## **Provincial** Legislature

Business-like Session Yesterday **Order Paper Quickly** Disposed of.

Routine Matters Dealt With Questions Asked and Answered.

County Court Act Submitted and Referred to Select Committee.

Victoria, Feb. 15, 1905.

HE HOUSE assembled at 2
o'clock. After opening prayers
by Rev. Canon Beaulands, the
following was the order of busi-

Mr. Taylor introduced a petition from the Brunette Sawmill Company asking for an extension of their corpor-

Motions. Mr. Brown moved that an order of

the house be granted, giving a statement of our public accounts from the 30th of June, 1904, to the 1st of January, 1905. Carried.

Mr. J. 'A. Macdonald moved that an order of the house be granted for a return showing. 1. What lands are unier reserve in the province and the purpose or purposes for which they are reserved.

2. What reserves have been placed upon our public lands since the 30th June, 1903, the date of each and the purpose for which each was imposed. In explanation, he said that prospectors and others seeking out minerals and land were under a disadvantage owing to there being nothing to guide them as to where reserves are located.

Hon. Mr. Green said that there was no objection to giving the information asked for. He pointed out, however, that it would be necessary to prepare plans in connection therewith, and that this would take competition. this would take some time. On motion of the finance minister, it was resolved that the speech of His Honor the Lieut. Governor be taken into consideration on Friday next.

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Skeena	55	5,000
Cariboo	4	400
Comox		900
Alberni	5	500
Kamloops		200
Fernie	770	73,650
Mr. Oliver asked		
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1. What is the total amount expended on account of dyking works (by districts) by the government up to date (as near as practicable)?

2. What is the total amount of arrearages (by districts) up to date (as near as practicable)?

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3. \$311,308.16. "All the above to 31st December. 1904." Replying to a question by Mr. Oliver concerning the visit of the attorney-general to London, the premier said that general to London, the premier said that the attorney-general went there to obtain leave to appeal to the privy council in Attorney-General vs. Wellington Colliery Co., and in the matter of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway assessment appeals. That leave to appeal was granted in both cases, and that the expense in connection therewith was \$1,841.35.

Mr. Oliver was informed by the minister of public works, in connection with

and amend the law for the prevention of frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale of personal chattels, which he explained was founded upon the Imperial Act.

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Upon suggestion of Mr. Brown, who wanted opportunity to look the measure over before pronouncing upon it, the bill was allowed to stand over, Mr. Brown moving the adjournment of the debate for this purpose.

The attorney-general submitted an act respecting the jurisdiction and procedure of county courts.

In this connection he explained that last session a sum was placed in the estimates to provide for the appointment of commissions for revising the rules of the Supreme and County courts. The Supreme court rules had not been no revision of County court rules since 1891, and there had been no revision of County court rules since 1885. It was obvious, therefore, that there was necessity for the work. The bill which he presented to the house contained the work of one of these commissions. He brought it down in order that the house might have the opportunity of seeing what the views of the commissions were on the subject, and determine the best way of dealing with it. There was some change in the procedure with respect to the enlargement

lic? (Laughter.)
The premier moved that the house adjourn until 2 o'clock tomorrow.
Mr. J. A. Macdonald passed an observation in effect that it was too bad that they should adjourn so early, and intimated that he thought the government blameable in some way for not (Continued on Page Eight.)

## Stoessel And His Warring Officers

The Former Commander of Port Arthur Interviewed by French Newspapermen,

GENERAL STOESSEL ARRIVES. Port Said, Feb. 15.—General Stoessel and 537 officers and men from Port Ar-thur sailed this afternoon for Odessa on board the steamer St. Nicholas.

ANOTHER BIG DIAMOND.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Feb. 15.— A diamond weighing 334 carats has been discovered in the vicinity of the place where the largest diamond ever unearthed was recently found.

STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND. New York, Feb. 15.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has de-clared a dividend of \$15 per share for the first quarter of 1905, payable March

15. For the same period last the company paid a \$16 dividend.

FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. Boston, Feb. 15.—Numerous departmental sessions, at which were delivered addresses dealing for the most part with the religious education of the American youth, made today a busy one for the delegates to the religious education society's convention. The central session of the convention was held tonight The central session of the convention was held tonight.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

Extensive Cavalry Movement Under Way Against Oyama's Left.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The Russians have ment appeals. That leave to appeal was granted in both cases, and that the expense in connection therewith was \$1.841.35.

Mr. Oliver was informed by the minister of public works, in connection with others details, of work done on the Ladner public school during 1904, that the total cost entailed thereby was \$1,508.10.

Public Bills and Orders.

The bill for the protection of breeders of live stock passed its final stage: also the bill to grant certain lands to the city of New Westminster.

The attorney-general moved the second reading of the bill to consolidate of Oyama's centre continued.

## Transferred

Negotiations For Sale to Canadian Pacific Concluded Yesterday.

Application to Be Made at Ottawa For Legislation Necessary to Ratify.

Much Speculation as to Development and Expansion Plans of New Owners.

determine the best way of dealing with it. There was some change in the procedure with respect to the enlargement of jurisdiction. He was not sure that this was advisable. In order to avoid unprofitable discussion, he withheld motion for the second reading of the bill, and suggested that it he referred to select committee consisting of Messrs. Bowser, Ross, J. A. Macdonald, McInnes and himself for perusal.

This proposal was accepted by the house, and the committee was constituted accordingly.

At this stage Mr. Houston rose and remarked that he did not exactly catch the names of the committee, but understood that they were all lawyers—would it not be advisable, said he, that the committee should have a representation of laymen as a protection to the public? (Laughter.)

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recording to the wording of the notice, "application will be made on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for an act ratifying and confirming an agreement between the said companies for the sale by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of the railway and properties in the said agreement described, declaring the said railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and authorizing the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to acquire and operate the same and issue bonds, debentures, consolidated debenture stock or other securities to aid in such acquisition; with such other powers as may be necessary and expedient in order to carry out the purposes and objects of the said agreement."

Government Proposals.

And in this connection it is not saying more than has been indicated by Premier McBride upon the floor of the legislature, to add that the government is even now considering important proposals looking to the augmentation of the railway facilities of the Island, which it is hoped will be embodied in legislation acceptable to the representatives of the people before the close of the present session.

# Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Today is the 85th birthday of Susan B. Anthony and for several days gifts and congratulations have been pouring in on the ploneer advocate of woman's suffrage from all parts, of the world. Miss Anthony is in excellent health and carries her years lightly.

DUTCH COAL STRIKE.

Brussels, Feb. 15.—The coal strike shows signs of collapsing, the resumption of work becoming more general in different districts. The minister of industries yesterday received a deputation of Socialists from the colliery districts asking that the government intervene to secure the men increased wages and less hours. The minister declined to interfere. clined to interfere.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The departure of Grand Duke Alexis and Vice Admiral Avellan for Libau last evening to bid farewell to the third squadron on its departure for the Far East, does not indicate that there is any intention of postponing the sailing of the squadron as has been rumored at Kiel. The admiralty mentioned no change in the programme yesterday afternoon.

STRIKE EXHAUSTING ITSELF. Latest Reports From Poland Indicate End of Present Trouble.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The latest reports from Poland indicate that the strike situation at Warsaw and Lodz is exhausting itself. At several places in southern Russia individual strikes are reported notably at the locomotive works of Kharkoff, but the men's demands were all met. The question of the coal supply for the iron industry of the south is growing daily more critical. The possibility that the strikers of privately owned railroads will demand the increase accorded to the men employed on the government roads is indicated by the action of the office force of the Moscow-Kieff road, who have presented an ultimatum to that effect, but altogether the outlook continues to improve.

REINFORCEMENTS DEPART.

Russian Admiralty Gratified at Sailing of Third Squadron.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—(4:20 a. m.)

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—(4:20 a. m.)
The departure of Admiral Negigatoff's division of four battleships, one cruiser and two auxiliary cruisers from Libau yesterday to reinforce Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron in the Far Bast is a source of gratification to the admiralty in view of difficulties caused by the strike. The point of rendezvous with Rojestvensky is not known, but it is understood that it is beyond the Indian ocean, Vice Admiral Rojestvensky being under instructions not to delay in the monsoon territory on account of his cruisers.

The Edmonton delegation today pre-sented the claims of their town to be selected as the capital of the new pro-

## By Cable

Lord Spencer Declares In Favor of Speedy Appeal on Fiscal Question.

Mr. Asquith Moves an Amend ment Asking For Popular Vote.

THE THIRD PACIFIC SQUADRON. Glasgow Association Opposed to Embargo on Canadian Cattle.

> Canadian Associated Press Caure.
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> ONDON, Feb. 14.—In the course of his speech in the House of Lords, Lord Spencer said in view of the proposals of Mr. Chamberlain it was indispensable that the position of the man of commerce should be ascertained. He would be ascertained. merce should be ascertained. He would therefore oppose any measure that would postpone an appeal to the country on this momentous question.
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Denies Published Strength of Garrison and Complains of Navy.

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Mukden, Feb. 15.—The Japanese began a heavy cannonading Tuesday afternoon on the Russian right flank, and the firing continued all through the day. It is thought the Japanese are preparing for a general attack. The Russian guns are replying.

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Tokio, Feb. 15.—A fire took place at the Atsuta works near Nagoya last night and the damage done was considerable. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is considered as possibly the work of an incendiary. A searching investigation is now in progress.

JAPAN'S NEW DESTROYERS.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The torpedo boat de stroyers Ariake and Fubuki, constructed in Japan, have been placed in commission. Their average speed is 29 knots per hour. The torpedo boat destroyer Arare is finished at the Yokouka navy yard and is ready to be aunched.

LAKE LUMBER CARRIERS.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 15.—Late last night the conference here between the lake lumber carriers and engineers broke up without any agreement having been reached. The carriers made a counter proposal of a five per cent. decrease which the engineers declined to accept. It is said that last night's disagreement does not necessarily mean disagreement does not necessarily methat negotiations will not be ended.

THE STRANDED WHALE.

China Proposes Illusory and Useless

Pekin, Feb. 15.—The Emperor of China has approved a memorial presented by the president of the board of revby the president of the board of reverue advising the establishment of officials' parliaments, when matters of importance, both foreign and domestic, can be discussed by the chief metropolitan officials, members of the Hamlin college, the various boards of censors of the grand secretaries. This council is not to hold discussions at regular intervals, but only when com-

## Two Opinions

In Spite of Czar's Expressed Approval of Parliament None is Called.

Parallel Between Present Situation and Terrorism of Re'gn Alexander II.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—In spite of Emperor Nicholas' personal inclination in favor of the Zemsky Zabor as intimated to Count Leo Deonviths Tolstoi, the imperial decision to summon this parliament has not yet been taken. The Emperor is carefully weighing arguments for and against the plan before committee.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—In spite of Emperor Nicholas' personal inclination of the speech from the throne was discussed at the evening session. Six Edward Grey said that a new foundation of taxes was the weakest upon which an empire could be built. The present suspense, he said was bad, both politically and materially. A moral obligation rested on the sovernment to appeal to the St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.-In spite of for and against the plan before commit-ting himself to this course. This statement is made upon the authority of perhaps the most liberal of the Emperor's ministers who tonight say: "I myselt have frankly urged opon His Majesty the view that the time has come when the people should no longer be denied a voice in the government, and the same counsel has been given by many others, who believe that the moderate liberal element, which is drifting away, can thus be railied to the support of the government. His Majesty received our views sympathetically, and I believe personally is inclined to adopt the course we suggest.

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It is no secret, however, that powerful influences about His Majesty are pressing the contrary view. Precipitation is impossible, although the people forget that time is necessary to formulate the scheme for the electorate composition and functions of the body. Reasons of state also exist which might make it inadvisable to summon such a party during the continuation of the war, a proclamation should be issued now. Yet whatever the Emperor's decision, the manifesto on reforms on which the committee of ministers is working will be productive of great good. The misfortune is that all the discontented classes are for a moment sceptical. There may be trouble and disorders even on a comparatively large scale, although there will be no crisis unless discontent extends to rural districts.

PUBLISHER DEAD.

New York, Feb. 15.—William Cullent Bryant, the publisher of the Brooklyn Times, died today at a sanitarium in Plainfield, N. J. He had suffered from a stroke of apoplexy.

BUTTER REFINING CO.

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"In my opinion that is possible in the event of some great catastrophe such as a general failure of the crops or an epidemic of cholera. Then with famine to frighten the country, coupled with political agitation in the cities, no one can proclice what may happen."

## Liberals Ask For Appeal

Mr. Asquith Moves Amendment to Speech in Reply in Imperial House.

Represents That Fiscal Question Has Been Fully Discussed by Nation.

Unusual Call For Cabinet Meet-Ing Connected With Rumors of Peace.

ONDON, Feb. 15 .- In the House of Commons today the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed by Mr. Asquith, Liberal, and former home secretary, who moved the following amendment: "We humbly represent to Your Ma-jesty that the various aspects of the fiscal question have been fully discuss-ed in the country for nearly two years and that the time has come for submitting the question to the people without

Mr. Asquith supported this demand for an immediate dissolution of parlia-ment with some trenchant remarks of the wide fiscal gulf separating the Un-ionist factions.

council is not to hold discussions at lonist factions.

Turning to Premier Balfour, Mr. Asmanded by the Emperor. Its discussions will be carried on by communication and not verbally. This new so-called parliament is regarded by the foreign community as entirely illusory and useless, but interesting as an indication that China now recognizes the inadequacy of the existing government machinery.

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Austin Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, replying taunted the Liberals with asking the country for a mandate to stimulate bounty fed competition with British manufactures and to maintain a system of free imports without a free exchange. The opposition's policy, he added, was to shut its eyes to all that was passing in the rest of the world and cling to shut its eyes to all that was passing in the rest of the world and cling to the ancestral traditions of sixty years ago. The government desired a free hand to negotiate fiscal matters with foreign countries and the colonies had an unfettered conference of the latter to see if a closer union could not be promoted between Great Britain and the other parts of the Empire.

Debate Adjourned. on the government to appeal to the country.

PUBLISHER DEAD.

of S. B. Roath occurred here last night. He was 76 years old and a native of this city. Mr. Roath amassed a fortune in Chicago and two years ago distributed millions of dollars among his relatives here and in other places "just

to see how they would use the money He was unmarried.

## **Provincial Parliament**

The Debate Opened on Motion Address in Reply.

Speeches by Ross of Fernie and Taylor of Revelstoke.

A Resolution Was Passed Favor of Duty on Lumber.

In moving for the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, Mr. Ross (Fernie), expressed recognition of the distinction accorded his constituency in the appointment which had been made for this time-honored task. In remade for this time-honored task. In re-lation to references to agriculture and horticultural prosperity, he observed that the agricultural industry yielded greater returns for the capital invested than any other. It was a matter for congratulation that the province had se-cured such recognition for the merit of its horticultural products as had been won by our fruit exhibits in competition with the world in the old country. won by our fruit exhibits in competiwith the world in the old country.

The mining industry showed encouraging results. The total returns for the year just closed amounted to \$20,000.

OO. The general result, he believed, was equal to that of 1901, the banner year of the mining industry. His district yielded over 11 per cent. of this general result the output amounting to year of the mining industry. His district yielded over 11 per cent. of this general result, the output amounting to something like \$2,210,000. During the year better prices, had prevailed for metals and zinc, hitherto unsaleable had become a marketable product, a fact of great importance to those districts producing zinc-bearing ores. Referring to the lumber industry, he commented upon the efforts now being made at Ottawa to secure some adequate protection, and expressed the hope that the local government would see its way clear to make certain changes in regard to the title of timber lands so as to allow holders to have something of a more permanent and tangible nature, and he believed something of this kind was in contemplation. Passing to a consideration of the financial conditions, he pointed out that the present government acceded to power facing a debit balance of \$71,-829, and in addition to this contracts which had pledged the credit of the country to the extent of about \$800,000. And yet today, at the end of its first fiscal year, the government was able to show a surplus of revenue over expenditure amounting to \$27,706.95. Included in the expenditure was \$51,000 for interest on railway guarantees, which has hitherto been charged to capital account. Had the statement been rendered as it had been in the past for the purpose of showing an apparent, instead of a true, surplus, the amount would have appeared as something like \$80,000. As it was, the surplus, while only \$28,000, was the first which provincial financiers had been able to show for 26 years. In this connection he referred to Mr. Henderson's apparent solution for the financiers had been able to show for 26 years. In this connection he referred to Mr. Henderson's apparent solution for the financiers had been able to show for 26 years. In this connection he referred to Mr. Henderson's apparent solution for the financiers had been able to show for 26 years. In this connection he referred to Mr. Henderson's apparent solution for the financiers had

In the speech reference had been made to the question of better terms. This was a most important matter, involving consideration as to how they should conduct their business for the future. In this connection he alluded to a very able brochure on this subject that has been prepared for the information of the house. As shown in this tion of the house. As shown in this comprehensive presentation of their case, the province had, since Confederation, contributed to the Dominion \$17,000,000 in excess of the amount received from the federal treasury, three Trunk Issue of Three Millon pounds.

The Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Fe isting. He also referred, in a general way, to the other proposed amendments to existing legislation, making particular reference to the Game Act, and stated the game in his section of the Kootenay suffered greatly from the depredations of Indians from the Northwest Territories, and that the Dominion government were not performing their duty of keeping these Indians on their reserves.

Alluding to the railway question, he stated that he was not in a position to

to be commended for having gone slow up to the present, and he expressed the hope that when a policy was laid before the house that the same should be well thought out, bold and aggressive, dud have for its object reductions in freight and passenger rates, which were now a burden upon the people. He hoped the government would see its way to assist the Coast-Kootenay railway, the Kettle Valley railway and the Kootenay (Central. With regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, they were still in the dark as to what assistance, if any, they required. He favored the granting of a right of way, station ground and terminal facilities wherever elecessary, and was strongly in favor of the first being rade to some the could be compared. granting of a right of way, station ground and terminal facilities wherever necessary, and was strongly in favor of an effort being made to secure the early construction of the road, but doubted if this was sufficient reason for granting any extensive land subsidy if the same should be requested. He thought that advances should be made to the Canadian Northern railway for the purpose of securing a friendly arrangement with the government whereby a permanent reduction in freight and passenger charges should be secured or the alternative advantage of government control. This policy was working successfully in Manitoba, and even if some consideration was extended, a material and lasting advantage would be secured in return. He was not in favor of extensive land bonness being given, as had been done in the past, but thought that if a satisfactory arrangement of this nature could be made the neonle of the strong relief against the case of historic groups.

Family Troubles Leads to an Arrest and Arson Is Suspected.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 13.—Early yesterday morning the barus of F. Macdonald, Point Ann, were destroyed by fire with eleven head of cattle, four horses, 400 bushels of grain and all implements. Yesterday afternoon Macdonald's barbles.

with eleven head of Cattle, four horses, 400 bushels of grain and all implements. Yesterday afternoon Macdonald's brother Donald was placed under arrest on a charge of threatening to kill his brother and family, and now there is a possibility of a charge of arson being made. Trouble over a lawsuit caused a difference between the families.

MOTHER AND CHILLD PERISH.

Bridgewater, N. S., Feb. 13.—Fire at Day Spring yesterday destroyed a dwelling occupied by two families, those of Kenneth Leary and Edward Rodenhiser. All the occupants of the building were rescued except one child of the Rodenhiser family. The mother, in spite of the protests, re-entered the building to rescue the child, but both mother and child perished.

C. P. R. DIVIDEND.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific railway today a dividend of 2 per cent. on preference stock, and 3 per cent. on common stock, was declared for the half year ending December last. After the payment of working expenses, fixed charges and the dividends now declared, there is a surplus for the half year ending December last. After the payment of working expenses, fixed charges and the dividends now declared, there is a surplus for the half year of \$2.452.531.

FIRE AT DUNNVILLE.

Dunnville, Ont., Feb. 13.—The Albroblock was destroyed by fire today. The blaze was probably due to a defective flue. The loss is nearly \$10.000.

Sault Ste. Marie, Out., Feb. 13.—A pile of ore at the smelting works of the Algoma Iron and Steel Company slid down today upon Jacob Johnson and instantly killed him, and injured another man.

ROOSEVELT AND SENATE.

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Alluding to the railway question, he stated that he was not in a position to promulgate the government's policy and threat anything he might say was to be regarded as a result of individual thought, observing that the necessity existed for an aggressive policy to populate the country and develop our doristed the country and develop our doristed resources. The government was of District Attorney Henry.

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States grand jury late tonight returned an indictment charging United States Senator Mitchell, Congressmen John N.

NINETY-FOUR DROWNED.

London, Feb. 13.—A despatch from Kobe, Japan, to the Express reports that the small steamer Natorigawa colided with the harbor works at Osaka and also conspiring to obtain possession of more than 200,000 acres of public lands in several states, to the value of more than \$2,000,000.

## Of Revolution

REVIVALIST ARRESTE

EDITOR BRONSON DEAD.

COAL SUPPLIES INTERCEPTED

Congressman of Complicity

In a Murder.

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Other.

he Speaker Finally Considers

Homicide Charge Not Parila-

mentary Language.

HOCH JOLLIES ONE

Former Wife Pleads For Return

of Money Taken by the

MRS. CHADWICK'S TRIAL.

OPERA SINGER DEAD.

GRAND JURY INDICTS

SENATOR MITCHELL

Oregon's Representative in U.S.

Senate Held to Answer

Charges.

OF HIS VICTIMS

**Opinion That Russian Autocracy** Will Be Swept Away in Two

Hatred of Army Taught the

Monday, Feb. 13.

THE HOUSE opened at 2 p. m. with prayers by Rev. Canon Beanlands.

PETITIONS.

A petition from F. S. Barnard for leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the P. C. Securities Company was received.

Mr. Macgowan presented a petition from W. T. Stein and others for leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Chartered Accountants' Institute.

Mr. Clifford introduced a petition from the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company for leave to a mend their corporate act, and Mr. Taylor presented a petition from the Pacific Railway Company for leave to a mend their corporate act, and Mr. Taylor presented a petition from W. Herbert Evans and others for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Pording Valley Railway Company for leave to a mend their corporate act, and Mr. Taylor presented a petition from W. Herbert Evans and others for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Pording Valley Railway Company for leave to a mend their corporate act, and Mr. Taylor presented a petition from the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific Railway Company for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Company for the same purpose; also a petition from the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific Railway Company for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Campany for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Campany for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Campany for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the fording Valley Railway Campany for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Campany for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Campany for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Campany for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the fording Valley Railway Campany for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the fording Valley

the bureaucracy has any guarantee of the morrow. Practically, therefore, there is a conflict of Russia with a small party of the 'highest.' "Usurpation of personal rights began long ago and it continued its process of absorption, only sending back something occasionally until Von Plehve came. He was the apotheosis of the idea of no rights for the entire population. Von Plehve became the true historical successor of Maliuta Skuraloff.

"This is the threshhold of revolution, but revolution itself has not begun. For it we lack organization and experience. We must have ten or twenty years of such crimes as have recently occurred to teach us how to lead an attack properly. The masses must be educated. Jan. teach us how to lead an attack properity. The masses must be educated. Jan. 22 taught us much, for with it began that hatred of the people toward the military without which the future victory of the peaceful citizen is inconceivable. We have already heard the cries of the crowd addressed to the officers, "hangmen," "murderers." When that same cry, coming from the soul, shall resound like a colossal chorus throughout Russia, then shall we be able to say that we have crossed the threshold of a revolution."

### PRESERVATION OF NIAGARA FALLS

New York Legislature Seeks to Stop Spollation of Famous Cataract,

ASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Not in recent years has the House of Representatives witnessed such a spectacle as it did today with Messrs. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, and Hearst, of New York, as the central figures. Both indulged in personalities of the gravest character, and so stirred the house as to arouse among certain members a feeling of greatest indignation. Mr. Sullivan heaped upon Mr. Hearst a tirade of denunciations, while the latter, by implication, charged Mr. Sullivan with completity in a murder.

The affair grew out of the recent discussion of the freight rate question in the house, when Mr. Sullivan inquired of Mr. Lamar, of Florida, who was favoring the Hearst bill, why Mr. Hearst did not defend his own bill, this being followed by a criticism of Mr. Sullivan in the New York American and Journal. Several appeals were made to Speaker Cannon to cause the two men to desist in their abuse of each other. Speaker Cannon, however, allowed them to proceed. Mr. Sullivan entirely concluded, but in the case of Mr. Hearst the speaker, on reconsideration, noting the temper of the house, decided that an accusation of homicide against a fellow-member was not parliamentary because it was calculated to provoke disorder and disturbances almost immediately thereafter. Mr. Hearst took his seat, hurling defiance and declaring that it would be his pride to continue his hostility to individuals such as he charged Mr. Sullivan to be. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The effect mon Niagara Falls of withdrawing water for electric power purposes, was the subject of a concurrent resolution introduced today by Assemblyman Palmer, leader of the Democrats. A similar resolution was the feature of

last year's session.

It provides for a memorial addressed to the President and Congress of the United States "requesting that they, by treaty or otherwise, enter into negotiations with His Majesty's government of

BRITISH NEWS

BY THE CABLE

Lord Strathcona Unwell—Grand

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Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Feb. 13.—Lord Strathcona is suffering from a severe cold and left his office early today. Unless he gets better he will probably postpone his determined the high civilization while the forward race is enabled to preserve unharmed the high civilization was formal and the properties of the guest of honor at the Lincoln diamer of the Republican club in this city tonight, Pressendent Roosevelt made a speech on the race problem. He appealed to the North to make its friendship to the South the greated because "the embarrassment of conditions for which she is not alone responsible" declared that the heartiest acknowledgments are due to the ministers, law officers, grand juries, public men and "great daily newspapers in the South who have recently done such effective work in leading the crusade against lynching," and said that the problem was to "so adjust the relations between two races of different colors that the backward race be trained so that it may enter into the possession of true freedom while the forward race is enabled to preserve unharmed the high civilization was the public of the South who have recently done such effective work in leading the crusade against lynching," and said that the problem was to "so adjust the relations between two races of different colors that the backward race be trained so that it may enter the problem was to "so adjust the relations between two races of different colors that the backward race be trained so that it may enter the problem was to "so adjust the relations between two races of different colors that the backward race is enabled to preserve unharmed the high civilization was the problem was to the problem was to "so adjust the relations to the problem was to "so adjust the relations to the problem was to "so adjust the relations to the problem was to "so adjust the

Berlin, Feb. 13.—A funeral service in memory of Adolf Von Menzel, the artist, was held today in the rotunda of the old museum here. By command of Emperor William, the guard of honor was furnished by the Emperor's company of the First Regiment of Guards. Were returned by the federal grand jury around former LL S. District Attorney large Prof. Otsen delivered a grand gran

Yesterday At Federal Capital

Huntingdon. W. Va., Feb. 13.-Rev. Washington Hager, of Hadley, a Baptist minister, has been arrested charged with passing two-dollar bills that had been raised to ten. He was engaged in conducting a revival meeting at Big Ugly Creek when the arrest was made. His arrest caused a sensation. For months past counterfeit and raised bills have been circulated freely in this vicinity. Mr. Emmerson Objects to Produce Plans of Grand Trunk Pacific.

> Canada's Representative in Mexico Has Peculiar Trade Notions.

Binghampton, Feb. 13.—James Manning Broson, editor-in-chief of the Binghampton Press, died in this city today from a complication of diseases. He was 50 years of age. Mr. Bronson had been associated with some of the leading newspapers of the country, among them being the New York Press, the New York Journal and the New York Herald as editorial writer, and dramatic critic for the Syracuse Herald. From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Hon, Mr. Emmerson today tried to shake off Mr. Bryce's motion for the production of the plans for the G. T. P. terminal port on the Pacific coast on the ground that they had not yet been approved. Messrs. Haggart and Borden sharply took Mr. Emmerson to task and eventually the motion was allowed to stand.
Mr. Perley gives notice of a resolution affirming that steps should be taken by parliament to deal with the subject of tuberculosis.

Premier Parent, who has been here for three days, returned to Quebec this afternoon. He had frequent conferences with Premier Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick. The general impression is that he will retire from the Quebec premiershin shortly.

Mr. Borden may take up his permanent residence in Ottawa and practice here.

A. W. Donly, Canada's commercial agent to Mexico, has sent his first report to the trade and commerce department. He says that there is little likelihood in an immediate trade between British Columbia and Mexico on the Pacific. Referring to the prospects on the Atlantic route, Mr. Donly says the trade that may ultimately arise between Bastern Canada and Central and Eastern Mexico is practically unlimited. More than healf of Mexico's import trade goes to the United States.

A vote of \$4,000 was taken for the administration of the Chinese immigration act. Since the introduction of the \$500 capita tax no Chinamen had come in under it. Three had escaped from the C. P. R. and the company had paid \$1,500 taxes. There had been 56 Chinese allowed to come into Canada under exemption provision. Mr. Millan said the Chinese population in Toronto had probably increased by 1000 or 2000 during the last few years. Mr. Foster by consulting the trade and commercial reports holds that 4,719 Chinese had come in and the revenue had been \$474,420. Hon. Mr. Paterson was quite surprised, but, as Mr. Foster remarked, his versatility was remarkable and quite equal to emergency. Having given the best of acasons for no Chinese entering, he gave an equally good one for 4,719 coming in by saying that they must have hurried in before the tax became operative on Jam. 1, 1904.

The election in Wright today to fill the vacancy by the retirement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is very close. With five polls to hear from McDonald, Conservative, has 74 majority. The result will be very close.

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St. John's Nfld., seven days ago with a cargo of merchandise and several passengers, and touched at Halifax in accordance with her regular schedule. The yoyage from that port should have been made in 48 hours under normal conditions, but seven days had elapsed without any word having been received from her, and she had been given up for lost.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Emilie Fisher Hoch, the latest wife of Johann Hoch, called upon him today to make a demand for her money. After Hoch had been brought from a cell into the police inspector's office, the wife said: "John, you have got my money and I want it. Give it back to me if you have any heart at all, for I need every cent." Unmoved by the earnest plea, Hoch answered: "Now, my dear, don't get excited. You will get all your money back and more if you do the right thing. All of these stores about me are false. You leave me alone and you will come out all right. Wait and we will talk it over later."

The woman did not make any reply and the interview was at an end. A special detail of detectives have been set at work in an effort to locate the drug store at writch Heals is awayseed. under the arbitration award of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway, October 14, 1902, which, it is affirmed, still remains unpaid and the settlers in the meanwhile being unable to rebuild their houses or develop their plantations.

KUROPATKIN'S REPORT.

special detail of detectives have been set at work in an effort to locate the drug store at which Hoch is supposed to have purchased the arsenic which the police will endeavor to prove was administered to Mrs. Marie Welcker Hoch. The rost-mortem examination disclosed three grains of arsenic in the woman's stomach. St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.-A despate St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—A despatch from General Kuropatkin, made public today, says: "Early in the morning of February 12 three hundred Japanese cavalry attacked a bridge near Fengetzkongu and damaged thirty yards of the railroad. Train service was resumed after some delay. The Japanese bombarded Poutloff (Lone Tree hill) and Sekheyan with siege guns February 11. One officer was killed and several were wounded. According to corrected returns, the Japanese prisoners captured January 25 to 28, total 343, of whom 221 were wounded." Cleveland, O., Feb. 13.—In response to a request of J. P. Dawley, counsel for Mrs, Cassie L. Chadwick, United States District Attorney Sullivan said today that Mrs. Chadwick would probably be placed on trial first on the charge of conspiracy, as covered by section 5,440 of the federal statutes.

CHURCH BURNED.

Marietta, O., Feb. 13:—The First Congregational church of this city, the first church in the northwest territory, was destroyed by fire today. The church was built in 1788 and has been several times remodelled. The loss is \$30,000. Berlin, Feb. 13.—Fanny Morgau-Olden, formerly well known as an opera singer, died today in a private sanitarium, where she had been a pa-tient since October, 1903. UNTIMELY VISITATION.

New York, Feb. 13.—Hundreds of the tenants of the flats in West 29th street and West 30th street engaged in a scramble to escape from their homes today when a fire in a six-storey factory building in West 30th street got out of the control of the firemen and destroyed the building. The loss was \$100,000.

REFUSE TO INTERFERE.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—The Supreme court today refused to reopen the case of Samuel Greason, colored, of Reading, who, together with Mrs. Kate Eding, who, together with Mrs. Kate Eding. Portland, Ore., Feb. 13.—The United States grand jury late tonight returned an indictment charging United States Senator Mitchell, Congressmen John N. Williamson and Binger Herman and wards, was convicted of murdering the latter's husband. Unless the board of pardous, which meets in Harrisburg on Wednesday, interferes, the woman and Greason will both be hanged on Thurs-

COAL STRIKE SETTLED. Essen, Prussia, Feb. 13.-The coal

strike is entirely ended. Full s went into the mines this morning.

months, has become more active, and artillery duels along some portions of the front occur almost daily. While there has been much suffering on the outposts, where it was impossible to keep a fire, and much suffering during the fighting, sickness among the troops has steadily decreased and there is probably less sickness than any other large army in the field ever experienced at any season.

. BALKAN SITUATION.

Meeting Held in London to Urge Government to Interfere.

Loudon, Feb. 13.-A conference London, Feb. 13.—A conference on the Balkan situation took place here to-day, Lord Stanmore presiding. Among those present were the Bishop of Hereford, Jas. Bryce, Herbert Gladstone and the Earl of Lytton. A resolution was passed urging upon the government to take immediate steps to secure adequate reforms, asserting that a continuance of misrule in Armenia and Macadonia. misrule in 'Armenia and Macedonia would be a disgrace to civilization, nafirming the direct responsibility of Great Britain for the establishment of reforms and setting forth that the solu-Premier Parent, who has been here for three days, returned to Quebec this afternoon. He had frequent conferences with Premier Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick. The general impression is that he will retire from the Quebec premiership shortly.

Mr. Borden may take up his permanent residence in Ottawa and practice here.

## Two Drowned

Many Break Through Ice at Long Lake and Two Boys Perish.

Heroic Attempt of Companions to Save Lives of Unfortunate Youths.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ladysmith, B. C., Feb. 13.-A deep gloom was cast over this city last night when the news arrived from Wellington of the sudden death by drowning of

The Selkirk is in port this morning with ore for the smelter.

### RUSSIAN STRIKE SITUATION IMPROVES

Even in Poland Labor Troubles Present a More Settled Aspect.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The strike situation, according to reports from the interior, is everywhere improving even in Poland. Here all danger of a remewal of an acute stage seem to have been passed. All the works within the exception of the Putiloff Iron Works and two others have resumed work.

The imperial ukase summoning a joint commission of masters and workmen, chosen by themselves, to investigate the causes of discontent among the laborers was posted at all the works today, creating a favorable impression.

dustrial life shall remain within the province of the ministry of finance. The committee decided to instruct the finance minister forthwith to frame a scheme for the improvement of the lot of the workmen; the solution of outstanding questions including an endeavor to decrease the working hours; the alteration of existing laws as affecting economic strikes not accompanied by public disturbance; medical assistance for workmen and the limitation of the receipts nen and the limitation of the receipts and duties of factory inspectors. The committee decided to submit the above suggestions to the special committee under the presidency of the minister of finance, which will take the evidence of both masters and men.

THREE STEAMERS.

Will Be Used on Victoria-Seattle Run This Season.

The Alaska Steamship Co. will place two steamers on the Victoria-Seattle run on May 1, says Mr. Blackwood, local agent of the line. With the steamer Princess Victoria of the C. P. R., which is to resume service to Seattle on that date, there will be three steamers daily running to and from Seattle. Mr. I lackwood says the Whatcom will continue on the route for her compriny and another steamer, perhaps the Dolphin, will be added.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, Feb.
13, via Fusan.—The Japanese artiflery, which has seldom replied to the Russian bombardment during the last three months, has become more active, and artiflery duels of the Russian bombardment during the last three months, has become more active, and artiflery duels of the Russian bombardment during the last three months, has become more active, and artiflery duels of the Russian bombardment during the last three months, has become more active. Commission

> Work Practically Completed and the President Will Now Deliberate.

> Diplomatic Correspondence Over Incident Made Public in

London.

Lord Lansdowne Used Unmistakable Language to Russian Ambassador.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The international Constitution which is inquiring into the North Sea incident today heard the conclusion of the British and Russian agents on the testimony presented. The British conclusion mony presented. The British conclusion maintained that the testimony shows of at Adrianople, independent Itan of Turkey, and responto all the powers of Europe. lengthily discussed the situasial it was useless to ask h government to institute furms.

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The British conclusion maintained that the testimony shows were present, and therefore the firing was unjustified, where the Russian conclusion held that the testimony showed that torpedo boats were present and that the firing was fully warranted. The Russian statement, however, closed with a declaration of profound regret at the fact that innocent lives had been sacrificed and announced the willingness of the Russian government to pay an indemnity to the survivors and families of the victims, leaving the amount and partition of the indemnity to The Hague tribunal. Today's session practically closed the work of the commission until a conclusion is reached, when Admiral Fournier (the president of the commission) will call a meeting for the proposed public announcement.

announcement.

The admiral in the meantime will hold daily private sessions to deliberate upon the decision. It is expected that some days will elapse before definite re-

London, Feb. 13.—The diplomatic cor London, Feb. 13.—The diplomatic correspondence regarding the North Sea incident, and leading up to the appointment of the Paris international commission, issued tonight, shows that the affair severely strained Anglo-Russian relations. Foreign Minister Lansdowne insisted that it was a question that admitted of no delay, as public feeling in Great Britain might become uncontrollable. The correspondence gives a significant conversation between Lord Lansdowne and Count Benkendorff, the

ed by Religious Crank.

New York, Feb. 13.—Having in his possession a bill made out against America and the Young Men's Christian Association for five billion dollars for creating a new heaven and a new earth, Albert F. Leighton of Philadelphia was arrested today technically charged with carrying concealed weapons. A loaded revolver was found in his pocket and also a letter to Miss Helen M. Gould. The police say he has been sending letters to Helen M. Gould proposing marriage. An ambulance surgeon reported that Leighton was suffering from religious melancholia. A paper found in his pocket read as follows: "America and the Y. M. C. A., in account with Albert E. Leighton. To one mountain discovered, five billion dollars, to one mew heaven and earth created, five billion dollars. Please remit, long past due." The paper contained also many biblical references.

A RAILROAD COMBINE.

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The imperial ukase summoning a joint commission of masters and working the causes of discontent among the gate the causes of discontent among the gate the causes of discontent among the laborers was posted at all the works to day, creating a favorable impression. The government has increased wages at all the government shops and also the pay of the railroad employees from fifteen to twenty per cent.

Projected factory legislation was discussed by the committee of ministers to day. One of the most important decisions reached was that supervision of industrial life shall remain within the committee decided to instruct the finance minister forthwith to frame a scheme for the improvement of the lot of the workmen; the solution of outstanding questions including an endeavor to decrease the working hours; the alteration of existing laws as affecting economic strikes not accompanied by public disturbance; medical assistance for work. Buffalo, Feb. 13.-Effective Wednes as though no very great enmity existed

REVOLUTIONARY STUDENTS.

Strange Proceedings at Bauquet in Russian Nobles' Assembly Hall. London, Feb. 14.-The Standard's

London, Feb. 14.—The Standard's Moscow correspondent reports that at the annual ball of the engineering students, held Saturday night in the hall where the assembly of nobles sits, after the customary concert, instead of dancing, the whole gathering drowned the orchestra by singing the "Marseillaise." Then students made revolutionary harangues, which were enthusiastically applauded. Proclamations were distributed broadcast amid cries of "ston the war" and "down with the aristocracy."

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Usual Ceremony Incident to Inauguration of Session at Westminster.

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The scene in the gilded chamber on the arrival of Their Majesties was most picturesque and brilliant. The Prince and Princess of Wales had already taken their places, right and left of the throne, when the King and Queen, splendidly attired, and attended by court functionaries, entered. Having led the Queen to a seat on his left, the King seated himself on the throne and commanded the attendance of the Speaker and members of the House of Commons. and members of the House of Co SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

On the arrival of the Speaker and Commons, the King arose and read the speech in a clear firm voice. The only reference to the war, which His Majesty said, "unhappily continues," was to announce that "my government has been careful to observe in the strictest manner the obligations in-

bent on a neutral power. The lengthiest paragraph devoted to the Balkans says: "The situation continues to give cause for anxiety. The measures adopted at the instance of the Austro-Russian government have brought some amelioration in the state of the disturbed districts, but the measures have still to be sumplemented by radical reforms, and especially of the financial system before any permanent improvements can be effected in the administration of these provinces of the empire." tion of these provinces of the empire.

The short ceremony then ended. The King and Queen retired to the robing room and the procession was reformed and Their Majesties returned to the palace by the same route over which they had arrived.

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ASSEMBLE FOR BUSINESS. The House of Commons assembled for the despatch of business at 4 p. m. The house was crowded. Joseph Chamber-lain, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Arthur J. Balfour and other favorites ere warmly greeted.

W. A. Mount (Cons.) moved, and Sam-

Robertson (Cons.) seconded the ad-The first division approaching party nes occurred in the House of Commons

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when Mr. Dalziel (Liberal) moved the house censure Lord Arlington for breach of privileges by his action in the North Dorset elections. Premier Balfour said nothing could be gained by continuing the discussion and moved the previous the discussion, which was carried by 257 to 191 votes.

Among the first of the new bills to which notice was given in the House of Commons were Home Secretary Akers-Douglas' alien bill, and the bill of Mr. Long, president of the local government board for the relief of the unemployed. Westminster.

Speech From the Throne Makes Reference to Interminable Balkars.

Programme of Government Concisely Stated in House—Business Begins.

ONDON, Feb. 14.—The first day's proceedings in parliament left rather a decided impression with the folobyists that the government will manage to hold out until the end of the session. Its executive programme, devoted mainly to social reforms, will be fairly popular, while the avoidance of difficult questions, such as that of the redistribution of seats, and Premier Balfour's immens in thrusting aside the fiscal problem, all will tend in the same direction. On the other hand, the Liberals appear to be as distant as ever from any approach to unanimity on the vexed question of the ladders in the local government bloard for the redict of the underlief of the new mover and seconder of the address to men underlief the opposition would shortly endeavor to secure a straight answer from underlief of the unde

Sir Henry's attack in some particulars, especially where he attributed improper motives to Mr. Lee, the civil lord of the admiralty, in his recent East Leigh speech, was most unnecessary

HOUSE ADJOURNS. Tile House of Commons adjourned

Lord Lansdowne also referred to the Anglo-French agreement, saying it had been of no little value in settling many difficulties. In regard to South Africa, the foreign secretary said that the government was prepared to give the coluites not self-government but representative institutions.

itations with Afghanistan.

In regard to alien immigration, he said it clearly was indicated by the sentiment of the country that the government must deal with the question horoughly.
In conclusion, he said the redistribu-tion bill could not be passed at this

tion bill could not be passed at this session.

The position of Sir Anthony Macdonnell, under-secretary for Ireland, in the Unionist councils, threatens to bring a storm about the government's head. Macdonnell is credited with being responsible for Secretary Windham's more diberal policy toward Ireland, and is consequently hated by the Ulster section of the Irish Unionists who, led by Sir Edward Carson, are doing their best to overthrow him. At a meeting of the Irish Unionists today, a resolution was adopted openly censuring Mr. Wyndham for "abdicating his position and responsibility in favor of a subordinate official with a policy of bis own directed to destroying the basis of Irish Unionism," and protesting against the government permitting such an abuse of power. It is understood that Premier Balfour hitherto has supported Secretary Wyndham and Macdonnell, but the latter appears to be assuming a serious phase, involving the defection of many Irish Unionists.

LUMBER ON THE LAKES.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 14.—The board of managers of the Lumber Carriers' Association of the great lakes, in session here today, voted to reduce carrying charges on pine lumber from Lake Superior to Chicago and Lake Eric Ports 10 per cent., from \$2.50 per thousand feet to \$2.25 per thousand feet. Rates from Georgian Bay and Lake Huron ports remain practically unchanged from last year. Secretary Runnell stated that the labor unions would be called upon to stand a correspondhell stated that the tabor and should be called upon to stand a corresponding cut in wages. The board entered into conference with the executive committee of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association with the object of agreeing upon a wage scale.

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### Senators Discuss Treaty Powers

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fied 37 were not and six were amended. Seven arbitration agreements have been entered into without being submitted to the Senate. They all provided for the settlement of private claims, and were with Brazil, Colombia, Spain, Mexico, San Domingo and two with Hayti. The Dominican is the San Domingo Improvement Company case, enquired into by Senator Bacon's resolution, introduced yesterday. The complaint of the daws covers ratification of arbitration agreements as all the countries with whom the United States has nominated such treaties shows that in every in-

From Australia and Tremon from the Ordent.

The steamer Cresside, which is leading the order of the control of

it was arranged that an expert selected by the capitalists should come out just as soon as the departure of the snow permits him to make a thorough and critical examination of the properties. tive institutions.

Touching upon the Thibetan expedition, Lord Lansdowne said that Colonel Younghusband had transgressed his instructions when he arranged for British forces to remain in the Chumbi district for 75 years, and this action had been repudiated.

The secretary declined to enter into an explanation of the progress of negotiations with Afghanistan.

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ment of the mines begin.

Six claims are included in the Arctic Chief group, in which Captain Irving is largely interested, the ore showing an immense body—gold in copper, with traces of silver. The property is but three miles from the railway and the proposal is to run the output down by an aerial tramway, shipping from Skagway to the Ladysmith smelter. It would, of course, be probable that a smelter on the ground would follow extensive development.

At Philadelphia Captain Irving learned that the British American Dredging Company had completed arrangements for putting in another immense steam shovel at Atlin during the present

shovel at Alin during the present spring.

The report of the expert on the Whitehorse properties is expected to be made in time for the development of the Arctic Chief properties to begin this

SUNDRY APPROPRIATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 14.-The house committee on appropriations today com-pleted and reported the sundry civil ap-propriation bill appropriating \$65.558. \$80, an increase of \$778,669 over the ppropriations for the current year, and \$8,992,467 less than the estimates und \$8,992,467 less than the estimates of the various departments. New items in the bill include: For marking boundary between Alaska and Canada \$65,000; for the enlargement of Fort Niagara, \$150,000.

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



SULLIVAN IS MODERATE. In Replying to Tempestuous Arraign

Treaty Powers

Deadlock Between U. S. Senate and President Subject of Discussion.

Senator Lodge Says no Reply Will Be Made to Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator Lodge presented to the Senate in executive session, a list of all the general and particular arbitration treaties or arbitration articles in treaties containing other provisions, that have been submitted to the Senate. The senator has compiled also a statement showing the constitutional methods of making and ratifying treaties in certain foreign countries. The statement was ordered printed as a public of comment. The disposition of each arbitration treaty is given by the statement. It shows that 44 were submitted to the senator treaty is given by the statement. It shows that 44 were submitted to the senator treaty is given by the statement. It shows that 44 were submitted to the senator treaty is given by the statement. It shows that 44 were submitted to the senator treaty is given by the statement. It shows that 44 were submitted to the senator treaty is given by the statement. It shows that 44 were submitted to the senator treaty is given by the statement. It shows that 44 were submitted to the senator treaty is given by the statement. It shows that 44 were submitted to the senator treaty is given by the statement. It shows that 44 were submitted to the senator treaty is given by the statement. It shows that 44 were submitted to the senator treaty is given by the statement. It shows that 44 were submitted to the senator treaty is given by the statement. It shows that 44 were submitted to the court a free man without serving a day's imprisonment, or being subjected to a fine. His father had been imprisoned a year and a half, but on the introduction of new evidence, which presented a grave doubt of his guilt, his father had been pardoned. Mr. Sullivan (and the equiset of the episode between Mr. Sullivan (chast) and the Hearst (New York) occurred in the House tode when the subset to the indiction of privilege, and related the circumstances leading

## Come For Repairs

Enquiries Made for Dockage Rates Yesterday on Ac-

San Francisco, Feb. 13 .- The steamer City of Panama, which sailed from this port on January 21 for ports on the Central American coast, had a strange experience, news of which has just been received here by mail from Acapulco. Through miles of sea covered thickly with masses of vegetation, tree trunks and the carcases of dead animals the steamer sailed, the debris at times being so thick their progress was impeded. Some of the trees were five and six feet in diameter and the dead animals were of all descriptions. The debris was encountered on January 28 in latitude 16.58 north and longitude 100.29 west. The stuff was eight or nine feet thick. The officers of the vessel were unable to explain the strange condition, and when they arrived at Acapulco no light was thrown on the subject. It is supposed that the floating masses of debris was cast upon the waters by some gigantic volcano eruption on the Central American coast Central American coast, had a strange

BRITISH FLEET FOR U.S.

London, Feb. 14.—The date of the visit to American waters of the squadron of British warships commanded by Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, has been definitely fixed for October. It will comprise a short stay at New York, Newport and Annapolis. The Prince's visit to Washington will, it is understood here, be of an international character. President Roosevelt will be notified through Sir Henry M. Durand, the British ambassador, and Prince Louis will convey to the President King Edward's greetings in a special message.

### News Of The Federal Capital

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Mr. Borden, in the House today, asked whether any information had been received regarding the extraordinary condition of the returning officer would be unable to take his seat until about the end of March. A full explanation would, of course, be required from the returning officer would be unable to take his seat until about the end of March. A full explanation would, of course, be required from the returning officer would be unable to take his seat until about the end of March. A full explanation would, of course, be required from the returning officer should open the ballot boxes and deelarthen the research of the

out, due to the turning off of the power to save the firemen from danger, and partly to one of the main feed fires being broken.

The fire which destroyed the Battle house, Mobile's historic hotel, the Commercial hotel and several adjoining buildings, was gotten under coutrol at daylight today. The total loss is about the Price and Fireman McMahon were injured by falling debris.

The Battle house was destroyed and the loss is placed at \$300,000; insurance one-half. The loss on the Commercial hotel, which adjoins the Battle house on Royal street, is \$30,000, and that on the Graham Printing Company \$3,000.

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and affectionate. Moose are easily handled and trained to drive in harness, and in contact with man menifest more common sense than any other species of deer with which I am acquainted. Owling to the peculian nature of the digestive organs of this animal, it cannot live dong upon ordinary grass or hay, even when supplemented with the best tree-branches that its own native forests can supply. It is my belief that vigorous daily exercise is vitally necessary to the proper digestion and assimilation of their food. In captivity, even when fed on fresh green browse of the choicest variety, which they eat with relish, ... ey usually die of gastro-enteritis, or inflammation of the stomach and intestines. Green grass is fatal to them and when fed on grain, hay and vegetables, they soon become emaciated and die. In a wild state, moose browse on many kinds of trees, but particularly upon birch, hemlock, spruce, aider, aspen, willow and maple. They reach the tender tops of the overhauging and prehensile nose is strikingly apparent."

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See Response Feb. 13 The steamer.

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From this it would seem that if the young moses is to be kept in its present healthy condition visitors to the park should rigorously abstain from feeding him anything other than the boughs of trees or leaves.

ALL HOPE GIVEN UP. Condemned Woman at Reading Pre-pares to Meet Her Doom.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 14.—The depositions of Mrs. Edwards and Greason were to have been taken today and submitted to the board of pardons tomorrow. The former, however, was too weak to leave her cell, and made no affidavit. Greason walked to the office downstairs. There he was questioned at length as to his connection with the crime. He again reiterated his innocence, and declared that he would say that om the gallows Thursday. Mrs. Edwards is in a state of collapse and moans and cries continually. She eats nothing, saying she wants to be left alone. In his petition to the board of pardons Greason reviews his case and asks for a full pardon. Mrs. Edwards and Greason will be hanged at the same time. Greason is almost dumbhounded. Mrs. Edwards has given up all hope and has selected the text for her funeral sermon and the hymns to be rendered. London, Feb. 14.-The date of the

DUEL WITH FOILS.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Count Czaykowsky, of the Turkish diplomatic service, whose recent divorce from his wife, who was a ward of Senator Depew, occupied the a ward of senator below, detailed a courts in the latter part of last year, fought a duel today with Gustaye Villette, a journalist, as the result of published criticisms of the count's conduct. Foils were used. Czaykowsky was slightly wounded in the forearm.

EXPORT TAX ON LOGS. Small Loggers Again Appeal To Govern

that they were heartily in support of a British Columbia exhibit at the Porta British Columbia exhibit at the Portland fair. An opitomic of the letters received upon this subject will be forwarded to the provincial government. Senator Templeman wrote stating that the did not think the Dominion government would reconsider their decision not to place an exhibit at Portland, but he would take the matter up with them. he would take the matter up with them. The printing committee reported that they had held several meetings during the week to consider the new book suggested by the secretary, and had decided upon the general style of the work, and ordered the half-tone engravings. The committee had gone very carefully into the matter and had had a new cover design prepared to meet their views. It is intended to issue 50,000 of these books. The report of the committee was adopted.

The new sign posts for the country

for guano, oil or any other so-called "by-tice to the guano works there that the use of any food fish must cease forth-

with.

There is, according to Mr. Freeman, an eager and growing market for British Columbia and other fres hish in Seattle, and a considerable demand for our sardines at the Port Townsend packing establishment.

### AN AMERICAN DISEASE

Indigestion Is Responsible for More Sickness in America Than Any Other Disease.

Some doctors go so far as to say that ndigestion is the national disease of America. Repeated attacks inflame the lin-

## Provincial **Parliament**

House Passes Address After Debate of Record Brevity.

Speeches of Leader of Opposition and Premier McBride.

Bills Advanced — Routine Business Forwarded — Short Session Probable.

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1905. HE HOUSE assembled at 2 o'clock. After opening prayer-by Rev. Canon Beaulands, the following was the order of buss.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Bowser presented a petition of a private bill to incorporate the Royal Trust Company.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition for a private bill to incorporate the Golden Light, Power and Water Company. A number of petitions presented out the previous day were read and re-

Upon the orders of the day being reached, the premier, with a view of facilitating the business of the chamber, suggested an adjournment, to enable the committee on private bills to organize. This was consented to and the house adjourned for half an hour. When the house reassembled, Mr. Ross (chairman), presented the first report of the private bills committee, in effect that the time for the reception of petitions for private bills had been extended into the month of March.

DEBATE ON ADDRESS.

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Air. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, continued the debate on the motion for, the address in reply. He congratulated the mover and seconder of the motion upon the success of their delivery, in view of the meagre material at their disposal. The appointment of the assessment commission he characterized as probing a wound inflicted upon the taxpayers. While agriculture and other matters received considerable attention in the speech, the question of railways was broached in very vague terms. The house was, in this particular, left in the realm of hope, and this seemed to be appreciated by the member for Fernie in the course of his speech. The lumber industry, he contended, was retarded by legislation brought down by the government at the last session of the house. He realized the greatness of this natural resource, and believed that any disadvantage which existed in connection with the development of the trade in the North-

Landowne's pronouncement with recomplete the pronouncement with related the pronouncement with recomplete the pronouncement with rereduction the maintain recomplete the pronouncement with rereduction the recomplete the pronouncement with rereduction the rereduction the rereduction the rereduction the rereduction the rereductio Since Vancouver Island has come into prominence as an important centre of fishery industries of varied and important character, it is supprising how quickly stimulated interest in this part of the country is evidenced by foreign commercial bodies and especially interested trade journals.

"The Pacific Fisherman" is one of the latter. In its March number it will devote considerable attention to the trap

latter. In its March number it will devote considerable attention to the trapp fishing on the southern shores of Vancouver Island, the Esquimalt canneries, the herring industry at Nanaimo, the halibut and herring interests to be centered at the horthern end of the Island, and the prospective sardine packing factory for this city or Nanaimo.

Miller Freeman, business manager of the "Pacific Flisherman," D. L. Pratt of the editorial staff, and George S. B. Perry, the British Columbia representative, are now here arranging for what will be largely a Vancouver Island fisheries number, although it will not be thus heralded as an excuse for soliciting "ads" or "write-ups" in the stereotype manner.

Mr. Cotton explained that the hongently was incorrect.

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THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

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indigestion is the national disease of America. Repeated attacks inflame the liming of the stomach and cause the giands to secret mucous instead of the juices of natural digestion. Consequently the blood is poisoned, nerve force is reduced, the vitality of the entire system is weakened.

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Hon. Mr. McBride remarked that some of the most important features of the address had escaped the attention of the leader of the opposition, who had strained so hard to find cause for criticism that he failed to give credit where credit was one of very wavering substance, which had things to attend to within itself before assiring to the treasure. the vitality of the entire system is weakened.

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from personal knowledge, and accept the statement of the Toronto Mail and Empire and other newspapers on that score. Hon. J. J. Foy, it is said, will become Attorney-General after the coming session of Parliament, and the Premier will take the Department of Crown Lands. Colonel Matheson has made a special study of Ontario finances, and Doctor Pyne, it is said, has devoted his life to the stuly of educational matters. Mr. Monteith is a practical farmer and described as the master of all branches of agriculture. Mr. Hauna is a very able debater and is said to have good executive capacity. The Mail and Empire and of Cabinet is, in intellectual strength, such as the master of Cabinet is, in intellectual strength, such as the matter of the statement is attached to be, but it falls so far tentition of the hours of labor of smelter employees and its effect upon their earning capacity, the following is submitted: At Boise, Idaho, hast month the should not be published as such. The dassets' appear to include little more than the book debts, many of which are of very doubtful value, and the show ing of nearly nine million dollars of liabilities in excess of assets is not fair to the Province. The accountant no doubt will say that it is not the habit of governments in Canada to include under assets anything like the Fraser River bridge at New Westminster, or the Parliament buildings at Victoria; time in its bistory. A large amount of the compiler to the province that it is intended to be, but it falls so far tenticion of the hours of labor of smelter employees and its effect upon the reduction of the hours of labor of smelter employees and its effect upon their earning capacity, the following is submitted: At Boise, Idaho, hast month the state Legislature rejected a bill for an eight-hour day. The principal speech in opposition to the bill was made by the representative of Shoshone county, the total voting population of Shoshone county is the last total voting population of submitted. At Boise, Idaho, hast month the state

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(From Tuesday's Dai The Fire Record .- Just b weather is sufficiently chi hurried turn-out the ant, there would seen fate at work in the one for almost ever ruary was born. Su in the room of Willi dence, Victoria West; the trick. Yesterday coal in an iron whe P R wharf-intended also suppressed.

Intoxicants and Trouble received yesterday from Ary Naas river of an Indian which will probably result i who threatened the life of constable, being taken to said to have reverted to He will be brought the next trip of the Tees. The Grand Trunk .- Jo

former premier of Britis was in the city yesterday the Kootenay country on ness, says Sunday's Post-At the Butler, when Mr. asked about the possible lotterminus of the Grand Tr he stated that in British Cowas a most profound ign the plans of the railroad c stated that he believed th the company were as much as anyone else. Vancouve was trying hard to secure the and many believed that the may enter that city. Others he opinion that Port Simpson is the stopping place of the transco

(From Wednesday's Dai Resumes Duty—Capt. John. bran has returned from Ottawa on the order of the deputy min resumed duty as extra tempor in the office here of the depar marine and fisheries.

Regulating School Hours.—To of School Trustees is giving of tion to the expediency of extendinterval for lunch at the school one hour to an hour and a half man Boggs is of the opinion morning and afternoon recess properly be eliminated in all threads in order to make up for grades in order to make up for dost. The reduction of the C vacation to ten days for the put allowing a holiday at Easter, been suggested. This phase regulation will be discussed at ference of school boards to be

Renaming Streets.—The specimittee of the City Council, at of which is Ald. Hanna, which ing with the problem of is streets and renumbering houses meeting last evening and decid a vigorous prosecution of the hand. They will submit a recortion bearing on the subject to Council at its next regular meet suggestion that a reform be mad connection has proved very por onnection has proved very pol t has been a matter of co

Visitors Expected—During a ing summer it is expected that number of the Knights of Colun visit Victoria. The national of the order will hold a convention Angeles from June 5 to 12, and ticipated that many of those a will visit Victoria. In a circu tive to cheap rates for the cor a Transcontinental Passenger tion circular, an arbitrary rate of Transcontinental Passenger on circular, an arbitrary rate is given for business routed by Portland and Puget Sound. T zoads in the Pacific Northwest signed the agreement are the I Pacific, Oregon Railroad & No Co., and the Southern Pacific

Educational Conference. Baton, city superintendent schools, and a number of the of the board of trustees, let evening for Vancouver to at convention of provincial schorepresentatives, who will hold sines from the convention of provincial schorepresentatives, who will hold the convention of provincial schores are provincial schores and Evident Market and Evid sions—tomorrow and Friday. It eight questions included in gramme of the convention whalready been published in the It is expected that delegates present from Nanaimo, New V ster and interior points, besides and Vancouver. The local deleginstructed to protest against gested reduction of the per cap to city corporations for the ance of schools. ns-tomorrow and Friday

Goes to Vancouver.—Very ge gret is felt amought the busing munity at the announcement

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fferers from kidney trouble." Price 50 cents per box, or 3 fc Il dealers, or DOAN, KIDNEY PU

Regulating School Hours.—The Board of School Trustees is giving consideration to the expediency of extending the interval for lunch at the schools from one hour to an hour and a half. Chairman Boggs is of the opinion that the morning and afternoon recesses could properly be eliminated in all the higher grades in order to make up for time thus lost. The reduction of the Christmas vacation to ten days for the purpose of allowing a holiday at Easter, has also been suggested. This phase of school regulation will be discussed at the conference of school boards to be held in Vancouver tomorrow evening.

Renaming Streets.—The special committee of the City Council, at the head

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Island Railway—Very many Victorians are in the tip-toe of expectation respecting the abnouncement of the railway policy of the provincial government to be made by Premier McBride shortly. The kidneys are so closely contected with all the internal organs, that when the kidneys go wrong, everything loss wrong. Much distress would be laved if women would only take

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Miss Nellie Clark, Lambeth, Ont., tells of her cure in the following words:—"I suffered for about two years with kidney touble. I ached all over, especially in he small of my back; not being sible to leep well, no appetite, meastruation

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Still Another Case

Steamer Tremont of the Boston S.S. Co. docked yesterday to discharge 2,600 packages of general merchandise at this port, disembark passengers, etc.; then she proceeded to Seattle. The passengers included a party of seven Chinese who were despected by the Chinese government of the Commence of the C

SOCAL News.

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The men had evidently ignited the charcoal to give warmth to the place. They had been poisoned by the runes.

The constable gave evidence to the effect of finding the bodies in the position as stated and a verdict, as above, was returned.

Died As Samurai

Of Older Japa

RAPID TELEGRAPHING.

Interesting Experiment Made Between London and Paris.

Paris, Peo. 10 .- Interesting experi ments were made yesterday between Paris and London with a new telegraphic apparatus. The inventors, Pollaka and Virag, claim that the instrument can transmit 40,000 words an hour with the help of clerks. The messages arrive in writing instead of telegraphic characters.

in writing instead of telegraphic characters.

The telegraphic apparatus referred to is the invention of Antin Pollak and Joseph Vinag, Hungarians. It was tested in 1899 over a wire between Buda Pest and Berlin, but did not realize the claims set up for it at that time, which have now been modified greatly. For transmission by this apparatus, the characters reappear as photograms at the receiving office where they are transcribed on regular message blanks and prepared for delivery.

**NEW FIELD FOR** SETTLEMENT

Ootsa Lake District Presents Many and Diversified Advantages.

In the northern part of British Columbia, sast of the Coast range and a little south of the Bulkley Valley, lies a 'arge country that has only been seen by a few white

Of Older Japan

Tragic Tale of Final Stand of Japanese During Recent Cossack Raid.

Japanese Will Save Fifty Vessels Sunk at Port Arthur—Docks Slightly Injured.

Advices were received by the steamer Tremont, which arrived yesterday, of a dramatic incident during the recent Rus-sian cavalry raid on Yinkow and the Japanese communication south of Liaoyang. A Japanese infantry company under Capt. A Japanese infantry company under Capt. Yasuhara was surrounded by about three thousand Cossacks near Anshantlen at a commissariat depot. There was a Chinese house near, under cover of which the Japanese made a desperate stand for seven hours. They were driven out and recaptured the Chinese house, driving out a portion of the enemy with bayonets. In the night the Russians set fire to the house and the defenders were compelled to retreat. Captain Yasuhara and others, who were severely wounded, were unable to escape. They committed hari-kari and threw themselves into the flames. A surgeon named Namba was wounded and also failed to retreat. In spite of the fact that a Red Cross band was attached to his arm, the Russians arrested the Japanese surgeon and threw him into the flames of the burning house. Several other wounded Japanese were treated in the same way. A ileutenant and a few men finally effected their retreat to Anshantien.

The Tremont brought news that fifty vessels including mann. wassains will be

The Tremont brought news that fifty vessels, including many warships, will be acided to Japan's naval strength as a reduit of salvage operations now being conducted at Port Arthur. Investigation has shown that the destruction worstly the the that has only been seen by a few white man, mostly fur traders. To most people this part of British Columbia has always been looked upon as very rough and barren, in fact, a portion of what is generally termed the "Frozen North", and it is cally simee the talk of the Grand Trunk radiway that the public have paid any attention to the occasional reports published, of a country which in the near future will be one of the best stock-raising districts in British Columbia.

The Ootsa and Chestabta country is of an open, rolling nature, the hills being covered with a light growth of poplar, amongst which there is the dinest kind of feed, grasses and peavine. In the bottom lands the soil is rich and deep, much of it well adapted for agricultural purposes. Water is glentiful, there being several rivers and very fine lakes, which abound with fish. To the south of Ootsa take lies Anham lare district. Here are found large swamp meadows, some of which are thousands of acres in extent, and will afford excellent feed for cattle. This country is timbered mostly with black pine and spruce.

The climate is far from being as severe as might be imagined from the latitude.

The warm breezes from the Pacific find their way in through the passes of the nountains and exert their inducence towards keeping the atmosphere at a more conside temperature than is found further.

Since the fall of Port Arthur. Investigation has shown that the destruction wrought by the flust the dawar vessels at the montant as a was imagined. The damage to many was only such trifling hipry as could be done with the hurry and confusion prevailing at the time. Large salvage crews are working energetally to recover the vessels and speedily rehabilitate some that they may be added to the fleet preparing to many was only such trifling hipry as could be done with the hurry and confusion prevailing at the time. Large salvage crews are working energetally to recover the vessels and speedily rehabilitate some that they may be added to the fleet preparing to enable the



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## Considers China Menace To Labor

Editor of English Labor Paper Sees Serious Features in

Returns After Spending Six Months in Studying Socalied Peril.

James T. Ford, editor of a labor paper published at Birmingham, England, has arrived in Victoria after spending six months in the Orient as a special delegate of the International Iron Workers. His reason was to closely investigate the labor problem in the Orient all countries in order that organized workingmen may, at some future date, successfully combat what he states are the new and unexpected conditions that will arise, for he says:

"While there is no danger of a 'Yellow Peril' through direct contact, the industrial centres of the world will up-

the new and unexpected conditions that will arise, for he says:

"While there is no danger of a 'Yellow Peril' through direct contact, the industrial centre of the World will, upon the reconstruction of the Chinese empire, be in China instead of the western would. To this extent the United States, and, in fact, every civilized nation, has occasion to fear Chinese development."

He said further: "In China and Japan I made the most careful study of conditions. The result of it is that I firmly believe that within twenty years the workingmen of the world will be obliged to face entirely new conditions in their offorts to earn their livings. Chinese development is going to mean Chinese competition, with the whole world. The results will be, unless some solution of the problem is found, that Chinamen will some day be doing the work in factories and shops that white men are today doing. These factories will be situated in China and Japan, so the 'yellow peril' will remain where it now is. But it will be no less a peril, just the same. The statement is based upon what I have actually seen in Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong and other cities of the Far Bast.

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the Far East.

"China is full of coal and iron mines as yet in an undeveloped state, the same as is the rest of the country. In Manchuria there are immense undeveloped mineral deposits. In her future work along industrial lines China has nothing to fear in the way of a lack of fuel or of iron. It is this which causes me un-

or iron. It is this which causes me uneasiness.

"In 1893 a syndicate, of which the
Rothschilds were the head, secured a
partial concession upon 3,500,000 acres
of coal and iron lands in Manchuria. Development of this land was about to begin when the Japa-Chinese war started.
As a result of this war China was obliged to pay an indemnity to Japan of
\$100,000,000. This money the syndicate
was willing to advance, but before it
had an opportunity to do so Russia,
ever ready to check any development
work in Manchuria, made the loan to
China, but with the express stipulation
that, during the life of the loan, or rather until it was paid, there would be no
mineral exploitation of Manchuria. This
loan was made through Count Cassini,
than whom a more astute statesman
does not live. "The fact that this agreement is flow in force has served to keep
the coal lands from being touched, otherwise you would, years ago, have seen
manufacturing enterprises galore springing up in China wifth American and
English capital behind them.

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"There are in China 440,000,000 souls. One in ten of these, it is authoritatively stated, are available as factory workers. To secure their services, pay of from 10 to 40 cents a day is all that is necessary. What will be the result of this? When the time is ripe millions of money will

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pour into China. Immense manufacturing enterprises will be started. With coal and iron in plenty, purchased more cheaply than in the United States, for instance, how can similar enterprises in this or my own country enter into any competition with the factories of China, where labor can be secured one-quarter as cheaply as here or anywhere else? While this will affect the iron industry more seriously than any other, inroads will be made on all kinds of industrial life.

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There are more ways to catch a thiel

There are more ways to catch a thief than through the agency of the big man in a blue uniform, and with him the parrol wagon. The purloiner may even be captured automatically, and learn that science and inventive genius are a trifle worse in a rough and tumble argument than the barge square-shoulder policeman of the cattle yard beat.

The man who appropriates the sh y and retiring pullet between the setting and the rising of the sun is as a rule hard to identify and harder still to convict. If he doesn't carry his spoil about in a gunnysack (which is not usually sound proof), nor seek devious ways in a manner to invite suspicion, he stands an excellent chance of enjoying his chicken diamer undisturbed—except by troublous conscience.

Capt. Jacobson of sealing fame is a man'of hard common sense and therefore wotted of the aforementioned facts. He reasoned thusly: If peradventure I do complain unto the minions of the law that my fowl are being spirited away in the dark watches of the night, a report of said interesting facts will be written in a book—and the policemen will wear themselves thin and haggard in fruit endeavor. Gadzooks and by mine halidom, I know a shorter cut."

And so he got down an old bear trap, oiled and made fast the machine within the confines of the hemnery, and slept an untroubled sleep.

Yet while he slumbered the bear trap worked right loyally.

In the morning the skipper found the

Seattle, Feb. 14.—George W. Hess, a wealthy rancher of Snohomish, is now in the custody of Capt. B. W. Bell, chief of the Washington and Oregon division of the United States secret service, with headquarters in this city, charged with "shaving" \$20 gold pieces. Capt. Bell yesterday returned from Everett and Snohomish, where he has been working on the case, and last night stated that the man has confessed. Gold and gold pieces to the value of some \$300 have been seized by the secret service men and will be confiscated after being used as evidence. The machine with which the man was doing his work has been found. His arrest Capt. Bell considers is opportune, as evidence was discovered that the man was about to engage in more extensive operations. Hess' system was to cut from around the edges of each gold piece of the \$20 denomination some \$0 cents' worth of gold. He then, with a file, remilled the coin. The "shaving" was done by means of an old sewing machine so rigged with a disc that the coin could be held firmly as the knife was run around the edges. The "shaving" was done so perfectly as to escape detection, but the poor remilling led to the arrest of the man.

FIRE AT PHOENIX. Phoenix, Feb. 12.—Fire destroyed the Phoenix and Brooklyn hotels and a barber shop here this morning. The fire is now under control, but at one time it leaked explane.

HANNAH ELIAS' CASE. .

New York, Feb. 14.—Despite the fact that the appellate division of the Supreme court decided last week that an injunction tying up properties that Hannah Elias is alleged to have obtained from John R. Platt by duress, should not have been granted. Counsel for Mr. Platt has agreed upon a temporary injunction against the use of the money by Mrs. Elias and the case will be argued February 20.

THE EDITOR'S CAREER. Lockwood Times.

The stork disappears and we look into the cradle and behold a male child. After running the gauntlet of measles, runmps and chickenpox, he enters school. At the age of ten he is a red-headed, freckle-faced boy and the terror of the neghborhood. At twelve he is an apprentice in a printing office. At eighteen he has acquired two cases of long primer and an army press, and is the editor of a country newspaper. At twenty he is married. At thirty-five he is an accompanied and the father of a large family. At thirty-five he is a corpse in a cheap pine coffin, and as 500 delinquent subscribers file past his bier for the last look, they are he add to say: "He was a good fellow, but he couldn't save his money."

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## **Tremont Arrives**

Liner Reached William Head Last Night From Orient --

Crusader's Injuries - Shinano

Steamer Tremont of the Boston S.S. Co., hich salled from Vokohama on January arrived at William Head last night, and will moor at the outer dock this morning to discharge her local cargo. Steaming to discharge her local cargo. Steamer Tartar of the C. P. R. is also expected to arrive this week, being looked for on Iriday. The Moans of the Canadian-Australian line, which is making her last voyage prior to being replaced for two trips to this route by the fine new steamer Manuka, is expected to arrive today. She brings a full cargo. The steamer was deported last from Homolulu, which port she left a week ago.

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Nothing further could be learned yesterday with regard to the Crusader, coming to Esquimait to enter the dry dock. The Puget Sound docks are making a strong effort to have the steamer remain there. At will be remembered, Moran Bros. recently petitioned the United States government with regard to having the government with regard to having the government with regard to having the government dockage rates lowered on the Sound to render them better able to "compacte with the Esquimait dock, whos rates are the lowest." The Crusader had her propeller damaged and will have to enter dock to receive a new screw. The injuries were received by her collision with the Electric bunkers at Tacoma on Sunday morning, when she tore away part of the frame work of the bunkers, besides smashing her poop rall and injuring her propeller. The damage to the bunkers will amount to several hundred dollars, but the Crusader will have to be docked, which will lose several days to her and will also cost her a goodly sum. The Crusader is under charter to carry a cargo of iumber from Blakeley and Bellingham to Taku, China, and had taken on part of her cargo at Bellingham. She went to Tacoma to load bunker coal. The steamer approached the bunkers under slow belf and as she neared them, through some error her stern was swung about, striking the bunkers. The sicamer was down by the head with lumber cargo, while her stern was high out of the water, which, it is claimed, made her hard to manage. The propeller struck on the piling of the dock, while the stern of the steamer raked the bunkers was condeashed the bunker was condeashed the bunker was successfuenced.

While the damage to the bunkers was While the damage to the bunkers was considerable the machinery was not 'njured and the work of putting coal aboard the inner was begun at once and finished during the night. The steamer will go on dry cock either at Esquimait or Bremerton. It is not expected that repairs will occupy many days, as the steamer carries along an extra propeligr and the other repairs can be quickly made.

NECK CHARTERED.

Hall's Repairs Almost Complete.

The German ship Neck, which recently cellided with the ship Ancona, has been repaired at Eagle Harbor and been chartered to load lumber at Hastings mills, Vancouver, for Yokohama. The German ship towed to Vancouver yesterday. British ship Haddon Hail is expected to leave the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot, in the upper harbor, in a few days, the relairs to her being almost complete. British ship Penthilesea is being loaded at Esquimalt and de expected to sail for London about three weeks hence. It is expected that the balance of the stores to be taken to England from the naval vards will be taken by the round-the-world steamers of the China Mutual and Ocean steamship companies. British ship Lynton, which loaded part cargo of lumber at Port Gamble, went to Port Blakeley yesterday to load the balance of her cargo for Melbourne. Schooner Fred E. Sander arrived at Port Port Gamble on Monday 38 days from Eten, Peru, to load lumber. Ship Madagascar is shipping a crew at Port Trownsend prior to salling today with lumber loaded at Bellingham for Melbourne.

HOW BUOY WAS LOST.

Makawell's Captain Tells How Lost Life
Preserver Reached Vancouver Island.
How the barkentine Makawell came to lose the life buoy bearing her name, which was found on the Vancouver Island coast in November and gave rise to the widely in November and gave rise to the widely circulated report that the west of the Macanda of the Captain the Strand and I was on a bus."

According to Mark Twain's own account, do not contemplate a flictuation of the 2 per cent. tax.

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Hon. Mr. McBrides and to trust to it in case of sickness. You know by the experience of others that Dr. Chase's Nerve presented to King Edward, when His Majcriculated report that the west of the industry during the last three years.

Hon. Mr. McBrides and the surgest that been received, but they were never presented in such a shape as overcome.

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The Orient of the Uniform telling of the destination.

Capt. Nellson explains the incident of the lifebuoy in telling of the drowning of Nels O'sen, a sailor of the vessel, off Flat'ery on October 31. Olsen with some other sailors, was working on a jibboom when the lost his hold and fell overboard. Capt. Nelson himself threw to Olsen the lifebuoy which was afterwards found on the Yancouver Island shore. Every effort was made to rescue the sailor, but he quickly sank from sight to a grave in the depths of the Pacific.

The Makawell left Tacoma October 30 in tow, carrying a cargo of 1,604 tons of Rosiyn coal for Mazatlan. The aext day, within almost an hour after the tug let go of her, the vessel ran into a howing southeaster, and for eighteen days off and on the storm stayed with her.

On October 31 the wind blew a hurricane, accompanied by mountainous seas. Less than two hours had passed after the tug left the ship before Olsen fell overboard and drowned in the raging water before help could reach him.

WAS DESTROYED. Steamer Nellie Jensen Recently Strand ed Burneu to Water's Edge.

The steam freighter Nellie Jensen or Seattle, which went ashore at Fresh Water bay in the big northeast blow on Friday morning last, was destroyed by fire at noon on Monday. The crew, who under Captain Hall had been laboring to float the vessel, had gone ushore for dinner at a nearby camp, and upon coming out discovered the vessel in flames. Full steam was up and the fire is supposed to have started from the engine

All efforts to extinguish the fire prov-ed futile, and the vessel was a total loss. She was valued at \$7,000. Capt. Hall and crew went to Port Angeles on foot Monday afternoon.

STILL UNREPORTED.

Eight days overdue, nothing has been heard from the steamer Tacoma, of the Northwestern Steamship Co.'s Oriental line, which sailed for Shanghai, China, on Jan. 6. While aumerous shipping men have expressed the opinion that the steamer has fallen a prey to the Japansec Cart Theorhydige general manager.

steamer has fallen a prey to the Japanese, Capt. Trowbridge, general manager of the company, says that he has no such fear.

Capt. Trowbridge stated that the Tacoma was to stop at Dutch harbor for fuel and he thinks that the delay was probably caused at that place. Word has been sent to the captain of the Dora, of the same company, which was supposed to have been at Dutch harbor when the Tacoma arrived at that place, to forward information concerning her. Amswer to this message should be received in the terms of the properties o

WHALERS ICE-BOUND.

According to reports received from the fleet of whaling vessels which is wintering in morthern waters, the climatic conditions encountered have been the most severe in years. None of the vessels has captured a whale since the ice shut them off from the rest of the

There is little business offering here for the steamer. It had been expected that the Aki Maru would have been released from the transport service in order to have come on her schedule, which would have brought the steamer to this port yesterday, but the vessel is evidently needed by the Japanese government. The new steamer Tengo Maru which is about completed at Nagasaki, whis come to this port on her first trip in March.

FAULTY CONSTRUCTION.

Found in the Steamer Korea as in Other American-Bult Vessels.

The same defect in construction that was discovered some months ago in one of the Pacific Mail steamers has been found in the Norea, for the past two or three days in Gry dock at Hunter's point. This is a crack in the arch supporting the stern post and rudder, and it is considered mothing else than a piece of faulty construction. A crack two or three feet long has been found in the steel plate forming the arch, and to remedy the defect patches of heavy pinte have been riveted on while the Korea has been in dock. Mechanics have been working night and day on the job. Another of the keel foeward was missing. This can not be explained by anybody on board. The Korea is not known to have struck anything, and loss of this section of the keel as some surprise. This defect, as well as that in the arch over the propeller, was repaired before the liner sailed on Tuesday for the Orient.

NECK CHARTERED.

BOUGHT COAL MINES. Will Load Lumber at Vancouver—Haddon Pacific Coast Company Secures Black Hall's Repairs Almost Complete.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—J. C. Ford of Seattle, vice-president of the Pacific Coast Co., which owns the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., and General Manager W. E. Pearce, of the latter, are inspecting the steamer line, the Pacific Coast railway in San Luis Obispo county, and other properties they have charge of. They have contracted for a new steamer, which is to cost \$500,000, and have just perfected the details of a deal by or, which is to cost \$500,000, and have it just perfected the details of a deal by which the Pacific Coast Co. has bought from D. O. Mills and his associates for \$1,300,000 the Black Diamond coal mines. The new purchases of Pacific Coast stock are not thought to mean any change of officials either in the parent company or the Pacific Coast Steamship at Portland to compete with the Harriman Portland and San Francisco service and that statu quo is to be maintained.

KING EDWARD'S JEST.

**Big Exposition** 

Canadians of Portland Trying to Secure Representative Exhibit.

Wm. R. Mackenzie, Vice Pres-Here to Interview the Government.

Ar. William R. Mackenzie, auditor of the Lewis and Clark exposition, to be held at Portland, Oregon, during the summer and fall of this year, is visiting the city with a view of enlisting the interest of the provincial and municpal authorities in the fair.

Mr. Mackenzie is vice-president of the authorities in the fair.

Mr. Mackenzie is vice-president of the Canadian Society of Oregon, and is, therefore, in a position to claim fraternal greetings on this side of the line! It seems that the Canadian residents of Portland have been working zealously to secure an exhibit at the fair which will be representative of their native land, and they have strong hopes that this will be realized as a result of Mr.

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and, and they have strong notes that this will be realized as a result of Mr. Mackenzie's mission.

Although futile representations have been made to the Dominion authorities looking to the erection of a Canadian exhibit, the fair managers are sanguine that there are good assurances of more favorable consideration here in the fraternal western feeling, which obtains among the people of the Pacific seaboard, and the closer identity of neighborly interest which prevails.

If the provincial government should not see its way clear to undertake any elaborate exhibit on its own account, Mr. Mackenzie suggests that a moderate grant might be made to assist an exhibit in which the cities of Victoria and Vancouver might jointly share. In this way, he thinks, a very creditable exhibit might be provided for, calculated to show the resources of the province, and of the sawe time our coast cities exhibit might be provided for, calculated to show the resources of the province, and at the same time our coast cities might make it a fitting occasion for showing the hosts of people who will take in the fair why they should not miss the opportunity of paying them a visit.

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fallacies as this, as he was only building a visionary fabric of hope, the definition of which would be all the more severe, for the weight of false bricks introduced into the structure. Nothing seemed to worry the opposition press so much as the fact that the assistance of the Socialist members had been given to the passage of certain legislation in the house. He failed to observe any point in this, for the government had no reason to feel anything but pride in the fact that they had the support of the gentlemen who represented that party. However, the remarks of opposition was given that 277 miners' certificates had been issued to Mongolians under the Socialist and were not to be considered seriously, as nobody for a moment supposed that the Liberal party would decline support from those gentlemen, if they could come at it in any way. Indeed they were not at all slumbrous in their efforts to disaffect the Socialists and wean them from the position they had taken in the house.

Mr. Oliver, the Minister of Public Works said the government had not cancelled the reservation of land for the Public Works said the government had not cancelled the reservation of land for the Public Works said the government had not cancelled the reservation of land for the Public Works said the government had not cancelled the reservation of land for the Public Works said the government had not cancelled the reservation of land for the Public Works said the government had not cancelled the reservation of land for the Public Works said the government had not cancelled the reservation of land for the Public Works said the government had not cancelled the reservation of land for the Public Works said the government had not cancelled the reservation of land for the Public Works said the government had not cancelled the reservation of land for the Public Works said the government had not cancelled the reservation of land for the Public Works said the government had not cancelled the reservation of land for the

Turning to a consideration of Mr. Macdonald's references to the state of the mining industry, and the suggestion conveyed by that gentleman that development was retarded by the mining laws, Mr. McBride observed that the mining laws of British Columbia were recognized to be good, not only at home but abroad, and mentioned that a great many features of their legislation had been incorporated in the laws of other states. In their criticisms of the 2 per cent. tax, the opposition offered no substitute. Indeed, there was great division of opinion among mining men themselves on the subject, and no practical suggestion of an alternative had been made.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald asked if the premier was aware that the Provincial Mining Association was deliberately refused a hearing before the assessment commission.

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ommission.

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gestion was misleading. No deliberate attempt was made to thrust aside the consideration of this matter. The assessment commission was called for a purpose which did not contemplate a discussion of the 2 per cent. tax.

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therefrom to the province was only \$65, 000, was sufficient to show that the industry was not struggling under any overwhelming burden. The leader of the opposition had juggled with figures

o show that the mining industry wa

on the decline.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald thought the expression "juggled" should be withdrawn, and after an exchange of some drawn, and after an exchange of some good-natured argument, the premier gracefully corrected the expression.

Hon. Mr. McBride said the outlook for the mining industry was very bright. There were indications of a revival in old Cariboo, which promised to emulate the accomplishments of its most famous days, and reports from Atlin, Omineca and Vancouver Island were very encouraging.

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Referring to the sumber industry, he commented upon the criticisms directed against himself by the leader of the opposition, because he had blamed the improving and pointed out that that gentleman had listened undisturbed to a resolution in government. He briefly reviewed the same sentiment. He briefly reviewed the same sentiment. He briefly reviewed the same sentiment. He briefly reviewed the same sentiment of agriculture and horticulture, and then passed to a reference to the subject of better terms, which had been so ably discussed on behalf of the brovince and repeatedly presented to the attention of the federal government. He ventured the hope that the sentiment abetter terms for British Columbia was a change of local government, was wrongly attributed. The representations made to Ottawa in this connection had been presented in good faith and meriticated a far more prompt recognition from the federal authorities. In this regard the premier said that not only had the equitable claims of the province been limed to the terms of union as well in that by section 9 thereof the federal authorities were under obligation, never regarded, to do something toward the maintenance of the naval station at Beguimalt.

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## would permit of their acceptance, either by the present government or any of its predecessors. Nothing had been forthcoming to indicate that there had been united action in the matter, The fact that the value of the mineral out-

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17 Wates Street, Vancouver, B. C. cofesence: Canadian Bank of Commerce. CATTLE RANCHE FOR SALE. The Estate of the late Paul I. Gillie, deceased, situated at Nicola Lake, Yale District, B. C., containing some 1.700 acres. ceased, situated at Nicola Lake, Yale District, B. C., containing some 1,700 acres, and with dwelling house, stable, sheds and implements necessary for working the Ranche; also some 220 cattle and 8 horses. The property is situated on the Nicola Coal Field about a quarter of a mile from Nicola Take P. O., and is one of the most beautiful locations in the Country.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the Ranche and Cattle, together or separately, up till 1st May next.

Parties wishing for further information will be supplied with full particulars on application.

JAMES CHAPMAN,

JAMES CHAPMAN, JAMES D. GILLIE, Executors.

February 1, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty-days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Braden Creek, a tributary of Gordon River, Renfrew District: Commencing at post marked Alex'r Young. S. West corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew, on the 25th day of January, 1905.

ALEX'R YOUNG. TIMBER LICENSES.

For This

No Exhibition

Victoria Decides Not to Agricultural Show D 1905.

**Board of Management Decision at Special M** Last Evening.

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Board of Management Reached

Decision at Special Meeting

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M. Baker moved, in amendment to Ald. Hanna's resolution, that a show be held this year, not later than September 20 Last Evening.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) e board of management of the B. C. agricultural Association, held yesterday ovening at the city hall, which was very ally attended, the important decision was reached not to hold the usual fall xhibition this year—the incentive to his action being the circumstance that he Dominion exhibition to be held at New Westminster would work injunicably to twe success of the local show. This decision was reached however by very narrow majority, those in favor of holding the show being almost as numerically strong as the opponents of he dieda. The vote stood 10 to 11, and he debate during the evening was at imes exceedingly lively.

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Noah Shakespeare, who had right along opposed postponing the show, was open to conviction, but still thought it would be a mistake to call the event off. A great mistake would be made, he thought. A good impression was made last year, and they should maintain this prestige. Then it must be remembered that the buildings out there at Oak Bay were very valuable and ought not to be sacrificed. The local show ought not to detract from the success of New Westminster. The people of New Westminster had never acted in a very friendly spirit towards victoria and they have never favored any proposition coming from the Victoria was quite capable of looking after herself, and should go in for the ordinary show on the ordinary lines. Vancouver Island had sufficient resources of its own regardless of the Meinland. Chilliwack was not going to withdraw its show, and why should Victoria. There was no argument advanced yet to his mind to warrant Victoria taking a back seat this year. Now that they had succeeded in arousing interest in Victoria's show let them keep it up.

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D. R. Ker seconded the resolution. He agreed with previous speakers who were opposed to holding a local show. The Westminster show this year was a Dominion one, and visitors who would go there from far and near would judge the exhibition not as a New Westminster one, but as a provincial one. It was the bounden duty of Victoria to assist in every way this provincial enterprise. On the other hand, he was quite sure Victoria could not hold a successful show this year. The merchants would not subscribe so liberally, and without the funds how could our show be made a success. Then again, if a narrow view was taken, the Island would antagonize the Mainland—and this was much to be deplored.

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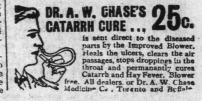
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By Australian Firm Excluded by Teuton Agents From Trade

ment of claim. Briefly stated, Messrs. Burns, Philp & Company, Limited, having been for some years engaged in trading with certain of the Pacific islands, early in 1904 decided to extend their trading operations and shipping services to the Marshall and Caroline groups of islands, which are German possessions. The firm was entitled to make these ventures under the "Declaration," or treaty, with regard to the Western Pacific, signed at Berlin on April 10, 1886, by Count Herbert Bismarck, the German under secretary of, state for foreign affairs, on behalf of Germany, and by Sir Edward Baldwin Malet, the British ambassador extraordinary, and plenipotentiary, on behalf of Great Britain, in which (clause 2) it was agreed: "That the subjects of either state shall be free to resort to all the possessions or protectorates of the other state in the Western Pacific, and to settle there and to acquire and to hold all kinds of property, and to engage in all descriptions of trade and professions, and agricultural and industrial undertakings, subject to the same conditions and laws, and enjoying the same religious freedom and the same protection and privileges, as the subjects of the sovereign or protecting state." And further (clause 3) that: "The ships of both states shall in all respects reciprocally enjoy equal treatment, as well as most-favored-na-

DREW LINE AT CONTRABAND.

Peris Feb. 16.-Forty sailors from the French steamer Esperance, belonging to Havre, have returned to Marseilles in board the Modaga, having refused to engage in contraband trade. The Esperance sailed from Barry, England, Oct. 23, ostensibly for Saigon with the coaler joined the Russian second Pacific squadron and continued in its company to Madagascar. There the seamen related the circumstances to the authorities and were sent home.

### Destructive to Life

Extremes of Temperance, Especially Excessive Cold, Destroy

Human iVtality. Careful experiment demonstrates that the body is capable of resisting injury from high temperature for a much longer period than is possible in low

temperature.

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Cold weather takes a lot of vitality out of the blood, leaving it so thin and innutritious that there isn't sufficient reserve force within the body to overcome the deadening influence of dampness, frost and keen, cutting winds.

Many diseases spring from this condition. Digestive processes are improperly conducted, poisonous products are absorbed into the circulation, depressing vital energy still further. The true restorative in these cases of weariness, nervousness and debility must partake of the qualities of food. The ideal remedy is Ferrozone, which is both a food and a medicine.

Ferrozone contains iron, which is a true food. It also contains phosphorus, which is essential for the nerve cells, the brain and the general well-being of the body. Without undue stimulation, Ferrozone excites the functional activity of the body, supplies the elements to replace waste, gives buoyancy, strength and endurance. Impossible for any tonic to build up health so fast and sure as Ferrozone, which completely vitalized Mrs. F. Levine, a well-known resident of Point Alexander, Ont., who writes:

"I was on the verge of nervous pros-

LECTURED ON B. C. Hon. Mr. Turner Tells of Wealth and Resources of Province.

Some time ago the special cable service of the Colonist from London contained advices regarding a lecture on British Columbia delivered by Hon. J. H. Turner, agent general for the province in London. The mails have brought a copy of the Morning Post, which refers as follows to the lecture on this province, special stress being laid on the decision to abandon Esquimalt. The Morning Post says:

Teuton Agents From Trade
In Island Group.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Asked
For Indemnity by Firm For
Loss of Trade,

Steamer Moana, which arrived yesterday, brought news that the Sydney firm of Burns, Philp & Co., owners of the Island steamer Ysabel, which some time ago was driven out of the trade of the Marshall Islands group by preposter out trading fees and export duties, in violation of treating rights existing be tween Great Britain and Germany, has resolved to make a claim against the ownering the manual beauting to make the same time ago was driven out of the trade of the Marshall Islands group by preposter out trading fees and export duties, in violation of treating rights existing be tween Great Britain and Germany, has resolved to make a claim against the ownering the mother of the manual beauting to the same through the proceedings the contents of the Marshall blands in the firm says: "Hossis, Bluip, Philp & Company, the amount of the panded being \$50,000.

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The circumstances surrounding the enforced return of the Ysabel from the islands are fresh in the minds of readers, and are set out in detail by Messrs. Burns, Philp & Company, Limited, having been for some years engaged in trading with certain of the Pacific islands, which are German possessions. The firm was entitled to make these ventures under the "Declaration," or treaty with regard to the Western Pacific, signed at Berlin on April 10, 1886, by Count Herbert Bismarck, the German under secretary of state for foreign afairs, on behalf of Germany, and by Sir Edward Baldwin Malet, the British ambassador extraordinary, and pleniportentiary on helalf of Gerst Britain in the steam of the colony of the proceedings with the customary votes of thanks."

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INTERESTING AMENDMENTS To Municipalities Act Are Sought by North Vancouver.

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THE MEDICAL COUNCIL. Results of Triennial Election of Ex-

CROWN PRINCESS OF SAXONY. Dramatic Incident Attending Suppose Attempt to Kidnap Child.

Florence, Feb. 15.-Dr. Korener Dresden, the legal representative of King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, announces that before beginning proceedings in the courts of Italy to compel the Countess Montignoso to relinquish to the king, her former husband, the courted of the country of the Counter of the country of the country

without orders of a court.

The people in the vicinity of the villa have been intensely interested in the royal domestic drama, and many of them declare they will personally oppose any attempt at violence against the former Crown Princess of Saxony.

GERMANY IN FAR EAST.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The budget committee of the Reichstag spent considerable time yesterday discussing the advisability of building a strong fortress at Klaochau. Herr Von Tirpitz, secretary of the admiralty, explained that the appropriation of \$625,000 was merely for completing work already begun for barring the entrance to the harbor of Tsingtau. A conservative member defended the appropriation because it was necessary to protect Klaochau from surprise by sea. Herr Bebal (Socialist) said the exposed position of Berlin, Feb. 15.-The budget con

## News Notes Of The Dominion

Palatial New Hotel Is Now Projected at Montreal—Fire at

Nelson Mining Men Enter Vigor ous Protest Against Smelter

Montreal, Feb. 15 .- Montreal is to ave a palatial hotel within comparanave a paiatiat notel within compara-tively short time. It will probably be located on the block bounded by St. Catherine, Peel and Metcalfe streets and Dominion square. This plan, as proposed, would include a row of hand-some stores fronting on St. Catherine street, the hotel properly towering

J. W. Leonard, president of

J. W. Leonard, president of the Guelph and Goderich Railway Company, a line that will be operated on its completion by the C. P. R., has been appointed manager of construction of the latter company's line between Sudbury and Toronto. Mr Leonard will have his office in Toronto. The Sudbury-Toronto line is now graded between Sudbury and Byng in let. The work of laying tracks will it is said at the head office here, com mence immediately upon the opening of spring. The line will shorten the route between Toronto and Winnipeg by some sixty miles.

Fire in Organ Factory. Clinton, Ont., Feb. 15.—About 5:30 this morning fire was discovered in the machinery department of Doherty's organ factory. This building, which was the largest brick building in the city and was heavily stocked with organ cases in process of manufacture, city and was heavily stocked with or-gan cases in process of manufacture, was completley gutted. The company's fire equipment confined the fire to one building. The loss is about \$30,000, fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is the intention to rebuild as soon as the fire

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CLOUDS AGAIN LOWER. Situation at Lodz Becoming More Serious and Bloodshed Feared.

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against smelter bill is solicited. It would seriously affect mining, means increase of rates to shippers, who are paying all they can stand." This was signed by T. G. Proctor, M. S. Davis, H. Gracey, S. S. Fowler, M. S. Logan, A. H. Kelly, W. F. Cochrane, James Johnstone, W. P. Tierney and W. Blackmore. One of the chief grounds for opposing the bill is that it has not been asked for by the smelter men,

DEATH WARRANTS WITHDRAWN Board of Pardons Decides on Reprieve of Mrs. Edwards and Greason.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—On recommendation of the board of pardons teday, Governor Pennylacker withdrew the death warrants in the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the white woman, and Samuel Greeson the party who ware Kate Edwards, the white woman, and Samuel Greason, the negro, who were under sentence to hang together in the Berks county jail at Reading tomorrow morning for the murder of Mrs. Edward's husband in 1903. The case of Greason will be again taken to the Pennsylvania Supreme court, and if in the discount was again to the proposition of the murder of Mrs. Edward's husband in 1903. The case of Greason will be again taken to the Philippines played an important that the country of the many was again to suppose the many appropriation bill. The Greason will be again taken to the Pennsylvania Supreme court, and if that tribunal refuses to reopen the case in the Far East from a naval point of the attorneys for Mrs. Edwards and Greason will have to appear before the board of pardons next month. Lieut-Governor Brown informed the attorneys that both cases would be taken up next month by the board unless the Supreme court in the meantime inter-Supreme court in the Mrs. Butler elicited Democratic Strike. overnor Brown informed the atter-bys that both cases would be taken onext month by the board unless the disappeared men and countries would apprene court in the meantime inter-

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The lawyers for Greason will now apply to the Supreme court for an order opening his case, in order to hear the four flew witnesses found by his the order the case will go back to Berks county for retrial. In the meantime Mrs. Edwards' case will be continued. But if the Supreme court refuses the order, then the board of pardons will have to decide at its next meeting, which will be the third Wednesday in March.

After the governor was officially informed of the action of the board, a messenger was sent to the sheriff of Berks county withdrawing the death warrants.

When the news of the rehearing in the Greason case, and a continuance for Mrs. Edwards was sent to the jail, Mrs. Edwards was lying on her coty moaning and sobbing and giving full sway to her feelings. It was explained to her that she had had at least been granted a new lease of life. It was hard to make her understand and her replies were incoherent. It was a long time before she could be made to realize that she would not have to hang to morrow. She said it appeared to her as if her life was only spared to prelong her misery. She apparently real-

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 15.—Owen Loadholtz today was ordered released from jail by the coroner who conducted an inquest over the body of Miss May Brown. The young woman was killed and her mother seriously, and probably fatally, wounded by Loadholtz in a shooting affray in court Monday. Loadholtz had been brought into court upon criminal charges by Miss Brown. She was accompanied by her mother, and when the court announced a postponement of the case, nounced a postponement of the case, mother and daughter began firing on Loadholtz, who returned the fire, kill-ing the young woman and injuring the nother. The coroner's jury returned a erdict of justifiable homicide.

JAPANESE DRIVEN OUT.

General Sakharoff Reports Destruction of Buildings and Walls. St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—Lieut.-General Sakharoff telegraphs that the Russian artillery February 13 destroyed the buildings and walls of Nangazi from which the Japanese had been bombarding the Russian trenches. The Japanese were driven out. apanese were driven out.

In regard to the attack on the bridge between Guaplin and Fantziatun Feb-ruary 12, General Sakharoff says the Japanese force comprised one hundred cavalry and two hundred Chinese ban-Russian frontier guards drove off the attackers, who subsequently de-stroyed a few rails, blew up a tele-graph pole southward of the bridge and then fled. The Russians were re-inforced and pursued the Japanese

## Provincial Legislature

U. S. EXPANSION. Burdens of Empire Alarm Representatives, Who Object to the Cost.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The question of what the policy of the United States government should be in respect to the upbuilding of the mavy was again threshdeveloped opposition to the proposed ad-dition of two battleships to the naval es-timate. As on yesterday, the defence of the Philippines played an important part

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INTERRUPTED CARD GAME. ege Gun Sends Shell Into Russian Poker Party With Fatal Results.

Russian Headquarters, Huan Mountain, Manchuria, Feb. 15.—During the Japanese bombardment of Poutiloff (Lone Tree Hill), a projectile from a siege gun entered an underground hut, burst inside and tore off the head of a light terms of a discrete of the head of a burst inside and tore off the head of a lieutenant and wounded a colonel and two staff captains playing cards.

In front of Koudezi, on the right flank, the Russians are trying the effect of concentrated siege and mortar batteries with good results, firing as many as twenty mortars simultaneously.

LOSS BY THREE-CENT FARE.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 15.—Horace E. Andrews, of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, tonight gave out a Cleveland, O., Feb. 15.—Horace E. Andrews, of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, tonight gave out a statement covering the recent low street car fare experiments here. The company operates all the traction lines in Cleveland. The two weeks' trial of a three-cent fare within a two-mile limit showed a loss per day of \$764 in the company's earnings, and this loss was sustained on only 1814 per cent. the company's earnings, and this loss was sustained on only 18½ per cent. of the company's total fares, and for 13 out of 24 hours of the day from 6

Some excellent recommendations have been made to the Provincial Govern-ment with a view to preserving the beaver and the big game of the Island Investigation Into Death of One beaver and the big game of the Island from complete extinction. We have in the case of the buffalo a remarkable instance of an animal that once roamed in great herds over the prairies having been reduced in numbers to the point of extermination, and it may be regarded as purely a matter of accident that the American bison has been left to us be more way fettered: "Your influence management of the common of the co

## **Arranging Fall** Fair Events

Local Executive Determined to Make a Good Bargain With New Westminster.

Will Strive to Get Royal City to Thoroughly Advertise Victoria Attractions.

The announcement made in the Col

onist yesterday morning that the board of management of the Agricultural Association had decided against holding a local exhibition this year appears to meet with very general public approval, the almost unanimous oninion being that Victoria could not hope to hold a suc-

C. Agricultural Association will be held almost immediately to consider these various points, and a strenuous effort will be made to protect Victoria's interests in every particular and obtain concessions which will be a quid pro que for the action in determining to forego the local show this year.

Mayor Barnard and other members of the executive are of the opinion that the fair next year can be made a great success, notwithstanding the lapse this

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fore Shrines Body of Sergius Stil Kremlin Guarded

Sentinels.

Bells of Moscow To

and Masses Celebi

Terrific Explosion of But Small Fragm Victim.

OSCOW, Feb. 18.— Moscow's 500 chur ing today, required being celebrate many shrines priests chanting prayers for th soul of the murdered Gr gius. His remains The Widow Prostr

The widowed Grand Dubeth is prostrated. She value to attend the requier Touching messages had by the Grand Duches Nicholas, and her sister,
Troops are patrollin
Kremlin, all the entranc
continue to be closed to
All the shops are cl
newspapers appeared w
borders. Some students A memorial service memorial church of the tery was attended by (Elizabeth and Grand D and Grand Dukes Consta mitri, all high civil and cials, representation cials, representatives of tity and Zemstvos and classes of society and fo Around the Coff

The body of Grand Duke in an oak coffin with its head and foot. It ver bier among a mass palms. There are two w casket, one from Grand D beth and the other from the Duke's suite.

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and officers of the first, s and fourth ranks and a nur sonal friends, while two off Moscow garrison will stand the head and foot of the bi City Presents Condo

An extraordinary sessionicipal council has passe requesting the minister to present the condolence to the Emperor and has a message of sympathy to Gra Elizabeth. It appears to be conf Grand Duke Sergius, when on his way to the governo palace on the Verskala, when

ed while governor general, pose of taking a bath. The Grand Duke was a gr Russian baths, those he ha in the palace being most Vice Governor Sabouroff, wh ceding the Grand Duke from olas palace, noticed a crow Square, and turned back to

Grand Duke to proceed thro street, but was already too explosion occurred as he i Kremlin street. The Assassin Uniden While the assassin was, d peasant it is evident that he a higher class. His pape forgeries, and there is no clt his identity. Policeman Lowas near the Nikolasky gat seized the assassin, says t was near the Nikolasky gat seized the assassin, says the Grand Duke's carriage Senate square, the murderer and hurled the bomb direct carriage window. A blindin a terrific explosion followed of which reduced the vehiclers. The air was absolutely a red haze blood being swa a red haze, blood being spa distance of three hundred maddened, wounded horses ward, dragging the coachma a man of gigantic stature scon fell in their tracks soon fell in their tracks

An officer who witnessed An officer who witnessed directed some soldiers from racks to bring a stretcher, hering the remains, of which and a portion of the body with the overcoat of one of CHIEF OF POLICE ATT

Kishineff, Feb. 18.—The police of this town was atta by an unknown man armed v The assailant was arrested PHOTO MARRIAGES IL Peculiar Oriental Custom N nized by U. S. Cour

San Francisco, Feb. 18 udge York has decided tha photograph marriages are il United States. This decision dered in habeas corpus proc stituted to take a Japanese stituted to take a Japanese the custody of the Japanes home. The girl, 15 years old to this country against her velared. Her parents told he to become the wife of a promanese, to whom she had be by photograph. The girl will ed to Japan. It is alleged photograph marriage schem for the purpose of importing women.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISH Governor of Colony Prepare ing Report for British Gov St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 18

liam McGregor, governor of land, has prepared for the B ernment an important statis covering the trade and fishe colony for the past 15 years, covered by the modus vivene ed with Washington as sup to the Chamberlain-Bayar treaty of 1989 wheneby Area treaty of 1889, whereby Ame ermen secured inshore fishe leges in the waters of Ca Newfoundland. This report important bearing on the treaty discussion and will ituation clearly to fore