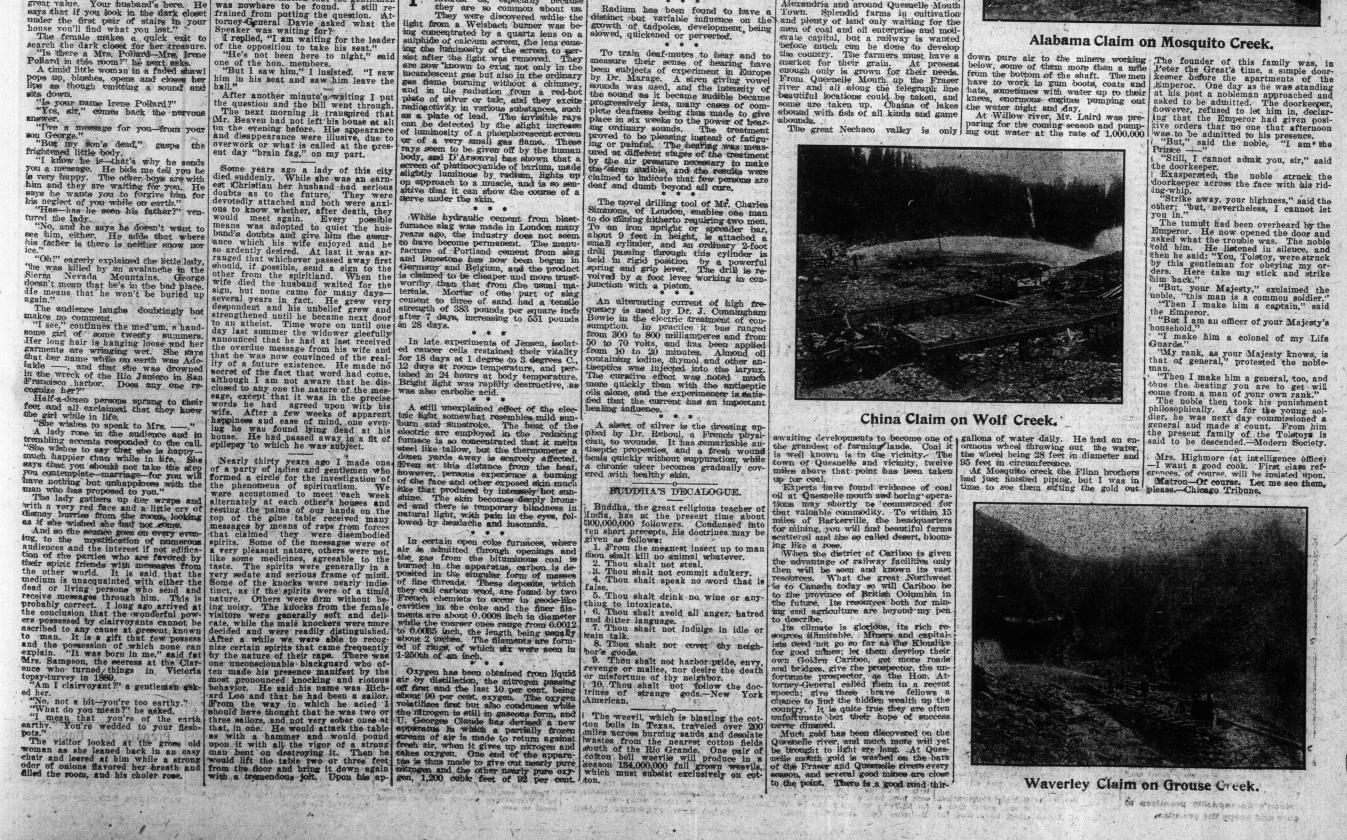
Bird's-Eye View of Barkerville and Surrounding

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Czar Has Decided That In No Case Will Russia Move First.

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The Old Reliable Remedy



Saw the Las to-Hand

a seaport of Chili, and the battle he witnessed was the famous fight between the prides of the navies of that country and Peru, in May, 1879.

The trouble between the two countries arose over a dispute between the governments of Bolivia and Chili as to a tax imposed by the former country upon saltpeter in 1879. A Chilian company, which was working the guano deposit on a large scale, refused to pay this tax, and mwoked the treaty of 1874, but the Bolivian government answered Chili's protest by ordering the sale of the property involved by auction on February 13, 1879. Chili sent at once a mean-of-way to the port of Antofagasta and seized it. As Peru had entered into a secret defensive alliance with Bolivian gatinst Chili in 1873, the news of this seizure c-eated intense excitement in the Peruvian capital, and this was augmented when Chili, having demanded the neutrality of her sister republic this seazure created intense excitement in the Peruvian capital, and this was augmented when Chili, having demanded the neutrality of her sister republic on April 5th, declared war against Peru. Boilvia, draving no navy, relied upon Peru for support, and the latter country accepted the responsibility with avidity, because her navy and that of Chili whene about equal, both in numbers and armament. Both countries manned the respective ships with adventurers from England, America and Germany, who were promised bonuses and high wages, in addition to the glory attached to the services required of them. The result was that the war, short though it was, produced some of the most heroic fights ever waged upon the Pacific ocean.

Chief among them was that of the battle of Iquique, fought May 21, 1879, which was winnessed at short range from the shore by Mr. Bayley. He tells the following graphic story of the cargagement; as he saw it from the bodega, where he and a few other foreign employees of the corporation which owned at had barricaded themselves auring the trouble:

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at had barricaded themselves during the trouble:

"Shortly after daybreak on the morning of May 21, 1879, the frigate Independencia and the turret Huascar, flying the Pecuvian flag, steamed around the head from Arica into the bay of Iquique, where the Chilian corvette Esmeralda, of 850 tons, and the gumboat Covadouga, 600 tons, lay at anchor blockading the port. The Covadouga, being further in the offing than her escont, sighted the enemy first, and, slipping her moorings, steamed out to sea. The Independencia immediately gave chase, while the Huascar proceeded to engage the Esmeralda. There was a slight southeast swell rollivg in when the Peruvian vessels entered the month of the harbor, and this somowhat interfered with the execution of the gumers, of the flater, and this somewhat interfered with the execution of the gumers,
but the Husscar's forward battery opened upon the Latter yessel, realizing that
dit was impossible to make his escape,
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ap such a position that every shot which
missed his ship must strike the town,
areplied with great vigor from his starboard battery. Soon after the engagement opened, however, the Feruvian
troops ashore established a field battery
on the beach and opened fire upon the
Chilian ship, and Captain Pratt, seeing
self toward the cross soon,
promptly dashed after her, and a heldsport side just above the water line,
caused her to slack ap for repairs. This
was the Husscar's opportunity, and
Ouptain Grau was quick to take advantage of it. He steamed ahead until
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she sank from sight with almost all on board.

"As the church bells ashore began to peal in celebration of the victory for Peru, the drowning sailors, caught by the vortex of the sinking vessel, sank from sight, many of them shricking 'Viva Chili!' with their last breaths. Assistance was promptly rendered by the Hunscar's crew, but before her boats could be lowered all but twenty of the Esmeralta's gallant men had disappeared beneath the surface. Of this number five foreigners swam ashore.

"While all these exciting incidents had been going on another equally thriving drama was being enacted between the little Covadonga and the Independent



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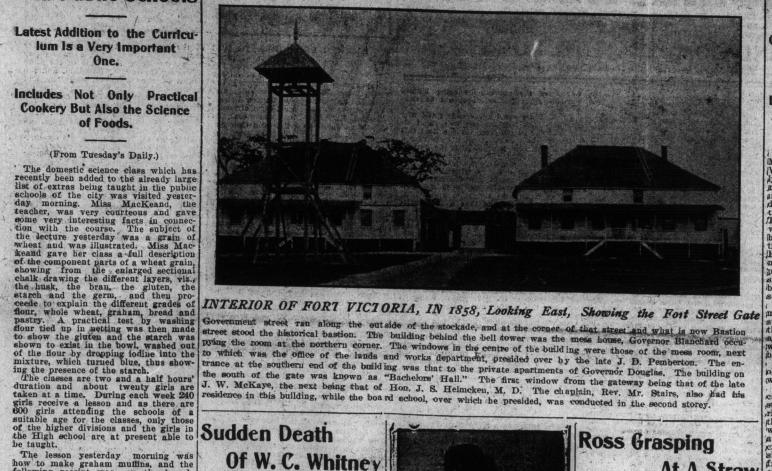
Includes Not Only Practical Cookery But Also the Science of Foods.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

be taught.

The lesson yesterday morning was how to make graham muffins, and the following receipt was on the board: One-quarter cup of graham flour, one-quarter cup of flour, I tablespoon of sugar, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one-quarter cup of milk, one-half egg, one-quarter tablespoon melted butter, one teaspoon baking powder. The class of twenty was divided into five sections of four each. One of each section mixed the flour, one mixed the general ingredients, one beat the egg, and milk and the fourth greased the pans ready for baking.

A RELIC OF BY-GONE DAYS.



Of W. C. Whitney

Ex-Secretary of United States Navy Succumbs to An Operation.

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Cienniliness, exactness and order are firmly inculcated the the minds of the girls and the theoretical part of food very carefully explained. On the board were the figure of a beast, divided to show the various butcher's cuts, and each is carefully explained and the pupils told what it is good for, boiling, roasting, etc. On another board were chalk drawings 9f, sugar cane, cocoa bean, cassava (taploca), tea plant, coffee plant, rye, etc., wheat; corn and pennut. There is a chart hung in the room, showing the acomposition of the following foods and the percentage of proteid, fat, carbo-hydrates, mineral matter of the water in each. Beet, mutters wheat bread, flout, corn meal, our meal, our meal, beans, rice, pottations and sugar.

Altogether the course is most interesting and must necessarily result in the girl's having a far more comprehensive ideh of the value of the various foods used in every day life. The interest displayed by the pupils was an evidence of the good the course is doing. Each pupil takes notes of the lessons, and when they have been through all they will have a very valuable collection of notes.

B. C. E. R. Plans—During 1904 many new cars will be built at the New Westminster shops for the B. C. Electric railway. The car-building programme for the present year has been arranged as follows: 10 convertible city cars 40 petrotic model). 20 feet in length; 1. double truck interurban car, 30 feet long; 3 interurban cars, 50 feet long, and one flat car. When these are all completed the rolling stock of the B. E. R. will be considerable augmented. Since the works were started in the early part of last year they have rendered a very good account of themselves. Twelve new cars have been built and eleven old ones made as good as new. During 1904 in addition to the new Cars, have been built and eleven old ones made as good as new. During 1904 in addition to the new During 1904 in addition to the new During 1904 in addition t



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News Of The **Army And Navy**

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Rear Admiral Bickford Will Probably Retire in July

London, Jan, 22.—The rumor that the Pacific squadron will be eventually restored to its status of a rear-admiral's command has gained some color by the announcement that in the next two years the rear-admirals' list will be increased by some dozen officers of that rank. Lieut. Salmond, R. N., on promotion, goes from the flagstip Grafton to the cuiser Flora to fill a vacaney.

Altear-Admiral A. K. Bickford, C. M. G., arrived home last week on giving up command of the Pacific squadron. It is pretty certain that the gallant admiral will not be long unemployed. If not promoted to higher rank, Admiral Bickford will be compulsorily retired on the 16th July next.

The cruiser Brilliant, which at one time was named for service in Pacific waters, will be put in commission the 16th prox. for service with the home fleet.

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It is now understood that four her tailons of the Royal Gardson Regimen will go to the Cape, which confirms the rumor that they will be ultimately used for colonizing purposes.

When the first-class battleship Cornwaltis, about to be put into commission for service with the Mediterranean fleet, joins the flag of Sir Compton E. Domvile, K. C. B., the whole six 19-knot battleships, Duncan, Exmouth, Russell, Albermarle, Montagu and Cornwallis, constructed under the supplementary estimates of 1898, will be serving there. The other five joined the flag within the past nine months. In themselves they constitute a fast, formidable and homogeneous squadron, manned by 4,500 officers and men.

The 10th Battery, R. E. A., at Aldershot, has neceived the new 18½ pounder field gun, one of the results of the late war.

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It need hardly be said that Brevet Lieut. Col. John E. Gough, V. C., rifle brigade, the latest recipient of the cross, "For Valour" (whose noble act was mentioned in the Colonist lately), commanding the flying column in Somaliland, is an Irishman, the son of Sir C. J. S. Gough, K. C. B., and a relative of Lord Gough, It is not given to many to earn two brevet steps and the V. C. in one campaign. Lieut. Colonel Gough, who is regimentally a captain in the rifles, obtained the cross for the signal valor he displayed in the action at Davatzlen in April last, when he assisted Captains Walker and Rolland in carrying Captain Bruce, who was mortally wounded to a place of safety. As the senior officer present, he made a report of the affair, and, with much mudesty, omitted all mention of himself. On his report the other officers received the V. C., and it was only recently that his conduct had been brought under notice.

EXPEL ALLEGED SWINDLERS

Nice, Feb. 6.—The prefectoral authorities today obtained the expulsion from France of Messrs. Hurt and Ireland two Americans arrested several days ago on suspicion of being international swindlers. This action was taken by the wives of the prisoners through United States Consul Vanburn. Both Messrs. Hurt and Ireland are ill, and it was considered expedient to ask for their expusion at once, rather than that they should be compelled to remain in prison during an investigation. The men will leave for Italy tomorrow even-

ing. THE GERMAN ARMY.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The Reichstag today passed the bill prolonging for one year the maintenance of the army at present peace strength. It was generally predicted before the last election that the government would attempt to carry a bill this winter increasing the number of troops under arms, but the unsatisfactory financial status of the empire prevented. It is now believed the government merely postponed the execution of the language of the state ernment merely postponed the execution of the plan until the learn sees on of the Reichstag.

VENEZUELA SHAKEN

Sharp Earthquake in Orinoco Valley the First of the Month. Caracas, Feb. 1.—A strong earthquake shock was felt in Venezuela at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. It was especially severe in the Gulf of Paria and in the Orinoco district, and it was accompanied by a loud noise resembling thunder. The shock was also felt at Mataurin, Carupano, Rio Caribe, Ciudad, Bolivar and San Feliz. It is reported that at the mouth of the Orinoco river the waters suddenly rose three feet.

JAPS ARE BUYING B. C. SALMON

Large Order Received By United Canneries For Shipment to

From Our Own Correspondent. Toronto, Feb. 5.-H. C. Cannon, predent of the United Canneries Compan said tonight that one of his compani in British Columbia has received an o der for about 400,000 low grade salmo from the Japanese grayment. der for about 400,000 low grade salmon from the Japanese government

The C. P. R. fiyer, west bound, crashed into a freight train at London about noon today, smashing several refrigerator cars. Fireman George Hunter jumped, but struck the freight car and was thrown under the wheels of his engine and ground to pieces. Driver John Abernathy stuck to the engine and was so shaken up by the shock that it has driven him insane.

U. S. Representative Entertains the Elite of St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—The Leuchtenburg Palace, the home of the American embassy, was the scene tonight of the first large reception of the senson, given by United States Ambassador McCormack and Mrs. McCormack. Several hundred persons were present including many of the Russian noblity, all the prominent diplomatists including the smbassadors of Great Britain and Germany and the ministers of Belgium, Japan and China.