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The same private advices bring news of a further anti-Semitic outbreak in Gostynin, in the province of Warsaw, in which many Jews were injured and houses pillaged. No fatalities, however, are reported, but Jewish circles here fear further developments not only in Zhitomir and Gostynin, but also in other localities along the Polish frontier, where the Jewish element is numerous and the anti-Semitic sentiment is strong.

Official Account of Riots

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The official account of the Zhitomir tumult assigns the origin of the rioting to an encounter between a party of Jews who were boat riding and some roughs on the bank of the river. The latter stoned the Jews, who defended

latter stoned the Jews, who defended themselves with revolvers, wounding several of the attacking party, but not seriously. Reports of the encounter quickly spread, arousing the Christian populace to frency. The Jews also banded together for mutual protection, and though a general encounter was prevented by the troops, several minor riots occurred, in one of which a Jewish boy was killed and several other persons were wounded.

Pitched Battle Results

Houses and Stores Plundered

May 8 saw no renewal of fighting on a grand scale, but instead the rabble, dividi. It all parties plundered stores and houses where they could evade the military, and committed several murders. Tuesday and Wednesday the events were

comparatively unimportant, though plundering and outrages occurred. The regular garrison of three infantry regiments has been augmented by a battery of artillery and a detachment of dragoons.

MASSACRES ZHITOMIR.

Anti-Jewish

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1905.

ENGLISHMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

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Disturbances

Stratford, May 10.—Francis Pitts, 22
years old, an Englishman out from the
Old Country only a few weeks, committed suicide by hanging in the barn of
J. A. Dow, a Hibbert township farmer,
yesterday. Despondency resulting from
ill-health was the supposed cause. WHITELAW REID BANQUETED. Sixteen Dead and a Hundred Guest of Honor at Dinner by the

New York, May 9.—Whitelaw Reid was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the Lotus Club tonight by his co-directors of the Associated Press, in commemoration of his appointment as ambassador to the Court of St. James. A number of speeches were made felicitating Mr. Reid on his appointment and experience the compliment to the newspa-The Disorders Culminate in a Pitched Battle in City Streets.

pressing the compliment to the newspaper profession which it carries. Another Outbreak Occurs in Po-ALL QUIET AT THE FRONT. Japanese Less Numerous on Upper Parts of Hun River.

Fengenhuahsien, near Tie Pass, Manchuria, May 9.—All was quiet yesterday at the front. The main line of the Japanese extends to Syaopuozi, to Santsiatsi and to Kaiyun, with heavy forces at Fakoman, south of Tie pass. The Japanese troops along the upper reaches of the Hun river are less numerous, but their disposition is not known being well screened by cayalry. ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—
According to private advices from Zhitomir, the fruits of the anti-Jewish riots there are sixteen dead and over a hundred wounded, mostly Jews. Martial law was proclaimed at Zhitomir today. The city is filled with troops and order generally is restored, though individual cases of violence are still occurring and a renewal of rioting is feared Saturday evening and Sunday next. Stores which have been barricaded in fear of tumults are gradually reopening and ordinary life in the city is resuming. known, being well screened by cavalry.

YALE STUDENT SHOT. Whether Accident or Suicide Yet to Be Determined.

New Haven, Conn., May 9.—Arthur Hazerot, a Yale student, of Cleveland, Ohio, was found shot to death in his room in Welch hall, one of the campus dormitories, today, and an investigation into the case is being conducted.

Medical Examiner Bartlett stated tonight that he believed death was the
result of an accident or suicide, but
further than this he would not discuss
the matter. Hazerot's body was found the matter. Hazerot's body was found by one of his room mates, and, after it was examined by the medical exam-iner, was removed to an undertaker's. The case is being kept quiet. A re-volver was found near his side and there is a bullet wound in his head.

Pitched Battle Results

The disorder culminated on May 7 in a pitched battle between Jews and Christians in the public square in the centre of the city. Simultaneously there were collisions in several of the suburbs. The principal bloodshed occurred this day and the rioting assumed apparently an organized character, Finally the military, of which there were three regiments stationed in the town, intervened and dispersed the crowds. Numerous arrests were made, including forty Christians.

Houses and Stores Plundered

The list of known dead follows: Gus The list of known dead follows: Gus Anderson, Tillie Ellesson, Mrs. A. V. Anderson, Mrs. Elmer Hultgren, Blanch Switzer, Lena Switzer, Nina Switzer, Anna Coulson, M. P. Nelson, wife and three children, A. Sjoren, sen., Olaf Hanson and tife, Gottfried Nielson, wife and child, Elmer Nelson, Mrs. Hotter and child, Elmer Nelson, Mrs. Hotter and child, Charles Roberts, Nine Roberts, Carl Warnquist, Mrs. J. A. Carlson and Clyde Norris.

In several cases entire families have been killed. A man named Switzer, a night watchman at the railroad yards, lost his three children. N. P. Nelson, with his wife and three children were not at home.

Tonight order has been practically brought out of the chaos that prevalled

Disorders Were Participated in Mostly by Roughs. brought out of the chaos that prevailed Kieff, May 10.—Reports of the anti-ewish disorders at Zhitomir, which were hiefly confined to May 7, though begin-ing the preceding day and continuing chiefly confined to May 7, though beginning the preceding day and continuing in form through May 8, indicate that they were participated in chiefly by roughs. The Associated Press is informed that the number of dead is eighteen,

Reports from the surrounding country show that the destruction to life and property was widespread, and the list of dead and injured is growing con-

of whom thirteen were Jews, and three students. According to reports received at Kieff, Zhitomir has now been pacified, martial law has been declared, and a proclamation of the governor of Volhynia province has been published, warning citizens that any further exhibitions of disorder will be relentlessly put down. stantly.
A storeroom belonging to Olaf Olsen, A storeroom belonging to Olai Olsein, a furniture dealer, has been converted into a temporary morgue, and at 9:30 twenty-four dead bodies had been brought in.

Following the storm the utmost con-

hynia province has been published, warning citizens that any further exhibitions of disorder will be relentlessly put down. Reports that Jews were being massacred caused great excitement throughout the country districts. Many farmers from surrounding villages came to Zhitomir on May 8, attracted by reports of Jew baiting, and minor disorders and pillaging occurred at Troyanoff. 15 miles distant. Reports received here attribute the beginning of the disorder to the murder of Chief of Police Kugaroff, but declares that that crime was due to personal reasons and not connected with race hatred. fusion prevailed, and it will be some time before the actual extent of the storm is known.

THE STRIKE IN CHICAGO. Additions to Strikers, but Business Now Proceeds.

care that time of more onnewed with the connection of the connecti Chicago, May 9.—The striking team-sters appointed a committee to see President Roosevelt when he reaches Chicago. The discharge of a union

**Veterans Ask Land Grant** 

Survivors of Fenian Raids and 'Red River Expedition see Laurler.

Hyman Will Likely Be Sworn in Minister of Public Works.

The Yukon Territory Is to Be Added to British Columbia.

From Our Own Correspondent.

TTAWA, May 10.—Premier Laurier today received a deputation of veterans of '66-'70, who urged their claim for a grant of 160 acres of land in the Northwest. The premier gave a sympathetic answer. Mr. Hyman returned to Ottawa today. He will likely be sworn in as minister of public works when the Governor General returns to Ottawa. There will be a warm contest in London.

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UNION HAS BEEN EFFECTED.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—The admirality does not confirm the London report that the Russian cruiser Almaz, of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, has reached Vladivostok. Beyond saying that Rojestvensky and Nebogatoff. have effected a junction, the admiralty says it is without news of the squadron.

WILL PRODUCE FRENCH PLAYS. Company With Quarter Million Capital Organized in New York.

Albany, N. Y., May 10.—For the purpose of purchasing and producing in English speaking countries plays of French origin and conducting a general theatrical business, the International Theatre Co. of New York was incorporated today with the secretary of state. Its capital is \$250,000.

RAILWAY MAGNATES ARRIVE. Presidents of C. P. R. and G. T. R. Reach New York.

New York, May 10.—Among the passengers who arrived from Liverpool to-day were Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, and Lady Wilson.

COAL AND COAL MINING. Manager of Western Fuel Company Returns From San Francisco.

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Six B. C. Senators

British Columbia may have six senators at no distant date. Sir Wilfrid

wrecking the town and killing five hundred people, and relief is asked for. A message to the train despatcher sent by the Fort Worth Record asking for information is answered as follows: "We have same report and are sending a relief on the supposition that it is true. Wires all

Oklahoma City, May 11.—Reports have just reached here from Hobart and Anadarke cenfirming the news of a tornado at Snyder, but no details are known. The 'Frisco railroad is sending a relief train from Chickasa to Snyder. It is rumored that four hundred people are killed

Guthrie, Okla., May 11.—Telephone reports from Hobart indicate that the entire town of Snyder, Okla., was destroyed by a tornado. A train of doctors, nurses and other assistants has left Hobart for Snyder. The wires are down between Snyder and neighboring places and news has to be brought by road to Hobart.

Later reports from Chickasa, I. T., which place is in communication with Hobart. Okla.. indicate the truth of the earlier reports the storm. No estimate of the number dead is obtainable. .......

Laurier favored the group principle, which would give each of the provinces west of the great lakes six senators, or twenty-four in all.

Militia General Orders Militia General Orders

Militia orders just promulgated state that the list of applicants for commissions in the permanent force, being largely in excess of all probable vacancies, is now closed except for R. M. C. cadets and graduates until further orders.

A ballot box, known as the Nelson box, patented at the department of agriculture, is the best possible check on fraudulent voting yet presented. By a simple device the voter can act as his own scrutineer without divulging the secrecy of his ballot.

On Barbed Wire Fence

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By Roosevelt

Deputation of the Strike Leaders Meets President in Chicago.

Are Told That Lawlessness Will Be Put Down With Strong

The Day At Ottawa

Scotch Lassles Accompany the Herring Curing Expert to Canada.

Status of New Ross Rifle.

Interesting Disclosure as to

E & N. Purchase Bill to Stand Over Until the Six-

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, May 9.—Cowle, the Scotch herring expert who visited British Columbia last year, sailed from Glasgow yesterday with a contingent of Scotch lassles who are expert cleaners. After spending some weeks in Nova Scotla and giving demonstrations, the party will go out to the Coast to show the fishermen how to clean and pack herring.

Before the telephone committee D. McNicoli, of the C. P. R., said the day was coming when railways would have to use their own telephones for railway operation. The vice-president of the Bell company was on the stand for a long time and will be further examined at the next sitting. He said 8 per integration of the stand of the said at the next sitting. cent. was the highest percentage the company ever realized on its invest-ments and franchises.

Frank Breckenridge, district agent of the International Harvester Company, was fined \$100 with costs for bringing in an American citizen to work for the company, the fine to be paid in eight days or go to jail. The complaint was lodged under the Canadian allen labor law. Breckenridge has appealed.

The major part of the afternoon's session was devoted to a discussion precipitated by Clements, of West Kent, over the contradictory statements and Many Injured.

Marquette, Kansas, May 9.—When darkness fell upon this stricken city toonight it was known that twenty-six lives had been lost in the tornado that wrecked part of Marquette early today and did much damage in this vicinity and that forty-four persons had been injured. Of the injured thirty-four persons had been tenders esciously hurt and some of them may die. During the day Carl Warnquist and Mrs. J. A. Carlson died of their injuries.

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Mr. Foster laid emphasis on the fact that this expenditure of fully one-quarter of a million dollars had not received parliamentary sanction. It was in keeping with the slipshod and reckless manner in which several departments were conducted by forceful ministers and their henchmen in the public services.

not been sealed and was only signed by the solicitor of the company, who had been instructed by wire, the stand-ing orders committee could not accept it as a formal document. The C. P. R. petition was in order. The trouble arose through there being no officer to examine the petitions and see that they complied with the rules of the House. The House must decide whether they should proceed on the petition of the C. P. R. The measure was a double-barrelled bill.

Senator Templeman said the companies started late in the session to get this legislation, but to meet the difficulties with the provincial legislature the clauses of the original bill were altered. It would be perfectly easy within a few days to get a regular petition. The bill stood over till the 16th inst.

before I say it to another body. Now let me repeat that I know nothing of the facts of the situation. I know nothing of the right or wrong of the points at issue. What I have to say is based partly upon the phrase of a letter presented to the President of the United States. I have not been called upon to interfere in any way, but you must not misunderstand my attitude. In every effort of Mayor Dunne to prevent violence by mobs or individuals, to see the laws are obeyed, and that order is preserved, he has the

Hearty Support of the President of the United States, and in my judgment he should have that of every good citizen of the United States. Now, gentlemen, it has been a great pleasure to see you, and I am glad to have the chance to say this to you."

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Mr. Quinn, who knew the President in his youth, said: "Mr. President, what prompted us to come up with this statement is that for the last three weeks there has been a continuous howl about the federal army. I have known you long enough to know that you would not respond to a one-sided demand, and that you will not respond until you have thoroughly investigated the case."

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The President replied: "Mr. Quinn, as yet the mayor of Chicago has not made any appeal to the governor, and, therefore, of course the governor has made none to me. And, as yet, nothing in the situation has demanded action by me."

Men Shot in Riet

It was generally understood by both sides to the strike that there would be no disturbances while President Roosevelt was in the city. There were, however, several outbreaks, one of them occurring was in the city. There were, however, several outbreaks, one of them occurring in Michigan avenue, a short time after President Roosevelt had passed the spot. In this riot a number of men were cut and shot. During the Merchants' Club luncheon today, Mayor Dunne told the President that the most alarmine stage of the strike had passed and that the police had control of the situation. George S. Pearce, a union teamster was shot and killed tonight by George T Waldron, a deputy sheriff, who was guarding a Wells Fargo Express Co.'s wagon. Wadron was arrested.

Pupils Go on Strike Eight hundred pupils of the Hendricks

cause a colored teamster for the Peabody Coal Co. delivered a load of coal at the building. Police sent to the school are alleged to have used cibs on more than one pupil. The crowd quickly scattered. In a riot this afternoon at No. 35 Twenty-second street, Edward Wright, a strike sympathizer, was shot in the groin by a non-union teamster, who was driving a United States Express wagon. The crowd rushed towards the express wagon, but the police guards repelled the attack, though stones, coal and paving blocks were thrown. A riot call brought reinforcements, who dispersed the mob. A lively disturbance occurred at Michigan avenue and South Water street some time after the presidential party had passed the spot on the way to the Auditorium hotel. The trouble began with a crowd throwing missiles at the non-union driver of a coal wagon of the Edward F. Daniels Co. The pickets closed in about the wagon and were attacking the driver when a crowd of police arrived in a patrol wagon. After a brief fight the mob was dispersed.

IN FALL WHEAT BELT.

Raymond, May 10.—A trip through the fall wheat belt, which means, in local parlance, that territory served by St. Mary's railroad, just now gives to the contentions of many here that this crop, and this only, is the logical efop for southern Alberta. It is certainly an inspiring sight to see thousands of acres sown last fall now presenting the appearance of rich meadows, wheat being five, and in many instances seven, inches high, and in every case strong and healthy. The leader in the fall wheat movement, E. E. Thompson, of Spring Coulee, has in this year 6,000 acres, all in turkey red, a variety which he introduced into this section. The seed which the C. P. R. have decided upon as being the best for the country, and which they have decided to import as seed grain for the Alberta farmers. and which they have decided to import as seed grain for the Alberta farmers. The prediction was made last year that this fall would see a million bushels of wheat threshed in the district of which Raymond is the centre, and now this prediction does not seem in any way

THE SBARRETTI INCIDENT. Archbishop Assures the Delegate of Sympathy of the Clergy in Canada.

Montreal, May 10.—Giving a report of the consecration of Bishop Raccuet last week, the Semaine Religense, organ of Archbishop Bruchesi, publishes the text of the remarks of His Grace the Archbishop concerning the Sbarretti incident in connection with the Manitoha school and boundary question. Archbishop Bruchesi assures Mgr. Sbarretti of the sympathy of the whole of the Canadian Catholic clergy and protests against "the insults heaped upon the Catholic church" recently. Mgr. Sbarretti in reply says he regrets nothing and is ready to begin over again. He trusts that the political passions that broke loose will soon die away, and that the Canadian nation will resume its own powerful and undisturbed flight towards the glories reserved for it by Providence.

ments were conducted by forceful ministers and their henchmen in the public services.

The autonomy debate was resumed.
The discussion centered around the dividing line between Alberta and Saskatchewan, talking being mostly confined to Western members.
In the Senate today Senator Landry elicited the information that the Ross rifle, proposed to be adopted, had nonyet been tested in England, and nonhad as yet been delivered to Canada. Sir Mackenzie Bowell said 12,000 Ross rifles were to be delivered the first year, and 10,000 annually thereafter till the force was armed.

E. & N. Bill in Senate

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Washington, May 10.—Secretary Taft fair type and the sob railway as the great of the sold railway and the sold railway and to talk, saying that he murdered the woman, a German Jewess, by cut-fairly took the breath of the 300 railway read took the breath of the sold railway and took the breath of the sold railway as sociation, when a merican Railway men of the country were vise, they would aid and not hinder it; that the sentiment of the country were wise, they would aid and not hinder it; that the sentiment of the country were wise, they would aid and not hinder it; that the sentiment of the country were wise, they would aid and not hinder it; they would along the railways. Absolute silence reigned as Secretary Taft soke his mind on the subject of rates. He was positively against government, he said, beleving that the greatest of the country were wise, they would aid and not hinder it; the sentiment of the country is the railway men of the country were wise, they would aid and not hinder it; the sentiment of the country were wise, they would aid and not hinder it; the sentiment of the country were wise, they would aid and not hinder it; the trail ways. Absolute silence reigned as Section and t

President Fish, of the American Railway Association, had introduced Secretary Taft in his capacity as toastmaster. Mr. Fish was on his feet as soon as the secretary had concluded. He answered the secretary had concluded. He answered the secretary at length, taking the view that the law to prevent discrimination, double dealing and secret rates was right, and he vigorously called for the enforcement of the law. Mr. Fish talked of the vested rights of the morey tied up in railways. Mr. Fish talked of the vested rights of the money tied up in railwars. Secretary Taft replied to Mr. Fish, making him more positive as to his po-sition. "The law now is," continued Secretary Taft. "as decided by the su-preme court of the United States, that

first a commission and then The Courts May Decide whether a particular rate is reasonable or unreasonable. Now, in fixing that one has got to fix what is a maximum rate. As I understand it, what is prorate. As I understand it, what is proposed is only that in litigated cases a commission shall be constituted that shall fix a maximum rate. In other words, to go through the same process as now goes through to determine what is a reasonable rate. What I am strongly in favor of, though, is that we shall have a body that shall decide things and that shall fix things and that these things shall be decided within a reasonable time finally by the courts."

MEMBER OF THE MIDDLE TEMPLE Honor Conferred on American Ambassador in Picturesque Custom.

London, May 9.—United States Ambassador Choate was formally called to the bench of the Middle Temple tothe bench of the Middle Temple tonight. The ceremony was strictly private, not even members of other Inns
of Court being present. The function
took the form of an ordinary dinner
in the old dining hall which Queen
Elizabeth opened in 1570, and in which,
before Queen Elizabeth, Shakespeare
acted "As You Like It." Several rules
were suspended tonight in honor of the
American ambassador. The members,
fully robed, took up places about bare
oaken tables and the benchers filed in,
Mr. Choate leading the parade, though
the newest member is usually last. The
benchers passed down the centre of the
assembly to a raised table. The usual

### Togo is a **Sure Winner**

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

Retired American Admiral Points Out Japanese Superlority.

Gallant Commander of the Empress of India Is Promoted.

Vancouver Man Confesses to Police Murder Committed In London.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ANCOUVER, May 10.—Rear Admiral M. M. Folger, of the United States navy, and until recently, in command of the United States Asiatic fleet, was a passenger on the Empress of India. He is retiring on a pension. He said he had no doubt of the forthcoming battle between Japan and Russia at sea. Admiral Togohad decidedly a superiority in the class of armored cruisers which would play a prominent part in the fight. He said: "What is there to prevent him making circles around Admiral Nebogatoff's slow-moving squadron, which, it is residual." slow-moving squadron, which, it is re-ported, has only a speed of seven knots an hour, and hammering his ships te pieces? He could do the same with Ro-jestvensky."

To Annex the Yukon

A special from Ottawa says that in the House of Commons last night Premier Laurier suggested that when the conference is held upon Manitoba's claim for increased territory it would be, perhaps, good policy if we would ask Alberta to join us, and perhaps Ontario and perhaps Quebec, and to ask those provinces to take over the administration of unorganized lands.

Mr. W. F. Maclean—What would become of the Yukon?

come of the Yukon?
Sir Wilfrid Laurier—That would become part of British Columbia. Captain Marshall, the commander of the steamship Empress of India, will be succeeded by Captain Beetham of the steamship Tartar, Captain Marshall receiving the appointment as one of the elder brethren of London Trinity House. The Prince of Wales is chairman of the board.

Confesses to Murder

A few days ago the police received an unsigned letter to the effect that the murderer of Dora Piernick, London, was at the old "cos." The police thought it a fake and paid no attensition to it. The man who wrote it was John Jackson. Last night, as the police refused to lock him up, he came to them and wrote out his confession. He said that after the crime he was weeks in London, and there the police.

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Two documents purporting to be petitions were received, but as that of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway had not been sealed and was only signed by the solicitor of the company, who had been instructed by wire, the standing orders committee could not accept it as a formal document. The C. P. R. petition was in order. The trouble the company of the saw no reason why a tribunal properly constituted should not be competent in every sense of the word to fix a maximum rate.

Combats Mr. Taft.

Combats Mr. Taft. The banquet was given entirely by Democrats to the leader of their political opponents.

The presidential party left at 12:30 a. m. for Washington.

NEWS OF GRAND FORKS. Vagrant Lunatic Sighted in the Talk

Grand Forks. May 7.—(Special)—An unknown lunatic was yesterday seen in the timber up the north fork, just opposite the Seattle mine. Robert Clark, manager of the Seattle property, in speaking to the representative of the Daily Colonist today, said: "My boys discovered this crazy man yesterday in the timber. He was almost nude, and had his face all bleeding. We have notidea who he is." It is learned that Provincial Constable Dinsmore has been notified and will take charge of the case. One of the largest real estate deals ever closed in the Boundary country was completed yesterday, when N. McLennan and E. Miller acquired the well known Johnson ranch, consisting of some 1400 acres, about two miles east of the city. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$40,000. It is the intention of the new owners to subdivide the farm into ten acre lots and place them on the market at once. A provincial surveyor is already employed to make the necessary surveys. It is understood that several ten acre plots have already been spoken for.

WITHDRAW FROM COMBINE. Frans-Atlantic Lines Give Notice of

Withdrawal From Agreement. vate, not even members of other inns of Court being present. The function took the form of an ordinary dinner in the old dining hall which Queen Elizabeth opened in 1570, and in which, before Queen Elizabeth, Shakespeare acted "As You Like It." Several rules were suspended tonight in honor of the American ambassador. The members, fully robed, took up places about bare oaken tables and the benchers filed in, Mr. Choate leading the parade, though the newest member is susually last. The benchers passed down the centre of the parliament chamber for dessert, Mr. Choate this time walking last. As he passed the members the assembly, and said that he knew it was not the custom for a bencher to sneak, and, therefore, he would not. Nevertheless he spoke for ten minutes, expressing his appreciation of his reception and the honor of having his name enrolled among the names of the great men of the Middle Temple.

The entire proceedings occupied only half an hour. London, May 10.-The withdrawal of

### V.V.&E.Railway **Bill Endorsed**

**Board of Trade Approves Appli**cation Now Before Railway Committee of Commons.

**Local Body Takes Hand in Fight** of Rivel Corporations at Ottawa.

Victoria's Interests Protected in Resolution Finally Decided Upon by Board.

FTER a brisk debate on the ex-pediency of such action being taken, the Board of Trade, at specially summoned general meeting yesterday afternoon, passed a resolution endorsing the application of the V., V. & E. Railway Company for a charter for a line of railway from ootenay to the Coast, the stipulation

come to the Coast.

The president, S. J. Pitts, presided, and there was a good attendance of

**Explanatory Correspondence** 

The chairman explained the purpose the meeting and read the following

Ottawa, Ont., May 5. S. J. Pitts, President Board of Trade, Vic-

Strong resolution Board Trade endorsing Y. V. & E. proposed construction to Princeton this year, and on to Coast, connecting at New Westminster bridge and Cloverdale for Victoria, would be of great assistance before railway committee Tuesday. Send to Cline Pringle, who represents Board Trade Boundary county, reply if can be passed without opposition. W. TEMPLEMAN.

Victoria, May 5, 1905.

Hon. Senator Templeman, Ottawa.

Council Board of Trade met this aftermoon to consider subject matter of your telegram and decided to call general meeting board Monday afternoon, with view to having proper resolution passed. Telegraph full particulars V. V. & E. proposals, stating route, within what time to be completed, and if guarantee can be obtained assuring connection with Victoria via Cloverdale. Are present proposals to railway committee being made on behalf of Great Northern, and what privileges are being asked?

(Signed) S. J. PITTS. (Signed) S. J. PITTS.

Wm. Skene, Secretary Board of Trade, Vancouver, B. C. Is your board taking any steps in con-ection with application by V. V. & E. to uild raffway to Coast? Wire reply. F. ELWORTHY,

F. Elworthy, Secretary board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.

Have had no communication about it. WM. SKENE. Ottawa, May 7, 1905. S. J. Pits, Victoria, B. C.

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V V & E bill removes doubts as to right of expropriation; grants permission to cross boundary line between Rock Creek and Osoyoos, to avoid very heavy grade over Anarchist mountain, returning to Canada via Similkameen river; and to construct line from Olivers to Fraser river bridge. We have assurances that the line will be completed to Princeton this year, and from that point through Canadian I territory to Westminster bridge, as soon as survey is completed. Engineers now in field. Company have four years to complete. This insures early completion of road from Coast to Boundary, and without subsidy, and should be strongly supported.

W. TEMPLEMAN. W. TEMPLEMAN.

Mr. Mara wanted to know if this meant that the V., V. & E. would build without subsidy?

Railway Committee's Report The president answered "yes," and, continuing, explained that the special railway committee of the board had met in the morning and drafted the following resolution, which was now presented to the meeting:

said bill, providing that suitable connection be guaranteed with Victoria upon completon of the undertaking."

Hon. Colonel Prior asked if the committee had considered what the result would be if the road were built—would Canadian trade be diverted to the United States towns?

Mr. Paterson's Views Mr. Paterson could not see that any danger existed in this direction. The Mr. Paterson could not see that any danger existed in this direction. The reason the United States towns nad drawn trade from British Columbia drawn trade from British Columbia heretofore was because of the lack of transportation facilities, which this road would furnish. If with this new road the Canadian merchant could not hold his own in his own country, it would be his own fault. Personally, he was of the opinion that the building of a line of railway from the road to the Coast meant more to the Coast merchants than many of the road to the Coast meant more to the Coast merchants than many of the wyet realized. The lands would not be settled up until this road were built. A direct line to the Similkameen would open up a fine avenue for trade to the Coast merchants. A chance was now Senator Templeman, George Riley, M. open up a fine avenue for trade to the Coast merchants. A chance was now presented to get this road completed within four years without any subsidy; and he was in favor of the policy of and he was in favor of the policy of allowing any company to build when no subsidy was asked, and was strongly in favor of the resolution. It had been said the road would not come to Victoria. From the telegrams read it was clear that it was intended to shorten the distance between Westminster and Victoria—thus clearly indicating that the road was to come to Victoria. Everybody admitted that facilities to open up the Similkameen country were seeded and he could not understand premises and were arrested.

how anybody could object to the pro-posed endorsement.

Mr. C. F. Todd thought it would be well to stipulate that Victoria wanted a daily service both for freight and

Mr. Paterson replied it was not to Mr. Paterson replied it was not to be expected that such a stipulation would be put in the railway bill at Ottawa. But the telegrams showed what the company intended to do, and when this connection was made Victoria would be in position to get proper treatment. Then again, the company already had a road to Victoria and it was not to be supposed that it would be the time. was not to be supposed that it would abandon this branch. Mr. Mara's Argument

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Mr. Mara thought before committing itself the board should be in possession of further information. They had no plans of the roads, did not know what Hill's intentions were and had no guarantee that Everett was not to be the terminus. Hill had no interest in Victoria. His whole plan was to up-build American towns. Victorians could not compliment themselves upon the man-

American towns. Victorians could not compliment themselves upon the manner in which they had handled railway proposals before—the charge being that "we always went off at half cock." Let us proceed more carefully, said Mr. Mara, and get more information. Hill should be compelled to build through and made to commence work at hoth ends simultone scale. at both ends simultaneously.

No Time for Delay

Mr. Paterson held that it was too late to wait for information, as before it could be obtained the application Kootenay to the Coast, the stipulation being made that binding guarantees be exacted that the railway be built from Princeton to the British Columbia coast through Canadian territory, and that a daily freight and passenger service be given to Victoria within four years.

Favoring the plan of the board not committing itself to any decided line of action were a few members, of whom Mr. J. A. Mara was the chief spokesman, the contention being that James J. Hill's avowed plan is to build up the American towns at the expense of British Columbia, and that all that is aimed at is to get the charter and then build into the Boundary country, not coming to the coast at all.

T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., led the

Coast-Kootenay scheme done? They had sold the charter of the V., V. & E. for \$90,000, and got the money; and T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., led the large section present who favored immediate endorsation of the scheme. Mr. Paterson argued that as no subsidy was asked for, and as the Great Northern has a contract for the use of the West-has a contract for the use of the West-has a contract for a long period, it was sidy grafters, and no doubt if they obtained another charter now they would mediate endorsation of the scheme. Mr. Paterson argued that as no subsidy was asked for, and as the Great Northern has a contract for the use of the Westminster bridge for a long period, it was clear that Mr. Hill's intention is to clear that Mr. Hill's intention is to the Coast. Hill Favors U. S. Towns

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Mr. Mara said he had only mentioned the Coast-Kootenay as it was one of the schemes now before the government. The point was this, if Hill followed the route indicated, it would give the lie to every public utterance of his own during the past ten years. What did he want the charter for? Because he could not get into the Boundary country without that charter. Hill's interests were all on the other side; he wanted—to build up a great port at Everett. Hill Out for Business

Mr. Paterson said Mr. Hill was going to build a road wherever there was business; he had said he was going to build to the British Columbia coast.

Mr. Dewdney had reported that the grades were about 21/2 per cent.

Mr. Mara—Do you think Hill will will over 2½ per cent. grades? Mr. Paterson—He can get lesser grades. Dewdney could not, in a hurried examination, find the best route.
Mr. Mara—Well, Dewdney has been familiar with the country for fifteen Force C. P. R. to Build

Continuing, Mr. Paterson said that if this charter were granted, within three months the C. P. R. would start on the Spence's Bridge route (hear, hear) so that British Columbia would get two lines instead of one. (Applause.) The C. P. R. would not let the Great Northern have a monopoly of the Similkameen. If it were known that Hill had committed himself to the construction of this line interest. committed himself to the construction of this line, just so soon would the C. P. R. get ready to go ahead with the Spence's Bridge section.

Protecting Victoria's Interests

Mr. Oliver thought the resolution Mr. Oliver thought the resolution would be better if it read:
"That a binding guarantee be exacted that the rallway be built from Princeton to the British Columbia coast, and that a daily freight and passenger service be given to Victoria within four years." years.

should also be asked for.

Mr. Mara thought the proper guarantee would be to insist upon construction from this side, and the line to be built right through British territory.

Mr. Paterson said that, assuming that Hill would not come to the Coast, British Columbia would get the Spence's Bridge line anyway; but surely they must believe the telegrams to be correct, and if they were correct, Hill was must believe the telegrams to be correct, and if they were correct, Hill was coming to the Coast. So far as terminal rates were concerned, the Great Northern had a freight service with Victoria today. The Great Northern could be depended upon to get all the business offering. The name of the company, the "Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern," indicate the scope of the scheme.

Through Canadian Territory Mr. Mara thought the words "through Canadian territory" should be in the resolution.

man was sincere in his telegram; but it must not be forgotten that only a short time ago Senator Templeman had said the Grand Trunk Pacific would start. P. C. Macgregor moved the adoption of the report. The Great Northern, being ready to build without any subsidy, the application at Ottawa should be endorsed. The Coast-Kootenay, the rival scheme, without any eastern connections, could hardly be expected to pay.

T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., seconded the motion.

Hon. Colonel Prior asked if the com-

detail Mr. Mara again urged that it should he insisted upon that the route from Anarchist mountain should be con-tinuous through Canadian territory.

Resolution Is Carried This was agreeable to the members

Telegrams reciting the board's action were ordered sent at once to Hon. Senator Templeman, George Riley, M. P., and to Clive Pringle.

The board then adjourned.



Glenwood Springs, Colo., May 8.—President Roosevelt started on his return trip this morning. His special train left here at 5 o'clock a.m. and is due in Denver at 5.15 o'clock p.m.

at France's Indifference as

Alleged Breaches by Russian ters constitute Squadron Subject of Protest.

Communications Pass Between London and Paris on Subject.

PARIS, May 8.—Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister to France, went to the foreign office yesterday evening, where he had an extended interview with Foreign Minister Delcasse. The nature of their conversation was not disclosed, but it is understood that Dr. Motono referred to Japan's increasing impatience regarding the alleged breaches of neutrality. The feeling prevails here that the situation is gradually assuming much tension. Reports are current that the positive instructions of the French officials here received perfunctory execution on the part of their subordinates in Cochin China owing to the individual sympathy existing between the civil and French and

••••••• Mr. Wilson urged that terminal rates should also be asked for.

London, May 9.—The correspondent at Singapore of the Daily Mail telegraphs: "A private letter from influential friends at Tokio states that Vice Admiral Togo's fleet is concentrating in the Korean channel and that a portion of the Japanese navy is watching Vladivostok."

•••••••• Russian authorities. A semi-official note Russian authorities. A semi-official note issued this afternoon says: Contrary to the allegation contained in a despatch from Hongkong to a foreign agency, not only has the French government mot disregarded the rules of neutrality, but after sending its civil and military agents very precise instructions for the enforcement of these rules, the government has unremittingly seen to their execution.

"The Victoria, B. C., Board of Trade.

"Gentlemen—We, your special railway committee, beg leave to report as follows:

"That whereas legislation is now being asked from the Dominion government to assist in the building of a line of railway from Kootenay to the Coast:

"Be it resolved, that inasmuch as the V. V. & E. Railway Company agree to build westward to Princeton this year and to complete said line to the Coast within four years, that this board unanimously support French Idea of Neutrality ly proposed that France abandon the neutrality regulations she has always followed and adopt those of British, which she has never ceased to repudiate. Insular powers having many naval bases adopt rigorous neutrality rules, whereas continental powers having few points of naval support would be at a manifest inferiority if they accepted those rules. The French government has informed parliament their in felling accepted. parliament that it is fully respecting the neutrality of our coasts and waters in Indo-China, and it has been fully understood that this means the French neutrality regulations, to which we remain always faithful."

Britain's Remonstrance

London, May 8.—Verbal communications quite recently passed between the British and French foreign offices concerning the alleged toleration by France of breaches of neutrality on the part of the Russian warships in the Far East. This was practically admitted to the Associated Press at the foreign office today, but the officials declined to enter into details. From another source the Associated Press learned that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne communicated with the French ambassador in London and the French foreign office through the British ambassador at Panis within a few days. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, informed the Associated Press hat from what he had seen in the papers he believed the Russian warships were not observing French neutrality. He added that it was not alone the question of Russian ships being within the three mile limit; Japan as strongly objected to the Russian squadron receiving supplies from French ports. Baron Hayashi laid stress on the statement that the French government had refused to allow ness. Britain's Remonstrance stress on the statement that the French government had refused to allow press despatches to be sent from Saigon, which he understood to be a contravention of the international telegraphs agreement.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—The foreign office authorizes the following statement: "France has not transmitted to Russia a new Japanese protest against the violation of French neutrality."

in this moraing's newspapers reflect a lively anxiety as to the outcome of the delicate situation involved in the dispute between Japan and France on the neutrality question. Every allowance is made for the difficulty France has to face and it is fully believed the French government is doing its utmost to observe neutrality according to her interpretation of the principles thereof. Whether the French colonial authorities are equally anxious to obey instructions from Paris is greatly questioned. The belief here is that they have strong predilection in favor of Russia and act accordingly.

The London newspapers do not conceal their opinion that the facilities Rojestvensky has obtained in French waters constitute in this morning's newspapers reflect a A Serious Menace

to Japan's ability to retain command of the sea, and although it is not apprehended that Japan will force the situation in a manner calculated to draw other powers into the struggle, strong appeals will be made to the French government to avoid the possibility of such complications. complications.

According to the Daily Mail's Hong-kong correspondent, a secret conference ef British naval commanders was held there yesterday (Monday).

ADMINISTERING MANCHURIA. Japanese Organizing Civil Government for Portions Occupied.

Tokio, May 8.—The government is perfecting plans to convert the military administration of the occupied territory in Manchuria into civil administration. Army officers will continue to be chiefs of departments, but they will be assisted by civil experts and civil police. Taxes sufficient to pay the expenses of the civil administration will be imposed.

TELEGRAPHERS CONVENE. Annual Session of Order Opened in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 8.—The initial neeting of the fifth biennial and fifteenth

Sir Wilfrid Criticises British Columble for Administration of Public Lands.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, May 8.-The auditor-general has sent a letter to the government re-newing his request to be retired in view of the government's refusal to amend the Audit Act.

Mr. Thompson received news today of a rich strike of placer gold on Highet creek, a tributary of the Mayo river, on which some claims average six dollars per cubic yard.

Ralph Smith will enquire into the

reason for the disallowing of the British Columbia Immigration Act.

Premier Laurier today declined to
give Mr. Maclean any information as to
when the public works portfolio would
be filled.

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A long discussion took place in committee on the autonomy bill, particularly as to the lands clause. Sir Wilfrid expressed the opinion that British Columbia lands had been poorly administered by provincial governments having been too free with grants to railway companies. ing been too free with grants to ran-way companies.

British Columbia ranks next to On-tario with the number of representa-tives on this year's Bisley team. Rich-

ardson and Brayshaw represent the Fifth; Forrest, Duff-Stuart and Boult the Sixth; Carr, of the Fifth, is the second waiting man.

The Governor-General's Foot Guards fice authorizes the following state ent: "France has not transmitted to assia a new Japanese protest against a reviolation of French neutrality."

Anxiety as te Outcome

London, May 9.—The editorial articles

The Governor-General's Foot Guards have disintegrated; practically all the officers have resigned owing to a disagreement with the colonel.

Mr. Aylesworth is to run in North Oxford, while Hyman will have to living. Now the subject has almost driven out all other topics of conversation.

RACE ACROSS CONTINENT. Automobiles Start From New York for Portland Fair.

New York, May 8.—Two runabou New York, May 8.—Two runabout automobiles, manned respectively by Dwight B. Huss and Milton Wigil and Percy Migargle and Bertin Stanchfield, started from New York today to race for Portland, Oregon, for a cash prize of \$1,000 offered by the National Good Roads Association, whose convention opens in Portland on June 21, by which date it is hoped that the cars will have made the transcontinental run.

A REMARKABLE DISASTER. Out of 37 Sick Passengers Only One In Lost in Collision.

Vineyardhayen, Mass., May 8.—With the arrival here early today of the tug' Patience comes news of one of the most remarkable marine disasters in the history of Vineyard sound shipping. The Joy line steamer Arinsas, bound from Boston for New York, was struck by the coal laden barge Glendower, in tow from Philadelphia for Boston, and sunk within 15 minutes, but out of the 37 passengers and a crew of 29 on the steamer, most of whom were ill at the time of the collision, only one life was lost.

Miss Mamie Melly, 27 years of age, residence unknown, was missing when the roll of passengers was called.

The scene of the collision was about a mile and a half southeast of Pollock Rio shoals lightship. Although the accident happened at 1:30 o'clock yesterday, and at a point only 33 miles distant from this port, the survivors did not reach here until early today. The thick fog which prevailed necessitated slow navigation. Although no official report has yet been made it is known that the disaster was due to the fog.

LORD BRASSEY'S SUNBEAM. Famous Reund-the-World Yacht Ar-

Buffalo, N. Y., May 8.—The initial meeting of the fifth biennial and fifteenth regular session of the grand division of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers opened here today with about 300 delegates in attendance. The question of amalgamation with the commercial telegraphers of the order of railroad operators has a membership of 45,000 and the commercial body claims a total of 15.000 members.

RIVAL MISSIONS TO FEZ.

German and British Ministers Have Ample Escorts.

Tangier, May 8.—The German mission headed by Count Von Tattenbach Ashold has arrived at Alizar-Kebeer (80 miles northwest of Fez.) where it was met by an imposing detachment of German cavalry which escorts the mission to Fez. A number of troons have arrived there to escort the British minister, Gerard A. Lowther, to Fez.

Auditor General

Asks to Retire

Sends in Resignation as Government Refuses to Alter Audit Act.

Series of the fifth biennial and fifteenth region of the Work.

New York, May 8.—The Times says: There were hundreds of people to see Lord Brassey's Sunbeam, the latest arrival for the ocean yacht race across the Matlantic, as she lay in the dockyard in South Brooklyn yesterday.

The sunbeam was berthed next to the Hamburg, and the crews of the two yachts fraternized freely. The Englishmen have a high regard for the German content of the two was met have a high regard for the German she would win the race.

"What chance have we against a racer of that type? I tell you American yachts wis met by an imposing detachment of German cavalry which escorts the mission to Fez. A number of troons have arrived there to escort the British minister, Gerard A. Lowther, to Fez.

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ON MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Leicester, Eng., May 8 .- Andrew Car Leicester, Eng., May 8.—Andrew Carnegie, speaking today at the opening of a free library towards the erection of which he has contributed, took occasion to pay a tribute to the city of Leicester and its progress, which he said was wonderful. Endorsing the policy of municipal ownership, of which Leicester is a staunch adherent, Mr. Carnegie said that all matters requiring the giving that all matters requiring the giving away of valuable francises which in their nature become monopolies, the municipality should undoubtedly undertake the work.

"We in the new land," he said, "are less advanced. Smalley New York had

"We in the new land," he said, "are less advanced. Smaller New York had hitherto given away its franchises and was glad to get capital to meet its ever growing requirements. But recently we have begun to take a leaf out of your books. In future franchises will be jealously guarded."

Turning to the free library question

ously guarded."

Turning to the free library question, the benefit of which has been so much doubted in the country, Mr. Carnegie said he did not consider his donation was as important as was the fact that the community had been educated up to the standard of making it willing to tax itself to support a library which will the standard of making it willing to tax itself to support a library, which will benefit the workmen and their children, "and above all others there is." he add-ed, "no greater cradle of pure democracy than a free public library, in which the workman is a joint owner with the other taxpayers."

THE DOMINANT TOPIC. London Graphic.

### Local Firm Gets Steel Contract

E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd to Supply Structural Material for Big Hotel.

Local House Wins in Competition With Leading Firms of America.

It appears that the statements previously given out to the effect that Contractor A: E. Barrett had ordered his structural steel for the new C. P. R. hotel from Pittsburg, Pa., were incorrect. The contract has been secured by one of Victoria's largest and most enterprising business houses, namely, Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd. Enquiry confirms the fact that negotiations exten! firms the fact that negotiations extending over some time culminated yesterday in the foregoing manner.

Although Messrs. Prior & Co., Ltd.,

Although Messrs. Prior & Co., Ltd., are one of the largest shipping firms in British Columbia over the C. P. R., the contract was awarded on its merits, and was won in competition with the largest makers in Europe, Canada and the United States, including the big steel corporation. Great credit is due the Victoria firm for bringing an order of this nature to Victoria; and it speaks well for the future of this city when its merchants are able to successfully handle such large contracts in open competition. contracts in open competition.

The figures cannot be obtained, but it is understood there are about a millious and a half pounds of material in the

Mikasa" Reported Lost

London, May 9.—The correspondent at Paris of the Times telegraphs: "It is rumored in Russian circles here that the Japanese battleship Mikasa was lost in the Straits of Korea a week ago." \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

structure. Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., decline to state at present from what source they will obtain the steel, but expect to deliver the first two floors in about six weeks' time.

A BOYCOTT RECOMMENDED. Japanese Merchant Advocates Retalia-tion Against France.

Tokio, May 8.—A member of the chamber of commerce of this city has written to that organization suggesting organized commercial retaliation on France on account of the hospitality shown to the second Russian Pacific squadron. The writer proposes that the chambers of commerce throughout the empire act jointly in boycotting the goods of French merchants. It is possible that the chamber of commerce here sible that the chamber of commerce here sible that the chamber of commerce he will decline to consider the question.

HEALTH OF RUSSIAN ARMY. Headquarters Publishes Official Hospital Figures.

Gunshu Pass, May 8 .- In view of the Gunsun Pass, May 8.—In view of the exaggerated reports of sickness in the Russian armies published abroad, the Association Press is authorized to give the following figures, furnished from headquarters, of the number of sick in the entire region from Baikal east to Vladivostok: In hospitals: Wounded, 769 officers and 14.904 soldiers; sick, 1,-157 officers and 13.918 soldiers. Sanitary trains: Wounded, 35 officers and 774 men; sick, 45 officers and 772

soldiers.
In hospitals for convalescents: Wounded, 216; sick, 332; last week 65 sick patients died and 42 were discharged. Convalescents: Wounded, 437; sick, 500.
Among the sick are the following cases: Contagious dysentery, 29; typhus, 218; grippe, 204; fever, 92; anthrax, 39; scurvy, 21; smallper, 30; catalepa, 16; diarrheea, hunspecified, 126.

FAKE HAIR PREPARATIONS. Do Hair No Good, But Often Cause It to Fall Out.

Many hair preparations are "fake" pecause they are merely scalp irritants. They often cause a dryness, making the lair brittle, and, finally, lifeless. Dangur it because the second of the control of th They often hair brittle, and, finally, lifeless. Dandruff is the cause of all trouble with hair. It is a germ disease. The germ makes cuticle scales as it digs to the root of the hair, where it destroys the hair's vitality, causing it to fall out. To cure dandruff, the germ must be killed. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Newbro's Herpicide is the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ, thereby leaving the hair to grow luxuriantly. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government were \$5

### **Dominion News Notes**

Municipal Ownership of Gas at Montreal Has Been Decided.

Sarnia Hopes to Get a Ten Mil-Ion Dollar Steel Plant.

Premier Roblin Is Making Good Progress Toward Recovery.

Notes Al., May 8.—The city council today settled the question of municipal ownership of the gas supply of the city by accepting the offer of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co., by which the company gets a fifteen-year extension of the present contract, which has still five years to run. In return, the company for five years gives the city three per cent. of the gross earnings, estimated to represent \$25,000 per annum to the city, and reduces the price of heating gas and lighting gas five cents per year until the former reaches ninety cents per thousand feet and the latter one dollar per thousand feet. The prices are now at \$1 for heating and \$1.20 for lighting per thousand feet. Some of the aldermen thought the reductions should be greater, but motion to that effect were declared out of order. The great argument against municipal ownership was that it was impossible, for the city only possesses the right to borrow up to fifteen per cent. of the valuation. That mark was reached long ago, and so the amount that can be borrowed annually for capital account only amounts to fifteen per cent. on the increase in the valuation of the real estate, a matter of perhaps a few hundred thousand dollars per year at the very best, while the gas plant would cost several millions. The city retains the right to expropriate the plant on twelve months' notice.

The largest real estate transaction in years was closed today when the National Trust Co. purchased from the Royal Land Co., Hamilton, property on the southeast corner of St. Catherine and Peel streets, and the adjoining property, occupied by C. W. Lindsay & Co., for \$375,000. It is understood the National Trust Co. is securing the property for Toronto interests.

Prosperous Farmer Suicides

Prosperous Farmer Suicides Brantford, Ont., May 8.—Hermann Vanderlip, a prosperous farmer who lived a few miles from the city, committed suicide yesterday by taking carbolic acid. He is supposed to have been temporarily insane. He leaves a family

Wants Steel Plant Sarnia, May 8.—Sarnia is hopeful of obtaining a ten million dollar steel plant which the United States Steel Corporation is to locate at some point in Canada.

Trials at London London, May 8.—Robert Proctor, the colored man charged with murdering Clifton Loomis by throwing him from one of Forepaugh & Sell's circus cars between here and Komoka last fall, was found not guilty by the Assize court jury Saturday night.

A man named Quinn, found guilty of perjury in the last Dominion election of Hon. C. S. Hyman, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

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Winnipeg, May 8.—The six-year-old son of Charles Mapheek, a dairyman at Caron, Asssa., accidentally shot himself dead playing with a gun.
The town of Strathcona is calling for tenders for the installation of a water-works and sewer plant.
Premier Roblin is making slow but steady progress towards recovery, although it will be several days yet before he is able to leave his bed. Mr. Roblin has been quite ill, having had a somewhat acute attack of bronchitis and his temperature for the last three or four temperature for the last three or four

days has been high. Lieut.-Governor of Alberta May 8.—The Lieutenant. Governor of Alberta will be sworn in here in July instead of having the inauguration of both provinces take place at Regina, as at first intended. A fit-ting celebration is being arranged.

PRINTERS WIN VICTORY.

St. Petersburg Fraternity Secure Observance of Sunday Holiday.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—The printers who struck Sunday, April 25, have won a victory in their demand for the observance of Sundays and holidays by abstention from work, only the Novoe stention from work, only the Vremya appearing this morning.

FIRE THREATENS NANAIMO. Hard Work and Good Water Pressure Saves City.

Nanaimo, B. C., May 8.—(Special)—
Fire which at one time threatened the entire business section of the city broke out in the I. O. F. building at 10 o'clock this morning. There was a high wind blowing at the time, but after a hard fight and with good water pressure, the firemen confined the flames to the building and kept the loss down to \$4,000. The Independent Order of Foresters are the heaviest lossers, their lodge room being a total loss, of \$2,500. The premises of the Farmers' market and the Herald Publishing Co., who occupied the ground Publishing Co., who occupied the ground floor, were badly damaged by water. The losses are all covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

JEROME STILL CONSIDERING. District Attorney Cannot Make up His Mind as to Nan Patterson. New York, May 8.—Nan Patterson's

uture is still uncertain. Bail has been provided for her, but District Attorney Jerome has not yet decided what action he will take in her case. After a long conference with Messrs. Jerome and Rand, Miss Patterson's counsel today carried her the news that she must re main there for at least a week longer. The prisoner bore the announcement well, although she had been led to believe that she might be granted her freedom either today or tomorrow.

At least two bondsmen are said to be ready to give the least two be ready to give ball in any reasonable amount, and counsel for Miss Patter-son says the surety will be provided without delay as soon as the district atwithout delay as soon as the district attorney expresses a willingness to act.

After the conference between District Attorney Jerome and Miss Patterson's counsel late today, Mr. Jerome said: "In reference to the case of the people against Nan Patterson, I am unwilling to make any statement other than this. make any statement other than this. My information in regard to the case presents a serious question for my decision, and one which I must decide myself and not leave to the new spapers to decide for me. I have not yet decided.

PROFIT JAPANESE RAILWAY. Returns for Fiscal Year Show Large Excess in Earnings.

Tokio, May 8.—The profits of the government railroad for the fiscal year were \$5.750,000, exceeding the estimate by about \$1,000,000.

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**British Governme** Matter Before Island Leg

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Britons Who Suffered During Revolution in Hawaii Years Ago Press Claim.

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"These claims were first presented by the British government against the Republic of Hawaii, which, recognizing the justice of one of these claims—that of a person who had been subjected to improper treatment as a witness, paid it, but refused all of the rest. Negotiations for their reference to arbitration were broken off by the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States.

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"There are several other claims by citizens of other powers whose attitude in relation thereto is similar to that of the British government."

WARDING OFF OLD AGE.

Good Heaith.

A famous French general, when asked how it was that he had such an erect carriage, replied that it was because he bent over and touched the floor thirty times with his fingers thirty times every day. If he had acquired rigidity of the spine so that he could not do that he would have had with it weak abdominal muscles, which result in portal congestion. This portal congestion interferes with stomach digestion and with the action of the liver. The poison destroying power of the liver is lessened, autointoxication results and arteriosclerosis and old age come on at a much earlier day. But by keeping the spine flexible and the abdominal muscles strong and taut the portal circulation is kept free and old age is held back.

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REVIEW OF MINING AFFAIRS. Ferminal City Engineer Discusses the

Vancouver, May 5.—Mr. Barclay Bonthrone, mining engineer of Vancouver, acting for a London syndicate, is leaving next week with a party of prospectors and complete outfit for the central west of British Columbia, to explore bearing country, lying along the eastern slope of the Coast Range mountains, and tributary to the supposed mute of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

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He states that the outlook for the mining industry of British Columbia is gradually improving with a steadily increasing tonnage.

The recovery from the slump naturally following the wild boom stock speculation days is slow, but will result in placing the industry on a more sure and solid basis.

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Royal, which, he says, has made two successful voyages, carrying many passengers and all the freight she could handle. The water is low, but as navigation opened two weeks earlier than usual, old-timers are not surprised at this. Captain Irving many miners are going into the Telqua district, which he regards as a very promising mining country.

DESTROYER IN COLLISION. Paul Jones Has Plates Stove in a 'Frisco by Striking Marblehead.

The United States destroyer Paul Jones, which recently visited Esquimalt, was in collision at San Francisco on Sunday. The vessel dragged her anchors and collided with the cruiser Marblehead, staving in a plate and ruining one if her lifeboats. The collier Eureka was also in collision, being carried by the heavy wind against the army tug General Mifflin, causing damage estimated at \$5,000.

CHEHALIS OVERDUE.

Barkentine Bound to Portland From Philippines Making Long Voyage.

For two months past the barkentine Chehalis, owned by the Simpson Lumber Company, of San Francisco, has been due from Cebu, in the Philippine group, but in all that time not a word has been heard of the vessel. She is now out 105 days on the passage acoss the Pacific, a run odinarily made in forty or fifty days.

### CAPTURED WHEN SMUGGLING OPIUM

Fireman of Steamer Ramona Has Contraband in Back of Specially - Made Vest.

Seattle, May 8.—A. J. Doyle, a fireman of the steamer Ramona, was caught smuggling opium into this country from British Columbia last night. Ten pounds of the drug was found on the man's person, cleverly concealed in pockets arranged in the back of his vest. He admitted that he had smuggled opium before, and said his attempt to bring the drug into this country yesterday was his second offence.

Customs Inspectors Knox and Hamel made the capture. They were on the lookout for smugglers when Doyle was seen leaving the steamer, nearly a half hour after the boat had landed. At first the officers did not suspect that Doyle had the contraband drug on his person, but as he walked away from the custom house men it was noticed that something was bulging out of the back of his overcoat.

overcoat.

One of the officers caught up with the man and placed him under arrest.

When he was searched the opium was

He wore a black canvas vest, in the back of which were four compartments, each large enough to hold two and a half pounds of the opium in tael tins. The opium was marked as evidence and

RESULTS OF CO-OPERATION. Packing and Marketing Fruit—Pur-chasing Supplies.

Trespoil, Remain at the purpose of the particular state of the purpose of the purpos For the past three years the Fruit Division, Ottawa, has been earnestly advocating co-operation among fruit growers, not only in marketing their products, but in many other ways as well. It has been pointed out that beginners might co-operate to buy the trees best suited to their district at the lowest price; that uniform methods of orchard management might be adopted in order to ensure a uniform quality of fruit; that effective and systematic spraying might be secured by means of power outits, serving a neighborhood in the same manner as the threshing machine; that cheaper supplies, such as implements, themicals for spraying and packages for shipping, might be obtained; and that by

### Chicago Strike Is Subsiding

Practically no Rioting and the Police Make But One Rescue.

Employees Sworn in as Special Policemen Number 1500.

Chicago, Ill., May 8.—Today was the quietest since the teamsters' strike began. There has been practically no rioting and the police were called on but once to rescue non-union men. The employers started to make deliveries on the apparent theory that the strike is broken. Over one thousand wagons were said to be on the streets. Some of the State street stores sent out the normal number for the first time. Deputy sheriffs and private guards, many armed, were present and aided the police to preserve order. The strikers received their first benefit payment today.

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Both the employers and strikers claim gains today in the teamsters' strike. The employers declare they have gained a decided advantage in the number of wagons sent out and the amount of business transacted. The strikers note the fact that twenty-five drivers for various furniture dealers will strike tomorrow and that 150 paint workers employed by the Heath and Milligan company struck today.

The State street department stores and large dry goods houses today transacted business on almost a normal basis. The wagons of Carson, Pierie, Scott & Company were guarded by at least two officers, deputy sheriffs, being in all cases armed with rifles. The deputies were on the rear of the wagons and held that game to receiving the sent the

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Doyle was taken to the city jail after he was captured yesterday, and will be held there until given a hearing before a United States commissioner. The hearing will probably be called today. Doyl had worked as a fireman on Sound steamers for several years and until his arrest yesterday had never been suspected of being a smuggler. The opium captured is worth \$126 without the duty. The duty is now \$6 a pound.

Customs Inspectors Knox and Hamel Employees as Specials

Inveries throughout the city without in-terruption.

Marshall Field & Company, Siegel Cooper & Company and Mandel Bros, had out the greater number of their wagons and made deliveries within a somewhat limited area.

Fifteen hundred wagons manned by non-union men were operated from State street today, and the number will be materially increased tomogrow No.

State street today, and the number will be materially increased tomorrow. No more colored men are to be hired by the Employers Teaming Company. Individual contracts are made with all men hired and they will be given permanent employment. The rioting today was of a sharper character than that of Saturday. Three men were fatally injured and others were hurt. William O'Day, a colored teamster, tonight was attacked by Albert Enders, who struck him with a stone. O'Day drew a revolver and fired twice. Both bullets took effect in Enders' body. O'Day was arrested. O'Day's employers are not involved in the teamsters' strike.

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The civic commission appointed by
Mayor Dunne to investigate the strike
today organized for future work.

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Mr. Ireland manfully assumed all repossibility for the same, but for all that his application was refused, as all ready stated.

Moses C. Ireland is one of the oldest settlers on Valdez Island, and had previously conducted an hotel on Camp Island, near Whaletown. He is better known, however, as a forest ranger and hisland, near Whaletown. He is better known, however, as a forest ranger and higher reputations than his in this very exacting craft.

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evidence or too highly colored statements.

THE RULE OF THE ROAD.

We have been asked to explain the rules governing vehicular traffic on the public highways. Our correspondent wants to know what rights the automobile has over the ordinary vehicle, and if a bicycle has any rights which the others are bound to respect. Owing to the introduction of the automobile as a common means of conveyance, the enquiry is rather timely. Most people are familiar with the custom followed in British Columbia, but not many know the law on the subject, or would be quite sure of their rights in a particular case. If there was no law custom would rule. Fortunately, however, there are statutes made and provided.

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The Bill at present before the Railway Committee at Ottawa is a most important one in the interests of the interior of southern British Columbia and also in the interests of the Coast cities. they are great.

THE GREAT NORTHERN AND THE SIMILKAMEEN.

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COOPER-May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper, Cadboro Bay, a son (stillborn). DIED.

BOYCE—In this city, on the 5th instant Louis George Boyce, youngest son o George and Ellen Boyce, of Ports mouth, England; age 21 years ( ENNY-In this city, on the 3rd instant

Margaret, relict of the late Thomas J Penny, a native of Ireland; aged 70 SHEARON—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 3rd instant, James Shearon, a na-tive of Ireland; aged 71 years.

CAMP—At the family residence, Prairie Hotel, South Saanich, on the 9th inst., John Camp, a native of Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England; aged 62 years.

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Passed Creditably-Grant, a notably succe ticulturist, has just tion from the Home School of Springfield, cessful passage with standing of the exami the course in horticulorchard is at Lake ready famous locally province.

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Small Fruits Suffer weather of the past been exceptionally adv. son, it would seem that ers are to pay the pen frosts fhreatening the tion of the crops of raspberries, the forme estimated, has already least 50 per cent. It all deli-rate buds and for be carefully covered night or crops may be saved

Licenced to Practice the examinations of th held here during last v dates have been duly er medical practitioners of bia, these being: M. Dalhousie University, of McGill University, H. McGill University, H. and Edinburgh University of McGill University H. of McGill University. It toba College, H. Nelso versity, and A. G. Thor University.

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(From Wednesda; Exploring Island—A men, under the guidance son, the well known last Vancouver, left for Ale northern end of Vancou other day on a surveying trip. They expect to be five months.

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Were Poor Painters—On Yates street
Mr. Stadhagen has a towering totem
fronting his residence. He had painted
it according to his ideas, but it seems
others volunteered to do more painting.
If Mr. Stadhagen could find the volunteer painters he threatens to make
things interesting for them. They came
at night, while Mr. and Mrs. Stadhagen
were absent, and brought pots of paint
of various hues—red, white and blue.
The paint was poured over the totem,
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Upsets Were Numerous—Upsets were numerous both on Victoria Arm and in the water outside the harbor on Sunday afternoon, the most serious misadventure in this connection befalling two soldiers from Work Point barracks—H. Haskins and C. Boket, whose boat capsized in a squall about a mile off the Fisguard island light. The predictament of the soldiers was a bad one, until their overturned craft was noticed by Captain Johnson, the lightkeeper, who promptly went to their assistance and succeeded in bringing them safely to shore, exhausted but still worth twenty dead men. The captain has had previous experience as a life-saver, and already holds medals of the Humane Society for thus courageously distinguishing himself. At the Gorge a canoe containing two young ladies was also overturned, the fair paddlers sustaining a severe nervous shock before ready aid reached them.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)





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to Zion City - Some Prominent Arrivals.

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(From Thursday's Daily.)

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vexatious.

Honors For Home Artists—The excellence of the art photography produced in
Physician to the Invalides' Hotel and Surgical
line of the studios of Mr. H. Mortimer Lamb of
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this city, and Mrs. C. Dunbar Tavlor of
the studios of British Columbia, who will be
gratified to learn that their appreciation
of the merit in the works of these two
local artists is heartly seconded by the
spoke at length in an interview at Melbourne of the Army's work in getting
several hundred of the unemployed
ready for emigration. He said:

"Last year we sent about 1,000 people

follows:

For Victoria: Two hundred cases apples, 10 cases pineaples, 3 crates fruit.

For Vancouver: Two thousand three hundred and sixty-seven crates onions, 559 cases apples, 10 cases oranges, 1,860 pieces sawn timber, 439 ingots tin, 175 cases fruit, 25 cases fam, 20 cases puddings, 20 cases meats, 10 cases hare, 5 cases cream, 11 cases milk, 4 cases diving gear, 1,035 bales flax, 2 bales leather, 100 barrels cocoanut oil, 12 casks pelts, 62 bales wool, 61 bales skins, 37 bales shearlings, and sundries.

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FOR LYNN CANAL.

Toronto World. Tom Greenway is in perfect accounts which the spirit of the poet who wrote:
"Alas, the mountain tops,
That look so green and fair,
I've heard of feature storms
That sometimes visit there."

Follow Explosion Notables of Europe

Train Crashes into Cars of Dynamite With Fearful Results.

London, April 32.—The extremely interesting situation created by the events at present occupying the attention of European Statesmen forms the subject of earnest discussion at the emotities continued in the subject of earnest discussion at the emotities continued in the subject of earnest discussion at the emotities continued in the subject of earnest discussion at the emotities continued in the subject of earnest discussion at the emotities continued in the subject of earnest discussion at the emotities continued in the subject of earnest discussion at the emotities continued in the subject of earnest discussion at the emotities continued in the subject of earnest discussion at the emotities continued in the subject of earnest discussion at the emotities continued in the subject of earnest discussion at the emotities continued in the subject of earnest discussion at the emotities of the subject of earnest leave the continued of the subject of earnest leave the city fellowed and the two practical subject of earnest leave the city fellowed and two proof of the excellent relations between the subject of earnest and subject of earnest and subject of earnest in the exact number of the subject of earnest end of the subject of earnest end in the exact number of the subject of earnest end in the exact number of the subject of earnest end in the exact number of the subject of earnest end in the exact number of the subject of earnest end in the exact number of the subject of earnest end in the exact number of the subject of the excellent relations between the subject of earnest end in the exact number of the subject of earnest end in the exact number of the subject of earnest end in the exact number of the subject of earnest end in the exact number of the subject of earnest end in the exact number of the subject of earnest end in the exact number of the subject of earnest end in the exact number of the subject of earnest end in the exact number of the subject of

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borough and of the official Conservative party and in opposition to the leader of the party.

Mr. Chamberlain, writing to Sir John Cockburn, a Radical, and now to Mr. Benn, a Conservative, foreshadowed a new Protectionist party as opposed to the old Conservative party. Against the establishment of this new party—to the destruction of the Conservative party together with all its traditions, and to the encouragement and success of the Radical party—he would fight to the utmost of his power as long as he lived. "Dragooning"—the policy which gave Birmingham its unenviable reputation of docility — would never succeed with Englishmen. It was absoceed with Englishmen. It was absolutely certain and unquestionable that the late Lord Salisbury (his father) was opposed to that which became in June, 1903, the salient feature of Mr.

separate and necessarily weaker organizations for the purpose. There is an clashing or conflict of interests between these three towns in regard to tourist travel, and it certainly seems to us that combined action is the method which should be followed in order to obtain the best results. Indeed, apart allowed in the set results. Indeed, apart allowed best results. Indeed, apart allowed in the search of the set results. Indeed, apart allowed in order to obtain the best results. Indeed, apart allowed in the search of the search o

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

Mr. C. E. Redfern the New President—Honoring Memory of Naval Hero.

The recently appointed committee of the Victoria-Sequimalt branch of the Victor

clilatory activity on the part of his Majesty than the Germans who make their residence in this country, and who live here a happy and contented life."

Cora, Countess of Stafford, lent her house, 46 Upper Grosvenor street, this week for a musical recital in aid of the Time and Talents Settlement at Bermondsey. The rose and gold drawing-rooms were filled with people, and an excellent programme was provided. Miss Margery Clark-Jervoise recited "Lilac," by the Countess of Kinnoull, Lady Clark-Jervoise accompanying her on the piano. Viscountess Enfield, in dark grey, sat near the front with the Ladies Elizabeth and Rachel Byng. Miss Colgate, in dark brown, with a brown hat, was with Miss Padelford, in biscuit color. The Hon. Mrs. Stafford Northcote, the Hon. Mrs. Pelham, Lady Russell, and the Hon. F. Eaton, were among the audience.

The Hon. Rupert and Lady Evelyn Guinness have collected a large quantity of magnificent old French furnish.

THE GREAT BANANA BELT.

An Ottawa man is in British Columbia trying to establish a trade in strawberries between the Pacific province and the Dominion capital. The Niagara Peninsula will have to look to its laurels.

Sunlight Soap will not burn the nap off woolens nor the surface off linens.



### To Exploit Iron Industry

Group of Hemalite Claims at Quatsino Finds Buyers at \$75,000.

**Erection of Million Dollar Blast** Furnace Is Now in Contemplation,

All Essentials for Immense in dustry are Convenient for Assembling.

N A telegraphic news despatch from Seattle the information is given that the purchase has been consummated by J. A. Moore and William Piggott of 22 claims Moore and William Piggott of 22 claims of hematite ore on Quatsino sound; and that the new owners of the extensive property, embracing about 1000 acres, will embark upon the development of their holdings during the present summer. If the ore is found in sufficient quantity to justify the investment—it is already determined that its quality is eminently satisfactory—a blast furnace will be built at once, and pig iron be manufactured on a wholesale scale. The price paid for the properties is stated by the Seattle correspondent to have been in the neighborhood of \$75.000.

The fact that the William Piggott mentioned in the despatch quoted as one of the purchasers is an iron manufacturer of wide experience, the head of the

NEBOGATOFF SPOKEN.

Paris, May 10.—A despatch from Saigon to the Petit Journal says: "Nebogatoff's squadron appeared at daybreak of May 9 twenty miles off Cape St. James, preparing to ascend the river to Saigon, where the commander expected to find the necessary orders for effecting a junction with Rojestvensky and revictualling his fleet. He was hailed at sea by a scout belonging to the Russian second Pacific squadron, which communicated to him France's desire that the junction of the Russian squadrons should occur outside of Indo-Chinese waters. Nebogatoff then disappeared on the open sea, sailing towards the second squadron, which doubtless is waiting off the Annam coast."

company whose big rolling mills at West Seattle were inaugurated with due ceremony on Saturday last, is a most significant feature of the gratifying news.

Vast Iron Deposits

Everyone has been casually aware that there are large deposits of iron ore throughout almost the entire area of Vancouver Island. Magnetic iron is found in quantity at Jordan river and at intervals all along the western seaboard.

to reopen these valuable mines on a looking at the ship as she steamed round large scale. It is probable that Texada us.

Island will now see a revival of the "By noon we were abreast of the fleet in the state of large scale. It is probable that Texada Island will now see a revival of the mining industry in a very short time. It is understood that the company who own extensive deposits on the south-western portion of the island, have leased the property to a company with ample capital to be worked on a royalty basis. The mines owned by the Puget Sound Iron Company cover most of the important iron deposits in the south-western slope of Texada, some four miles of Gillies bay. For several years the mines were under lease of the Pacific Steel Company, who owned the Irondale smelter and worked the deposits on a basis of forty cents a ton of 50 per cent. iron, the ore being a magnetite. However, since the Irondale smelter closed down about a year ago, shipments ceased and the mines have since been idle. There has been a good deal of development work done, the main workings being large quarries in the face of the bluff six hundred feet above sea level, a surface gravity tram being used to get the ore to salt water, a quarter of a mile away. A good deal of work will necessarily have to be done to put things in shape again. The prospects of renewed activity on Texada means a great deal for that Island, and the district will generally benefit thereby.

FARTHOLIAKE IN DEPOLA

EARTHQUAKE IN PERSIA. Fifty Persons Buried in Landslide Last Month.

Bombay, May 9.—An earthquake was experienced at Bender Abbas, Persia. April 25, and fifty persons are reported to have been buried by a landslide. Two hundred yards of the mountain behind the town collapsed. In the town several towers and buildings fell, and there were a few casualties. Seismic shocks have occurred daily since April 25, and the population is encamped outside the town. Neighboring villages are reported to have suffered greatly.

### Brought News of The Baltic Fleet

Advices Regarding the Arrangements for Coaling Received by Empress of India.

Fire Threatens Damage to 8. 8. Pleiades-Government Buys Mermald.

Steamer Empress of India, which

Steamer Empress of India, which reached port yesterday morning from the Orient, brought 114 saloon passengers, 30 intermediate and 236 steerage. She had 2,228 tons of cargo. Included among the passengers on the liner were a party of Russian officers. refugees from Port Arthur. Other passengers were Rear-Admiral W. M. Folger, U. S. N.; Col. O. E. Wood, U. S. military attache at Tokio, and Mrs. Wood; Ed. Nicholson and wife, of Winnipeg; H. Fagelund, a prominent Norwegian shipowner, and Miss Fagelund; Capt. Graham and Lieut. Grant, army officers from Hongkong.

News was brought by the Empress of India that the Japanese fleet was being strengthened in every possible way peuding an engagement with the Russian squadrons. Large coal deposits have been provided for the Japanese fleet at Keelung, Formosa and on the Pescadore islands. The naval base established there is now strongly protected by mines. The Russians, acting through secret agents, have bought up at great prices all the coal available in Hongkong, Saigon and Singapore, and some ten steamers laden with fuel are at Rojestvensky's disposal. The coal is of three kinds, Japanese, English and Australian. Great prices have been paid, and the Russians are said to have insured the carriers, granting rewards also in the case of vessels showing exceptional alacrity. Japanese journals speak of a foreign firm at Moji and a native firm also, by which considerable quantities of coal have been sent southward.

With regard to the coaling question, the South China Morning Post remarks that the French naval authorities have not large stores of coal tat Saigon, but there are big stocks of coal there which have been collected for some time past by Russian agents in case of the arrival of the Baltic fleet. Only recently several natives were reported to have been caught and pumished for trying to set

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### Yashima Destroyed

THE STATE OF THE WEEKLY COLONIST, TRIDAY, MAN TELLINOS

Count Keller, Nephew of Russian General Killed at Motienling Arrives by Empress.

States Positively That Japanese **Battleship Yashima Was** Sunk by Mine,

looking at the ship as she steamed round us.

"By noon we were abreast of the fleet in lat. 8.37 N. and long. 108.54 E., and, being a fine, clear day, with scarcely a ripple disturbing the surface of the sea, it would have been impossible to view it under more perfect conditions. It certainly presented a most interesting spectacle, quite apart from the additional interest lent to it by the knowledge that possibly within a very few days a certain percentage of both ships and men might be lying at the bottom—instead of floating at the top—of the sea. And it was a sight that no one is likely to see twice, and very few even once in a lifetime; being the first, and most probably the last, time in the world's history that a fleet of its size has had to travel so long a distance carrying its own coal supply with it.

"Quite contrary to our expectations, the whole fleet appeared to be in a very serviceable condition; for we had been led to believe otherwise by the report of a steamer that arrived at Singapore while we were there, and who had passed the fleet prior to her arrival. She reported—among other details—having seen weeds a foot long streaming from Saw Her Founder He Says-Japanese May Save Peresviet ed the fleet prior to her arrival. She reported—among other details—having seen weeds a foot long streaming from the bottoms of some of the vessels; but the general opinion aboard here is that if the vessels are well handled they ought to prove quite a formidable fleet to deal with; a coat of paint would certainly have done none of them any harm, but still the lack of it will not detract much from their fighting capabilities; so that, taken altogether, what one had come to regard as quite a visionary undertaking as far as getting up to But no Other Craft.

HE Yashima does not exist; I myself saw her destroyed by a mine. Certain; I saw her strike the mine as I stood on

strike the mine as I stood on the deck of the Pobeida off the Misotiao Islands about the time the Hatsuse and Yoshino were sunk."

So said Count Keller, lieutenant of the sunken Russian battleship Pobeida, fiagship succeeding the lost Petropavlovsk, in an interview given to a Colonist reporter on board R. M. S. Empress of India yesterday.

Count Keller is a nephew of the late General Keller, the leader of the Russian army defeated in the heavy battle at Motienling (Heaven-Reaching pass) who was killed by a shell on that fated field. A young man, not more than thirty years of age, Count Keller served with the navy in Russia's war while his illustrious and brave uncle commanded an army corps under Kuropatkin. He had come to regard as quite a visionary undertaking as far as getting up to China has become a stern reality to the Japanese, and it seems as if the battle of Dogger Bank will not be the only one to figure on their list of honors—or otherwise. As seen from our position abreast of the fleet, there did not appear to be any particular formation among the fleet, with the exception of the battleships, which we could see were in line; but as we drew ahead of them during the afternoon and could look down their lines, we saw that, considering the heterogeneous mixture that the fleet was composed of, they kept in very regular formation. The seven battleships and the Admiral Nakimoff were in a single line on the outside to the southeast; inside of that was a line of four destroyers; then came the colliers and other merchantmen in two lines; beyond them another line of four destroyers; and on the outside, to the northwest, were five of the Russian volunteer sendance. illustrious and brave uncle commanded an army corps under Kuropatkin. He was one of a party of four Russian naval officers, all young men, who arrived by the steamer Empress of India yesterday from Port Arthur via Shanghai. They were held at Dainy after leaving the fallen fortress and left the port, which the Japanese have now named Tairen, on March 22. The party included Lieut. Count Keller, of the battleship Pobeida (Victory); Lieut. Kolchak, of the Retvizan; Lleut. Roodneff, of the cruiser Bayan, and Lieut. or four destroyers; and on the outside, to the northwest, were five of the Russian volunteer squadron, with the cruiser Oleg.

"They had three scouts out astern—the Almaz in the centre, the Dmitri Donskoi on the left wing, and the Aurora on the right; ahead, the Svietlana was in the centre, and two of the liners (Co.

neff, of the cruiser Bayan, and Lieut. Rood-neff, of the cruiser Bayan, and Lieut. Yakuboosky, of the sunken destroyer Stroyni, which was destroyed by a Ja-panese mine and the lieutenant, wound-ed by a splinter on the side of his head, was one of the few survivors disaster.

skol on the left wing, and the Aurors on the right; ahead, the Svietlana was in the centre, and two of the liners (Columbia and Kaiserin Maria Theresa) that had been bought from the Germans, on either wing. Just behind them was the third ex-German, while the Jemtchug and Tzumrud were each ahead of one of the lines of colliers. This order was maintained until just before sunset, when the two ex-Germans went back and took the places of the Jemtchug and Tzumrud, who in turn took the positions vacated by the other two.

"What caused a certain amount of speculation on board was the scarcity of torpedo craft, as the Baltic fleet on leaving home were supposed to have at least twenty, whereas all that we could count were eight; the whole fleet numbering forty-five."

A Moji telegram to the Kokumin says that the steamer Tsukishima, a training ship of the mercantile navigation school, Tokio, which was lost six years ago under the most painful circumstances, was found among the vessels sunk at Port Arthur by the Russians. The ship had been repainted by the Russians, who had remained in undisturbed possession of her. disaster.

Count Keller, who speaks several languages other than his native Russian, was extremely anxious to hear it Rojestvensky and Nebogatoff had joined. Learning that they have, he spoke most sanguinly of he outcome; he confidently expects that Rojestvensky will wrest victory from defeat.

"The Japanese have but four battleships," he said, "Mikasa, Shikishima, Fuji and Asahi."

"And the Yashima?" queried the interviewer.

"No, no, no," replied the count, emphatically; "the Yashima does not exist. I myself saw her destroyed by a mine."

Sealing Schooner Acquired by Marine Department sec. The more easterly light stands about half a mile east of the entrance to the north arm, and bears S. 85 deg. E. distant one and three-quarter miles from the more westerly light. Lat. N. 49 deg. 13 mln. 14 sec., Long. W. 123 deg. 11 mln. 27 sec. Schooner Mermaid, belonging to the Vie

FALLEN THROUGH.

Schooner Mermald, belonging to the Victoria Scaling Company, has been purchased by the Department of Marine and Fisherles and will be used as a lightship at the mouth of the Fraser river. It was generally reported that a sale had taken place some days ago, but a denial was given by the secretary of the sealing company. Estimates are being obtained by Capita'n Gaudin, local agent of marine, regarding the cost of fitting up the schooner. The Mermald is a strongly built vessel, built at Portsmouth, England, for the revenue service. The proposed steamship service between Canada and Mexico on the Atlantic coast has fallen through, the Mexican government having refused to contribute anything for a line that calls at Cuban ports on its way to and from Canada. The Dominion government will offer a subsidy to a line to Cuba touching the Bahamas. Negotiations between Canada and Mexico for the proposed line on the Pacific coast have not yet been completed. Pottsmouth, England, for the revenue service.

Notice is given by the Marine and Fisheries department of other aids established at the Fraser. Two heacon lights have been established by the government of Canada to guide through the north arm of Fraser river. These lights are shown from small square wooden towers, painted

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Read what Mrs. A. G. Wheeler, Wassewa, Man., has to say about it:—"Please let me thank you for the great good that both my husband and my children have received from Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. One night when my husband came home from work he had contracted avery bad cold. He became so bad that he had to go to bed and send for the doctor. When the doctor came he pronounced it a very serious case, and wanted me to send him to the Winnipeg Hospital. This, I would not do, as it is about \$500 miles to Winnipeg. I decided to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and got four bottles of it. He only took one-and-a-half bottles before he was all right again and only lost a few days' work. I always keep it in the house for the children. Even the baby, seven mouths old, takes it and Read what Mrs. A. G. Wheeler, Washaby, seven months old, takes it and seems to like it, and as for myself I do not know what I would do without it. I think that every good housekeeper should keep 2 bottle on hand, for I know it will save many a doctor bil."

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the watershed between the Hudson's Bay and the St. Lawrence; in the upper waters of the Fraser and Peace rivers, and along the Rocky Mountain range may be considered the last home of the beaver."

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range may be considered the last nome of the beaver."

In discussing the Indian stories of giant beavers, Mr. Martin writes: "According to a tradition of the Ojibways, there was an immense beaver in some part of Lake Superior. The Indians point out an island in the lake about two miles long and one and a third two miles long and one and a third the lake about two miles long and one and a third the lake about two miles long and one and a third the lake about two miles long and one and a third the lake about two miles long and one and a third the lake about two miles long and one and a third the lake about two miles long and one and a third the lake about two miles long and one and a third two miles long and one and a third the lake about two miles long and one and a third the lake about the land:

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broad, and say that the beaver spoken of was the same size. Another story relates how Nanabozho went one morning to Lake Superior for the purpose of catching a beaver for his breakfast. He succeeded in dislodging a young beaver and chased it towards the Sault Ste. Marie; a stone, thirty feet in diameter to be seen today on ists gives personal and immediate at-tention. Immediate answers to diffi-culties guaranteed. No time lost. Our courses are the same as those offered by the Central Business College at To-Address R. J. Sprott, B.A., 336 Hast-

## the Sault Ste. Marie; a stone, thirty feet in diameter, to be seen today on the shores of Lake Michigan, was a missile used by Nanahbozho in this chase. The beaver was eventually caught in the Ottawa, and its head was dashed against the rocky banks of the river where the Indians say the marks of blood are still to be seen." In connection with this story it may be worth recalling that in the map in Charlevolx's History, the cape or headland on the east side of Lake Superior, north of the Sault, which is today named Gargantau, is called Minabaujou. "Minabaujou" is doubtless akin to, if not actually the same as the Nanabozho previously mentioned. According to the Dr. Price's Baking Powder

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Tribune Artist Tells of De Present Strife

An interesting tour is course of which Mr. Ed Sawyer, of the art depar Chicago Tribune, came to day evening, and spent romping over the specia places in and about Victor ber of photographs were s naval yard and fortification Esquimalt, and some attent to the sealing industry as his ever-ready camera who is displayed which says: tance."

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Feeling of Resentment Growing at Flagrant Breaches of Neutrality.

Demands Made That Mikado Invoke the Alliance With Britain.

Paris, May 9.—The arrival in Paristoday of Paul Cambon, the French ambassador in London, following his conference with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, will probably permit the authorities here to learn the sentiments in British official circles concerning French observance of neutrality. Thus far only representations have been made from Great Britain, but it is gathered that informal ralks between officials in London and Paris have permitted the British officials to use friendly counsels with both sides towards preventing the controversy from assuming an acute form. Premier Rousing Excited Minister Davis Premier Rousing Leaving Minister Davis Premier Rousing Premie towards preventing the controversy from assuming an acute form. Premier Rouvier, Foreign Minister Delcasse and Codonial Secretary Clemental are acting together in the adoption of various measures to secure the observance of neutrality. Admiral Touchard, chief of the naval staff, holds frequent conferences with MM. Rouvier and Delcasse relative to orders to the French squadron in the Far East. The officials have done their utmost, and are holding Admiral Dejonquieres and other officials in Indo-China personally responsible for the execution of their orders.

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The newspapers do not show a menacing attitude. The announcement was made today that the French government would publish a yellow book concerning French observance of neutrality in the Far East. The publication will include the instructions sent to officers and agents and the telegrams exchanged. It is said that these will show the minute precautions which the government has taken to prevent a violation of France's neutrality.

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Resentment Against France

Tokio, May 9.—The feeling of resentment against France for the assistance given to the Russian second Pacific squadron continues to run high, and is finding expression in a variety of ways. The nearness of the Russian squadron and the nature of the preparation which Admiral Rojestvensky is known to have made in French waters seem to have Admiral Rojestvensky is known to have made in French waters seem to have suddenly convinced many people that it would have been impossible for Rojestvensky to have come to the Far East without assistance, which has given a sinister tone to the resentment. Many eyes are turned towards Great Britain in the crisis. It is argued that France has aided Rojestvensky and enabled him to reach the Chinese waters and the final aid given to the Russians in Indo-China amounts to an act of in Indo-China amounts to an act of belligerency. There are many demands that Japan invoke the alliance with Great British Great Britain.

German Condolences

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Berlin, May 9.—The German newspapers condole with Great Britain on the uncomfortable position she has been placed in in connection with both Japan and France by the action of Admiral Rojestvensky. It is rather difficult to restrain the satisfaction in Germany over this check to the understanding between Great Britain and France, which has been the subject of much thought on the part of the government here.

Germany's own course with respect to Rojestvensky should he put into Tsingtiu (Shangtung), will, it is said, be strictly in accordance with the twenty-four hour rule, which will be enforced as in previous instances where single ships were considered.

ang in contact in any way with the merchandise handled by the firm. This brought out no fewer than 5.000 teamsters, and coincidentally the Employers' Association was formed, with the object of meeting the force of organized unionism with similar organization by the employers. The next move in the game was the organization of the Employers' Teaming Co., a corporation under the laws of the state of West Virginia, duy licensed to do business in Illinois. This company obtained an injunction from a United States judge, prohibiting strikers or others from interfering in any way with the wagons or their drivers.

About this time the strike situation the manual transfer the purpose of injunctions that he is able to establish by reputable witnesses:

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Hamilton, May 9.—John Alford, teamster, fell oq his load at Glen's Crossing ments and bringing into service a weapon as yet unheard of in Chicago strike warfare—bombs of sulphuric acid, which now are dreaded more than bullets in Chicago streets. These bombs in the shells with scid, and plastering the blow-hole with bicycle tire cement. Negroes from the South were brought in in carloads to recruit the teamster and arread—many of the interested firm in carloads to recruit the teamster and a love for rough work, either with or without weapons.

Broke Into Railway Cars Windsor, May 9.—Harvey Parker, Ray Wilson and John Anderson, 16, 18 and 20 years old, were sentenced yester and a love for rough work, either with or without weapons.

The natural result was rioting everywhere, a condition of affairs calculated to furnish justification for an early call for militia force. Instead, the new mayor of the city came forward with a peremptory mandate for the disarring is of all unfofficial forces, while the strikers proffered to the United States subtreasury a competent guard for all of militia forces, while the strikers proffered to the United States subtreasury a competent guard for all of militia force, while Sheriff and the mayor declared that it would be unnecessary as well as inexpedient to the call out the militia, as desired by the employers' organization.

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Forest Fires Devastate New England Region of Valuable Pine.

Plymouth, Mass., May 9.—The forest fire which started near Pond last Friday, and which was believed to have been practically extinguished by rain early today, broke out again this afternoon and tonight was beyond control. A strong wind forced the flames toward Plymton and Carver. The territory where the fire burned today was covered with a heavy growth of valuable pine.

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Teamster Killed

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Widow Secures \$5,000

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Even Voltage Service and Service Active Service Service

A three cornered arrangement recently perfected between this government and that of Canada and of Great Britain will have a beneficial and economical effect henceforth in the matter of inspection of boilers, hulls and life-saving apparatus of vessels operating between the countries mentioned. The customs officials here there have been edical by the countries mentioned. state and having in their possession military equipment and ammunition. Several officers testified that Captain Tamburina had proposed the seizure of President Loubet and the ministers, the palace of the Elysee and other public buildings.

The accused denied the statement saying it was merely a friendly conversation between brother officers who had displayed indignation against the system of secret reporting, one of the official secondary. The arrangement will save time and expense to the owners of inspection. The arrangement will save time and expense to the owners of steam vessels of the natious mentioned, leaving no requirement for inspection but that the packets are thoroughly equipped in accordance with the specifications of their certificates. Heretofore, a double inspection has been required of all vessels, and many on the Sound and in British Columbia waters have once a year been compelled to lay up for several days—hile the duplicate inspections were made.

Change in Schedule

IN THE ANCIENT COLONY.

Results of Sealing Season—British Consul for St. Pierre.

St. John's, Nfid., May 9.—The total catch of seals for the season is 177,206, valued at \$40,890; against 284,473 seals valued at \$40,8794 last year.

The British cruiser Latonia sailed for Saint Pierre et Miquelon today with Charles Hampson, the new British consul at that port, who has been here for the past week conferring with the colonial authorities respecting smuggling. On his arrival the consul will be officially received by the French cruiser Troude.

Change in Schedule

The sailing of the next steamer from Puget Sound for San Francisco via Victoria will inaugurate a material changing around in the fleet and runs of the different yessels.

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## Panama Canal

President Dwells on Probable **Effect on Transcontinental** Rates.

Warns the Nation of Effects of Class Legislation on Prosperity.

Sterling, Colo., May 9.—President Roosevelt, in his speech in Denver last night, concluded with the following comment on the Panama canal project: "It is perhaps unnecessary for me to say that I am perfectly aware that many most admirable gentlemen disagreed with me in my action toward the Panama canal, but I am in an unrepentant frame of mind. The ethical conception upon which I acted was that I did not intend that Uncle Sam should be held up. But without regard to that, when the canal comes into operation, I think it will have a very important regulatory effect in connection with tion, I think it will have a very important regulatory effect in connection with the transcontinental commerce of the republic. I think when such is the case, the great railroads will have to revise their way of looking at the interests of certain inland cities.

"As I say, gentlemen, don't misunderstand me. I understand thoroughly the argument from their standards." "As I say, gentlemen, don't misunderstand me. I understand thoroughly the argument from their standpoint and see that they can in all sincerity hold the position, and while I do not think that anything I can say could have any effect in making them alter that position, I have considerable hopes for the effect upon them of the Panama canal. Let me repeat, I have told my views as to what I regard to be the most important matter of international legislation that in the immediate future will be before this people.

Respect for Others Rights
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"I wish to say again that, important though the legislation is, it is nothing like as important as the spirit in which we approach it. If we approach it in the spirit of demagoguery, if we permit ourselves as a people to be deluded into the belief that permanent good will

South as the straight Liberal resident, see the reaction of th come to us as a mass, if we attack unjustly the proper right of others because they are wealthy, we shall de ourselves just as much injustice as if we permitted an attack upon these who are poor because they are poor. In times past republic after republic has existed in this world and has gone down to destruction, sometimes be-

Fine Adjunct to the Museum.

Dr. G. U. Hay, of St. John. N. B., has been in the city for several days. He is editor of Educational Review, and formerly held an important position in the teaching profession in his province. In addition to being an educational authority, he has for many years occupied a prominent position as a naturalist, and received his honorary degree of Dr. in recognition of his services as a botant of the received his honorary degree of Dr. in recognition of his services as a botant of the received his honorary degree of Dr. in recognition of his services as a botant of the received his honorary degree of Dr. in recognition of his services as a botant of the received his honorary degree of Dr. in recognition of his services as a botant of the received his honorary degree of Dr. in recognition of his services as a botant of the received his honorary degree of Dr. in recognition of his services as a botant of the received his honorary degree of Dr. in recognition of his services as a botant received his honorary degree of Dr. in recognition of his services as a botant of the received his honorary degree of Dr. in recognition of his services as a botant received his honorary degree of Dr. in recognition of his services as a botant received his honorary degree of Dr. in recognition of his services as a botant received his honorary degree of Dr. in recognition of his services as a botant received his honorary degree of Dr. in recognition of his services as a botant received his honorary degree of Dr. in recognition of his services as a botant received his honorary degree of Dr. in recognition of his services as a botant received his honorary degree of Dr. in recognition of his services as a botant received his honorary degree of Dr. in recognition of his services as a botant received his honorary degree of Dr. in recognition of his services as a botant received his honorary degree of Dr. in recognition of his services as a botant received his honorary degree of Dr. in recognition of his services

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t stated intervals. Miss Nellie Clark, Lambeth, Ont., tells!

of the capabilities of these in fruit-growing, agriculture and mining.

"I have been shown the principal points of interest about the city, and have been particularly charmed with the scenery of the suburbs, the harbor and the Gorge, and the great natural advantages of the adjacent harbor of Esquimalt. But a picture that will always remain with me, reminiscent of your beautiful city, is its parliament buildings. I have never seen anywhere a more symmetrical group of buildings or where symmetry and usefulness of detail have been more admirably combined. The museum and its contents have especially appealed to me as a naturalist. Due may see here in a few hours a collection that is almost purely provincial in character showing its plants, its birds, insects, fishes, and the rocks and minerals illustrative of the geological formation and mineral wealth of the province. Then the finishing of the walls and rooms of the parliament buildings in the native of the geological formation and mineral wealth of the province. Then the finishing of the walls and rooms of the parliament buildings in the native of the geological formation and mineral wealth of the province. Then the finishing of the walls and rooms of the parliament buildings in the native of the geological formation and mineral wealth of the province. Then the finishing of the walls and rooms of the parliament buildings in the native of the geological formation and mineral wealth of the province. Then the finishing of the walls and rooms of the parliament buildings in the native of the geological formation and mineral wealth of the province. Then the finishing of the walls and rooms of the parliament buildings in the native of the geological formation and mineral wealth of the province. Then the finishing of the walls and rooms of the parliament buildings in the native of the geological formation and finished the province. Then the finishing of the walls and rooms of the parliament buildings in the native of the geological formation under the finished that there

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and especially of the boys and girls who are growing up in this city. I have learned that the founder of this fine collection was as in the other. We have it to look forward with confidence it will not, and shall not, be a republic of any class, either poor; because it will add shall as its founders intended it to overnment where every man, poor, so long as he did his duty eighbor, was given full rights, aranteed justice and has had exacted from him in return."

How the province is the province in the province in this way an interest in it and a desire to be a reality—not merely a name—it must be a sympathetic study of our survoundings and natural history, nor facts about them from books, which is just the way not to study nature. When our boys and girls in Canada learn to know our plants our insects and birds; when they learn to love our hills and dales, rivers and lakes, from a study of their mobile scenery and the animated life that is found among them then it will be that they have discovered the true way to study nature. More, the boy or girl who understands his or home and this Canada of ours. This is a kind of loyalty that needs to be patiently and insistently cultivated.

"Speaking in this connection, I would like to mention the surprise it has been to me to see not only the distinctive harden or feel or feel or the way not to the way not to study nature. More, the boy or girl who understands his or how on the province of the feathers of privage and the province of the west. I was greatly interested of the West. I was greatly interested of the West. I was greatly interested to five West. I was greatly interested of the West. I was greatly interested to five West. I was greatly interested of the West. I was greatly interested to five west. I was a school town with the was greatly interested of the West. I was greatly interested of the West. I was greatly inter

enthusiantic mood, and quite willing to fideuse his hobbles.

"My chief object," Dr. Hay said, "in visiting Western Canada is to gather impressions of the country—its people, and the seenery of the country—its people, and its educational facilities. I am greatly and its educational facilities. I am greatly impressed with the scenery of the productive of the river Rhine, the scenery of the Rockies or the Selkir's range. Taking out the rulued castles of the river Rhine, the scenery on the Fraser is superior in grandeur to that far-famed river. The fine park at Vancouver, the restributes of the river Rhine, the scenery on the Fraser is superior in grandeur to that far-famed river. The fine park at Vancouver, the restributes of the river Rhine, the scenery on the Fraser is superior in grandeur to that far-famed river. The fine park at Vancouver, the restributes of the river Rhine, the scenery on the Fraser is superior in grandeur to that far-famed river. The fine park at Vancouver, the restributes of the few days appeared to the river Rhine, the scenery on the Fraser is superior in grandeur to that far-famed river. The fine park at Vancouver, the restributes of the fine and the sea and harbor views about victoris, have been to me like a series of the first hand to work to make it one of the greatest to the part of the river and the varied by skill and the sea and harbor vices and the sea and harbor vices and the sea and harbor views about victoris, have been too me like a series of Adventures in Wonderland

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### Geo. Wyndham **Explains Position**

Former Chief Secretary for Ireland Gives Reasons for His Resignation.

Leader of Opposition Moves & Vote of Censure Which is Defeated.

London, May 9.—George Wyndham, who has been absent owing to illness since his resignation of the chief secretaryship for Ireland, returned to the House of Commons today and made a personal explanation of the reasons for his resignation. He said he had insisted on retiring from the cabinet because political and personal reasons had convinced him that he could bet-Miss Nellie Clark, Lambeth, Ont., tells of her cure in the following words:—"I suffered for about two years with kidney trouble. I ached all over, especially is the small of my back; not being able to sleep well, no appetite, menstruation in both Ireland and England had become complicated by a personal misunderstanding, for which he himself was partly to blame. He had never contemplated any delegation of legislative powers from kidney trouble."

Ay appetite returned, I sleep well, and a meffectually cured. I can highly accummend Doan's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from kidney trouble."

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And I have stopped off at all the principal places on the route. Returning I expect to go through the Okanagan and Kootenay countries, and learn something of the capabilities of these in fruit-growing, agriculture and mining.

"I have been shown the principal points of interest about the city, and have been particularly charmed with the scenery of the appointment of the wide expression of views by both ter serve the government as an unofficial

H. H. Asquith (Liberal) in closing the debate, maintained that there was no reason for Mr. Wyndham's resignation, which did not logically involve the necessity for the resignation of the whole cabinet.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's resolution was rejected by a vote of \$15 to 252.

New York, May 9.—The reply to the president, James W—nder, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, to the complaint of James H. Hyde that he had not sufficiently considered the interests of the Hyde stock, of which Mr. Alexander has been trustee, was made in a brief filed in the State Supreme court in Brooklyn today. The paper was filed by counsel for the Equitable Society as defendant in the suit of Franklin B. Lord to prevent the mutualization of the com-

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## THOUSANDS of men are prisoners of disease as securely as though they were confined behind the bars. Many have forged their own chains by the vices of early youth, exposure to contagious disease, or the excesses of manhood. They feel they are not the men they ought to be or used to be. The vim, vigor, and vitality of manhood are lacking. Are you nervous and despondent? tired in the morning? have you to force yourself through the day's work? have you little ambition and energy? are you irritable and excitable? eyes sunken, depressed and haggard looking? memory poor and brain fagged? have you weak back with dreams and losses at night? deposit in urine? weak sexually?—you have Nervous Debility and Seminal Weakness. Drs. Kennedy & Kergan,

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### Consider Health Of the Schools

Trustees 1)rge That Dr. Robert son Be Appointed as Medical inspector.

Favor Health Officer Confining His Dutles Entirely to City Work.

At a protracted meeting of the Board of School Trustees held yesterday evening, a considerable quantity of more than usually interesting business was transacted, chief amongst which was the reaching of a decision to request the City Council and the local Board of Health to appoint Dr. Robertson medical inspector of the public schools at a salary commensurate with his inmedical inspector of the public schools at a salary commensurate with his increased responsibilities as medical health officer of the city. On this matter the newly elected member of the board, Dr. Ernest Hall, pointed out in a very interesting brief address the importance of proper medical inspection of the pupils and the desirability of the teachers receiving primary instruction so that they may be in a position to note any physical weaknesses manition so that they may be in a position to note any physical weaknesses manifested by pupils when they presented themselves for attendance. Other matters of interest which were dealt with were the reaching of a decision to limit the 24th of May holidays to the afternoons of the 25th and 26th besides the statutory holiday: the determination to improve the High and Central school grounds at an estimated expenditure of \$600, and the report of a special conmittee acquainting the board with the fact that the department of militia had authorized the issuance of one hundred

Previous to the taking up of the regular business, Chairman Boggs, in a few appropriate sentences, welcomed the new member, Dr. Ernest Hall, the adoption.

Respecting the 24th of May holidays, it was decided after some debate to have half holidays on the afternoons of the 25th and 26th.

for the period of one month to conduct religious services.

After some debate, it was decided that the request could not be granted.

A. R. Sherk, secretary of the Fernwood Municipal Association, forwarded a resolution complaining of lack of accommodation for the school children in that district. This was tabled.

The principal of the North Ward school reported that the ceiling was unsafe and should be repaired at once. Referred to building committee with power to act.

25th and 26th.

Trustee Hall brought up the question of corporal punishment in the schools. He thought it very desirable that some rule should be laid down as to the instrument to be used and the place on the body to which it was to be applied when inflicting punishment. He had known of instances where children were seriously injured by the practice known as "boxing the ears."

Trustee Lewis asked that at future meetings the members of the board be provided with a statement showing the amount of money available for expenditure, so that members could make appropriations understandingly.

On motion of Trustee Huggett the secre-

Hon. Senator Templeman, respecting the suggestion that the rifles of the cadet corps should be shortened, said he had referred the matter to the militia department, and that one hundred Snider carbines had been forwarded to the D. O. C., from whom the same could be obtained.

The thanks of the board will be tendered the senator for the kind interest he had displayed in the matter.

The principal of the Spring Ridge school complained that the class room required ventilation. Referred to the building committee with power to act.

Accounts for the month, aggregating \$989.92, were presented and ordered paid.

The buildings and grounds committee recommended the adoption of a plan for the grading and drainage of the High and Central school grounds at an estimated cost of \$600, the work to be done by day labor under the foremanship of Mr. Manton.

Victoria, May 10, 1905.

Public School Board of Trustees, Victoria:
Gentlemen—A committee from your
board of trustees cailed upon me yesterday
to discuss the question of the monthly
medical examination of the public schools
of the city.

It was pointed out to the committee that
such a procedure would have a deterrent
effect upon the general public, as parents
would be careful not to send their children to school while suffering from any
contagious or infectious aliment; and besides the public might feel safe in allowing their children to attend the schools
where a regular periodical inspection was
carried out.

The inspection would include a personal
examination of each and every pupil in attendance, together with a general survey
of the sanitary conditions of the premless.

The ten schools (Kingston street, South

The ten schools (Kingston street, South Park, High school, Girls' Central, Boys' Central, Spring Ridge, Hillside, North Ward, Rock Bay, Victoria West) represent about 2,500 students.

In reply to the committee I offered to undertake the work at a monthly remuneration of \$56.

HERMAN M. ROBERTSON.

Chairman Boggs remarked that he had learned that out of 3,300 children attending the Vancouver schools it was found that 550 had defective eyesight.

Trustee Jay favored referring the matter to the City Council, who defines the duties of the health officer and who would, if considered advisable, make the necessary amendments to the bylaw.

Trustee Mowat suggested that the schools should be inspected at once, and at frequent periods until such time as a fixed policy was decided upon.

Trustee Hall thought it unfortunate that Victoria was not situated as was

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Theological

Vancouver respecting the health office who was paid a salary sufficient to allow him to devote his whole time the work of health officer. Dr. Robert

son was an excellently qualified man, and it was time that Victoria should have an officer who would give his whole time to the work. The health

Conference

whole time to the work. The heath officer could not make the proper examination of the large number of pupils for the sum of \$50 per month. He fully endorsed what the board had done in the matter of agitating for the medical inspection of the schools. He recommended that an examination be made of the avers are any throats of Interesting and Valuable Sessions Yesterday of Presbyterian Divines.

Two Notable and Educative Lec-

recommended that an examination be made of the eyes, ears and throats of all the children; in fact, no child should be permitted to attend school without first undergoing a medical examination. During times of epidemic inspection of the schools should be made each week, or oftener if necessary. The teachers should attend the lecture to be given by Dr. Robertson on Friday evening. All teachers should have instruction so as to make the initial inspection of a child by the use of the clinical thermometer.

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One of Trustee Huggett the secretary was instructed to prepare a calendar of optional courses for the High school.

On the motion of the same trustee a resolution was passed to the effect that the board views with favor the establishment of evening classes in connection with the schools lit was intended that such a school should prove self-supporting. Very many young people who were forced to leave school to take up some employment would no doubt be glad to take advantage of such an opportunity to improve their education. This was a move in the direction of securing ultimately the establishment of a technical institute.

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Trustee Mowat gare notice that at the next meeting of the board he would move that the bylaw be amended so as to provide that hereafter no primary classes shall be established after the Easter holidays.

Trustee Hall was appointed to the vacant position on the buildings and grounds committee, and the board then adjourned.

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"While working in a saw mill," writes

On Higher Criticism
In opening his afternoon lecture upon "Higher Criticism." Rev. Dr. Milligan defined the difference between "Higher criticism. Higher criticism simply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism is imply meant a judgment passed upon the literature rather than the text of Scripture. Criticism Higher Criticism. Higher Crit

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VICTORILA SEMI-WHEKLY COLONIST, PRIDAY, MAY 12 1905.

In the evening Dr. Milligan's lecture subject was "Wants That Are Wants," the audience that gathered being rewarded with a rich treat. Seldom indeed have the Victoria people the opportunity of listening to such eloquent and wise words. The chair was occupied by Rev. J. A. Logan of Eburne, moderator of the synod, who introduced, if that was needed, the lecturer of the evening. The choir rendered suitable music during the evening, which was enjoyed by the audience.

\*\*Various Acts of Assistance to Rojectvensky's Fleet\*

on the completion of the paper, the debate was taken part in by Revs. J. H. Henderson and H. Grant.

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Herman Robertson

Victoria, May 10, 1905.

Public School Board of Traptecs, victoria:

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RAILWAY RATE LEGISLATION.

Comparison of Charges in England and the United States.

Washington, May 9.—The senate committee on luterstate commerce today related the testimony of witnesses on the subject of railway rate legislation, and the relationship of the testimony of witnesses on the subject of railway rate legislation, and to retail the relationship of the testimony of witnesses on the subject of railway rate legislation, and the relationship of page 18 and the relationship of the relationship of page 18 and the relationship of the relationship of page 18 and the relationship of the relationship of page 18 and the relationship of the relationship of page 18 and robbed of all of the relationship of page 18 and the relationship of page 18 and the relationship of page 18 and the relationship of the relationship of page 18 and robbed of all of the relationship of the relation The genius of the religion is one and the same, though being different in its manifestation. The Salvation Army and Robertson of Brighton all believed in Christianity, but their expression of it is very different.

The priesthood of sacredotalism can never be the priesthood of a prophetic religion. David was singled out for his saintliness of penitence. God raised up scribes as well as soldiers. The documentary nature of the Pentatench has been fully proved.

Criticism has solved difficulties that were the stock in trade of Ingersoll and Paine. The lecturer gave instances from Genesis of this fact.

Literature always springs from an environment peculiar to the theme—it is a crystallizing of the thought of the period. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel had new developments of spiritual truth.

Dangers of higher criticism is to undervalue the divine fact in history. Things look so natural that there is nothing else but the natural. Another danger is to belittle the great incidents of divine history, and think they are only drapery. The third great danger is to forget the solidarity of the people of God.

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Against France

Rojestvensky's Fleet

From Our Own Correspondent. From Our Own Correspondent.

Paris, May 10.—(6:05 p. m.)—In the course of an apparently authoritative statement published here today of the Japanese case against France, a summary is given of various acts of assistance rendered the vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron at Cherbourg, Daker, Algiers, Jibutih, Magunga, Nossibe, Kamranh bay, Port Dayot and Hon Kohe bay. The conclusions of the Japanese government are stated to be as follows:

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1—Without questioning the good faith of France, Japan holds that the French orders to observe neutrality have not been sufficiently executed.

2—France should have taken sufficient measures beforehand to prevent violations of neutrality, instead of securing the observance of neutrality after Japan's remonstrance.

3—In default of sufficient surveillance, Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky has been greatly facilitated in the accomplishment of his mission and in gaining access to Chinese waters. Consequently it was for the ends of warfare that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky utilized on successive occasions French waters both for anchoring and revictualling and awaiting the arrival of reinforcements.

The foregoing is said to be substantially Japan's position both as to the past and as to the basis of any future claims arising from the alleged breaches of neutrality.

Annual Conference of Provincial Grand Lodge in Session at Westminster.

Prizes Arranged in Connection With Picturesque Aquatic Feature.

A meeting of the carnival committee was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the celebration secretary, when the programme for the water carnival which will be held on the evening of May 24 was drawn up. The following is the complete list for which prizes have been offered:

1st—Best decorated and illuminated boat of any class, decorations to count

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Pimples and blackheads.
Rough, red skin.
Hives and insect bites. Barber's itch.
Scalds and burns.
Itching peculiar to women.
Ringworm and pinworms.
Old sores and bed sores.

Especially where there are small hildren scarcely a week passes in which Dr. Chase's Ointment would not prove useful.

By noting the cures reported from time to time in this paper you will find that Dr. Chase's Ointment is one of the

greatest healing preparations known to science, frequently curing eczema and psoriasis when all other means have

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B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY. Proceed ngs at the Recent Share-holders' Meeting in London.

holders' Meeting in London.

An extraordinary general meeting of the British Columbia Electric Hallway Company, Ltd., was held at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, on April 19, to approve an agreement providing for the electrification and operation by this company of the railway line from the city of Vancouver to Steveston, Lulu Island, to increase the capital to £1,000,000 by the creation of 150,000 new shares at £1 each, and to adopt new regulations.

The hairman (Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne) said the leading matter of interest to the shareholders was the completion of the Vancouver power tunnel. He had hoped that it would have been finished by that date, so that he might have had the pleasure of announcing the fact. However, he thought it safe to say that it would be finished within the week, miless something unforeseen occurred. The completion of the tunnel marked the successful termination of one of the finest electric installations ever contemplated—unique in its great tunnel through 2½ miles of granite

lations ever contemplated—unique in its great tunnel through 2½ miles of granite mountains several thousand feet high, unique in its splendid natural balancing reservoir and unique in that the power was conducted high overhead over navig-

25 per cent., illuminations 75 per cent.

1st prize, \$25.

2nd—Best original or representative design; illumination, 50 per cent; design, 50 per cent; and for all, to carry the whole of the communical party (rocal), consisting of not fewer than three persons; lst prize, \$20.

4th—For boat or canoe containing best musical party (vocal), consisting of not fewer than three persons; lst prize, \$20.

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2th—Best decorated and illuminated canoe, decorations to count 25 per cent; and automobile parade during the celebration report that a large number of entries have already been received, and it is expected that every class will be well filled. They have issued a very neat and attractive prize list of the day's sports, and anyone wishing a copy may a secure one from the secretary, or from any member of the committee.

able waters. It also marked the moment when the power would be turned on, once and for all, to carry the whole of the company's load in the mainlands of British water power would be seen, he thought, from now on, in the monthly traffics. One of the immediate results of the water power would be seen, he thought, from now on, in the monthly traffics. One of the immediate results of the water power would be seen, he thought, from now on, in the monthly traffics. One of the immediate results of the water power would be seen, he thought, from now on, in the monthly traffics. One of the immediate results of the water power would be seen, he thought, from now on, in the monthly traffics. One of the immediate results of the water power would be seen, he thought, from now on, in the monthly traffics. One of the immediate results of the water power would be seen, he thought, from now on, in the monthly traffics. One of the immediate results of the water power would be seen, he thought, from now on, in the monthly traffics. One of the immediate results of the water power would be seen, he thought, from now on, in the monthly traffics. One of the immediate results of th

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TTAWA, May 1 non-contentious autonomy bill in committee ing, in view of the fa elections are pending rose at 6 o'clock for rose at 6 o'clock for the present changes i been made in the bill; it today is but a semb inal self. The measu introduced by Premie is responsible for it. In ever, the first minister ond place to Hon. Mr. evidently realizing the bill, has endeavored to thing like decent shar thing like decent sha there are still many a This week the oppose elicit a statement from as to reasons for a clause 16. Although t

for a week has been upon the school clause, been no formal pronour government; all that i notice of amendmen litical contests in Lor Oxford in sight, the go particularly anxious to sion, so that, despite a opposition to draw of the astute gentlemen of cannot be drawn. An ion given by Hon. Mr. I ever, declared, in his section 93 of the British Act, if left to its opers provinces, would bring privileges which exist nominational schools in at the present time of lst of July. The view ist of July. The view of justice tends to com ation regarding the No According to the minist amended clause can effect of modifying, an ing, a privilege in the religious minority. Harick's opinion prevailed was ariginally drafted, it discussion would never place, and the parliant shortened by three mon of the autonomy bills dedartes of fifty coust, and they provinces, were issue. interior is responsible for the boundary-lines, a genuity has been exert purposes is apparent fro in one of the projected i lined by him, there are electors, while in anothe 270. Earlier in the s promised that the fifty would be determined by missioner. The govern missioner. The govern have gone back on its opposition will insist carried out.

"A Nigger in the Clemens, member for entitled to the thanks for calling attention to Northwest boundary fer cations are growing the sign of a big metativity." cations are growing the sion of a big majority is making the ministers of their responsibilities. La Sifton, without consulting cided to build 200 miles from Coutts, on the bound of Lethbridge, east and transpired that the fence tect private property, so work properly chargeat minion treasury. At oth the boundary both Canserican ranchmen have fences for the protection herds, just as in other 1 Dominion farmers fence. Dominion farmers fence perties for protecting t

The contract was to

calling for tenders and paid was \$550 a mile, a the greatest wire fence ada was willing to buil mile. Mr. Sifton's sch temporarily blocked by to f justice, who declared pertained to the department of the Sifton was out in Indian mud baths, and when I Ottawa he resigned two later and the job could summated. The curious during discussion that now before parliament sho f \$100,000 voted last sconstruction of this fend amination of the Approplast session demonstrate propriation being approviment. Hom. Mr. Fieldin founded when his attent to this error, and he had a serious mistake had b blamed it on the pri There is a provision in all ordinary works whi \$5,000 there shall be a I tenders. Mr. Sifton mus this, and yet he was prahead with an undertak the outset \$100,000, and quarter of a million. Anothas come to light this w nection with the paving of the Parliament buildin cost \$10,000 and was awar of the government with tenders. Even supposing was reasonable and the w this style of doing busine and opens the door to scilmperial Protect paid was \$550 a mile, a and opens the door to so Imperial Protec

Imperial Protect The feeling of the mer the withdrawal of British Canada is growing. The mentarian to protest is 8 ville. The Navy League desired him to present a parliament affirming the a Canada contributing to the British navy. Senator reply, said: "It is rathe matter to take up with French population and r matter to take up with French population and r in parliament, and to do it ing offence will require so sideration. We regret exchere that the navy and withdrawn, and by some that it may be the beginni severing, as it were, a Canada and England. I