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BIG RING AT FEDERAL CAPITAL

Tower on Western Block of Capital Buildings Collapses Suddenly.

WORKMEN'S CLOSE ESCAPE

Statistics of Military Bands—South African Reserve Force Formed.

OTTAWA, April 5.—The new Laurier tower on the western block, the finishing touches to which are just being put on, fell with a mighty crash five minutes before noon today.

They heard the tower crack and slid down the roof of the new wing into safety. Five seconds later the tower collapsed. The loss will be about \$25,000. Defective foundation is supposed to be the cause.

In the Commons this afternoon Hon. Mr. Borden asked for information regarding the collapse of the Laurier tower. Hon. Mr. Hyman said he had given instructions for a full report, and for the protection of departmental employees promised to secure a report from an independent expert.

Mr. Hughes was told by Sir Frederick Bourne that military bands could not take part in a demonstration in procession for party or political purposes.

Mr. Monk took Mr. Oliver sharply in task for raising the question of the North Atlantic Trading company. Mr. Oliver said the matter had not come before him.

Mr. Scott, superintendent of immigration, had informed him that the water had refused to allow the cable to be sent.

A long discussion took place on the subject of the decline of shipbuilding in Canada. Mr. Brodeur said the question of bounties on the industry would be considered in revising the tariff.

According to the returns brought down today British Columbia in 1902-3 failed to get her securities listed in England, by reason of the refusal of Premier Ross of Ontario to co-operate.

Before the election committee this morning Mr. Cash stated there were no efforts or disputes in the province of Saskatchewan to act as returning officers. It was therefore decided to invite the views of all western members with regard to local conditions.

South African Reserve The institution of the South African reserve has been authorized by the militia department. Any Canadian who served as an officer in the Canadian contingent of Imperial Yeomanry or any regular corps during the South African war and who does not at present belong to any unit of the Canadian militia is eligible for appointment, provided he is within the limits of the reserve, and an appointment will be given the rank they held on the service in South Africa, and in no circumstances will a soldier serving in reserve will they receive promotion to higher rank in the militia.

Yukon Council The powers of the Yukon council came up tonight on the vote in supply. Mr. Foster once more discussed the reamending contract with Hatfield, and the council decided to refer to him for refusing to procure information from Dawson about the contract. Alluding to the Hatfield contract, Mr. Oliver said he had had the late minister of the interior fifty thousand dollars to plug the hole.

Mr. Miller of South Grey, hotly asked that Foster meant by statement it had not Mr. Riton fifty thousand to plug the hole, but Mr. Oliver declined to discuss such an incident with him.

Mr. Oliver said certain powers regarding the expenditure of money had been given by parliament to the Yukon council. If the opposition wanted information about the Hatfield contract, they would write to Dawson for it. This reply made matters worse.

After a lengthy discussion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier came in and proposed to get all necessary information for opposition, thus turning down Oliver.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. March 28th to April 3rd, 1906. Victoria Meteorological Office.

The weather during this week has been for the most part fine throughout Vancouver island and the lower mainland. These conditions were caused by the almost continuous presence of high barometric pressure over this province, while from California eastward a series of rain areas from the Pacific have been passing eastward.

On March 28th, an extensive low barometer spread over the entire Pacific slope from the coast to the interior. It was followed by a rain storm which was light in the interior of this island and the lower mainland. This disturbance spread eastward to the prairie provinces, where it caused a warm wave with temperatures at some stations as high as 70 degrees.

It was followed on the coast by a rapid rising barometer and a northwesterly wind to a lesser extent was experienced upon the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

From the end of March to Tuesday, the 3rd instant, the barometer remained unusually high throughout the North Pacific slope, and although the days were fine and warm the radiation was great at night and frosts have occurred on Vancouver island and the lower mainland upon the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of April.

Considerable rain has fallen in the vicinity of Port Simpson and light snowfalls are reported in the Yukon district. The weather has been mild in Kootenay, and with the exception of a cold wave on the 1st and 2nd the same may be said of Cariboo. In the prairie provinces the greater portion of the week was fair and springlike. Upon Tuesday, April 3rd, a moderate cold wave spread eastward from the Rockies, where the temperature in some localities fell to 10 above zero.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine registered was 45 hours and 54 minutes; rain, .07 inch; highest temperature, 61.3, on 3rd, lowest, 38.5, on 2nd. Vancouver—Rain, 1.07 inch; highest temperature, 50, on 3rd, lowest, 30, on 2nd.

Kamloops—Rain, .04 inches; highest temperature, 64, on 28th, 20th and 31st. Barkerville—Rain, 10 inch; highest temperature, 52, on 28th and 29th, lowest, 32, on 29th, 31st and 1st.

Atlin—A trace of snow; highest temperature, 48, on 3rd, lowest, 12, on 1st. Dawson—Snow, 1.80 inch; highest temperature, 48, on 29th, lowest, 4 below zero, on 1st.

HAPPENINGS ON PACIFIC COAST

Steamer Moano Reports Many Deaths as Result of Tahiti Hurricane.

ANOTHER NEW COAST ROAD

Locomotive's Sudden Inspiration Causes Great Commotion at Portland.

HONOLULU, April 4.—(Special.)—The steamer Moano, which arrived here today, reports that 121 persons were drowned during the hurricane which recently swept over Tahiti and the neighboring islands.

A New Coast Road Salem, Ore., April 4.—(Special.)—A copy of the articles of incorporation of the San Francisco, Idaho and Montana Railway company, an Idaho corporation, were filed with the secretary of state today.

The road is to start at San Francisco and run in northerly direction through Nevada, Oregon and Idaho, by way of Boise and Butte, a distance of 1,000 miles, with connecting links from Mason to Winnemucca, Nevada. The capital stock is \$50,000,000. The principal place of business is Boise, Idaho.

Burglar Identified Portland, April 4.—(Special.)—It is believed by local detectives that the burglar who on Monday night shot and seriously wounded a woman in the latter's home in San Jose is the former soldier at Vancouver barracks who deserted, and to whom a reward of \$100 was offered for his capture.

The man was known here as Harry Cramer and was a member of Company 1, Fourteenth infantry.

Engine Runs Amuck A Southern Pacific engine ran amuck just outside the terminal yards here today and ran into a switching pit, doing great damage to the turntable. Several trains, including the southbound Southern Pacific, were delayed for several hours. The engine was stopping on the track, unattended, when it suddenly shot out of the yards at great speed, finally running into the switching pit.

Tacoma's New Mayor Tacoma, April 4.—Mayor George V. Wright (Democrat) was re-elected yesterday by about 200 majority over O. R. McCormick (Republican), and John P. Hartman (Municipal Ownership candidate).

RUSSIAN ELECTIONS. St. Petersburg, April 4.—The success of the constitutional party in the elections on Monday was reflected today in the results of elections in all parts of the empire, where the voting is now in full swing. Almost without exception the balloting has gone favorably to the constitutional democrats not only in their city stronghold but also in the country, where the peasant in many instances turned down their leaders and elected avowed constitutional democrats.

At Moscow, which is a few miles from the city, the party of the Constitutional Democrats was successful, ensuring his presence in the national parliament. At Moshkoff, which is a few miles from the land owners returned a solid constitutional democratic delegation.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEET. Willamston, S. C., April 4.—A large number of Epworth League members and young people have gathered here for the thirteenth annual conference of the South Carolina Epworth League. The proceedings began tonight with a formal welcome and a prayer by the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Cooke. The regular sessions of the conference began this morning and continue until Sunday evening, the programme providing for addresses and sermons by a number of eminent divines.

THE TELEPHONE. Apropos of the recent discussion in this city respecting the telephone service, the following from the Vancouver News-Advertiser of yesterday is of special interest:

"A committee of businessmen, consisting of Mr. Frank Burnett, sr., Dr. A. R. Baker, Mr. A. Tyson, Mr. Charles Nelson, Mr. Mackenzie Urquhart, Mr. E. McCool, and Edgewood, and R. Allan and several others, waiter on the telephone company yesterday morning with a complaint about the present service and asked if it could not be bettered. They were received by Dr. Leferve and Mr. William Farrell, directors of the company, and Superintendent H. W. Kent. The company admitted that there might be some cause for complaint, and they were willing to do what they could to improve it. Mr. Tyson stated that the committee was satisfied if the company would do its best for the interests of its subscribers. Before leaving the telephone office the delegation was shown through the operating room.

The telephone company yesterday received a telegram from Mr. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor at Ottawa, stating that the department had been talking on working men's proposals to support the company's plan to replace Canadians at present on strike, and directing its attention to the penalties imposed under the alien labor law. The company wired back that the department had evidently been misinformed, as the company was quite aware of the provisions of the law.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE. Regina, April 4.—Premier Scott continued his speech in debate on the address in reply today and continued the address with an explanation of why former Premier Haultain was passed over by Lieutenant-governor Forget in summoning Mr. Scott to form a government. It happened at Woodstock, Ont., when Mr. Haultain made his famous speech in the Oxford by-election, which he made threats against the Ottawa government and threatened to tear the constitution to pieces.

The bill which he made was also ventilated, amidst an acrimonious debate, in the course of which Mr. Scott challenged his opponents to produce evidence to support the charge that members of the government were associated with crooks and he would immediately resign.

EDMONTON'S ENTERPRISE.

Edmonton, April 5.—A sewerage system will be installed here at a cost of \$200,000.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Prince Albert, April 5.—The argument of the preliminary objections in the present against the return of Hon. J. H. Cameron were heard before Judge Prenter during the last two days. Judgment was reserved.

TROUBLE AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., April 5.—Considerable disturbance occurred on the streets tonight when the Street Railway company attempted to maintain evening service. Four cars were badly wrecked.

MUTINY ABOARD STEAMER.

San Francisco, April 5.—Captain E. J. Esterbrook of the British tramp steamer Indradevo has applied to the United States authorities to help suppress a mutiny aboard his vessel. The crew is composed of Chinese and East Indians.

RUSSIA'S FINANCIAL BURDEN.

Part of Cost of Japanese War to Be Paid by Smokers. St. Petersburg, April 5.—The extra financial burden caused by the war with Japan will be borne in part by tobacco consumers. A project to increase the internal revenue tax on an average of 30 per cent. has been approved for submission to the approaching national parliament. The increase falls heavier on the choicer grades of tobacco, but even the cheap "mahorks" smoked by the peasants will be raised over eleven points.

GRAND TRUNK MEETING.

The Half-Yearly Gathering in London Hears Directors' Report. London, April 5.—The shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada at their half-yearly meeting this afternoon, with Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the president, in the chair, adopted the report of the directors and congratulated the company on its prosperity. The cable despatches announcing the decision of the supreme court of the United States, upholding the Michigan tax law, by which the taxation of the road will be increased, caused unfavorable comment.

The report of the directors announced that much had been accomplished in the reconstruction and re-equipping of the road, but much remained to be done, especially in locomotives and cars. The report of the directors and the Grand Trunk's section of the Pacific road from Winnipeg to Lake Superior, including the government portion, was also presented in detail.

BIG PULP MILL FOR BELLA COOLA

Seattle Capitalists to Go Into Huge Enterprise in Northern B. C. BELLA COOLA, April 5.—(Special.)—F. Jacobson, the founder of the Norwegian colony, reports that A. E. Williams and City Attorney Hart, of Seattle, have raised capital to erect a pulp mill at Bella Coola, to cost over a million dollars. They have acquired a pulp lease from the provincial government of 80,000 acres, the lease being transferred by R. N. Thomson, of Tacoma, for \$12,000.

They have ample water power and will erect sawmills and eventually a paper mill, by arrangement, most of the 400 people now comprising the Norwegian colony.

Mr. Jacobson also reports that funds have been raised in New York for the completion of the 225 miles of railway from the Dominion. The report certainly will bring into the market enormous deposits of hematite iron.

A survey party of twenty-five are now in the field surveying the limits, and at an early date the foundation ground will be cleared for the pulp mill.

STRATHCONA BY-ELECTION.

Edmonton, April 5.—Dr. Melnyk, Liberal candidate in the by-election in Strathcona for the Dominion seat, is leading over Dr. Cray, Conservative, by between six and seven hundred and his election is conceded. His majority will be large.

ICE FIELDS MELTING.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 5.—The steamers Hesperia and Fleetwood and the bark, Moravia, arrived here today from Buffalo, after a hard battle with the ice, which was found in great quantities nearly the whole length of the trip. The captains reported that the ice fields were melting and would soon break up.

FRENCH MINE SITUATION.

Number of Strikers Slightly Increased as Scene of Present Disaster. Lens, France, April 5.—The night passed without any further incidents. The number of the striking miners have slightly increased and the salvage work continues without result up to the present. The double line of gendarmes and dragoons surrounds the pit mouth, holding back the crowds of women who continue to foment disorder, pelting the troops and denouncing the engineers as murderers and bandits.

The savage men coming up from the mine report that there are no traces of any living men.

Auguste Berton, the miner who was rescued yesterday, is slightly feverish today. His hand was injured either by the explosion or knaued by a rat.

MOROCCAN ROW IS EXPLAINED

Chancellor Von Buelow Takes the German Reichstag Into His Confidence.

WAS NO THOUGHT OF WAR

Great Powers Were All Opposed to Emperor William's Policy on Question.

BERLIN, April 5.—In the rehashing today, previous to his collapse, Chancellor Von Buelow said that he wished to make a limited expression of the government's Moroccan policy. He weighed his words because the question had not been discussed by other parliaments. Besides he did not wish to risk disturbing the agreement arrived at after so long a struggle. Continuing, the chancellor said:

"There have been weeks when the minds of the people were disturbed by thoughts of war. Why was this the case? Were our interests in Morocco vital enough for us to believe that German interests were so menaced as to oblige us to consider the possibility of war. No, the government did not consider the possibility of war. We have no direct political interests that have a future, without the consent of the international convention which held that all the powers were entitled to the most favored national rights."

"It was a question of the dignity and prestige of the German Empire and we could not get pretty near the true situation to gain a footing in Morocco. This would have weakened instead of strengthened our position. We did not want to oppose the old historical and political rights of France and Spain and we were respected. We did not want to irritate England because she had drawn closer to France."

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"An international conference was, we thought, the best means to peace. The great was one confidence to our firm belief of our right that we entered into the conference, knowing that

Three Great Powers were tied to France by special agreement and that a fourth was her ally. We had to press our desires against a majority of the great powers and I desire to acknowledge the firmness and tenacity with which the German delegates held to our just demands."

"France has been as conciliatory as Germany in striving to find a solution of the police question and in future we can now go forward quietly as the result of the conference. It is as satisfactory to Germany as to France and all civilized nations."

GREAT NORTHERN'S SCHEME EXPLAINED

Statement from St Paul That a Line is to be Built From Winnipeg West.

ST. PAUL, April 5.—Louis W. Hill, first vice-president of the Great Northern railway, and who is destined in time to succeed to the vast interests of his father, James J. Hill, was asked as to the correctness of the circumstantial story to the effect that his father would build a third transcontinental line in Canada. Mr. Hill smiled, meditated for a moment and replied:

"Sometimes my newspaper fellows do contrive to get pretty near the true situation. This is certainly the case in the matter of the story concerning a contemplated new Great Northern line across the Dominion. The report certainly contains more facts than are usually found in newspaper statements of that kind. I think it must be the result of observations that have been made by parties that have traveled recently through Western Canada from the Pacific coast. They have noted different areas under construction in British Columbia and Eastward . . ."

"The Great Northern has not, in spite of all rumors to the contrary, the slightest interest in or connection with the Canadian Northern, beyond the fact that we lease a short piece of the Canadian Northern line from the Minnesota boundary to Winnipeg. The Canadian Northern will not, as reported, form a part of the Great Northern's projected line to the Pacific coast. As to the lease of the line mentioned, we have already secured our own terminal in the Manitoba capital, and we will soon build a Winnipeg line of our own."

ARBITRATION IS NOW PROPOSED

Hard Coal Miners of Pennsylvania Make New Proposition to Operators.

PLAN IS NOT WELCOMED

A Statement Issued by Letter Which is Very Ominous in Tone.

ARBITRATION is proposed by the anthracite miners, whose general scale committee held another session with the representatives of the operators in New York on Thursday. The little miners ask that the conciliation board created by the strike commission act as arbitrators with Judge George Ray, of Delaware, or any person he may appoint, as chairman and umpire. If the operators agree to the plan and it is approved by a convention of miners, operations in the hard coal fields will be resumed at once. The operators do not look with favor on the plan, but will give their answer to the miners next Monday.

Reports from various sections of the soft coal regions show that conditions on those fields are improving. There was yesterday, more coal mined in that territory than on any day since the strike was inaugurated. The production of coal, however, is not as large as was expected.

Patrick Dulan, former president of the Pittsburg district of the miners union and Uriah Bellingham, former president of the district, were expelled for voting against instructions.

New York, April 5.—Having failed to come to an agreement among themselves, the hard coal miners of Pennsylvania through their representatives, today proposed to the operators that the matters in dispute be referred to a board of arbitration for settlement. The tribunal to be composed of three members, one chosen by each side, and one by the arbitrator who will be elected by the award of the anthracite strike committee.

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STIRRING TIMES AT ETHERBRIDGE MINES

Situation at the Coal Field in Alberta Assuming Critical Phase.

ETHERBRIDGE, April 5.—The situation at the coal fields here is assuming a critical phase since the clash between the strikers and mounted police last night, in which Constable Fitzgerald was probably fatally wounded, has been reported by the strikers.

Printers' Strike Settled. St. John, N. B., April 5.—The strike of the journeymen printers in this city for increased wages has been settled. The master printers agreed to grant an increase of twenty-five cents a day starting May 1st.

Wanted Free Beer. Port Hope, Ont., April 5.—The employment of the brewing and bottling companies, are on strike because the company cut off the supply of free beer. The strikers declined to return to work until the supply of beer was resumed. The company is engaging men from the outside. The manager of the company claims that free beer caused too much inebriation.

A Microscopic Crime. Montreal, April 5.—The perfectly nude body of Irene May Allen, four years old, was found in the woods at Cote St. Paul this morning. The child is thought to have been outraged and then choked to death by a microscopical insect. The child disappeared from its home in Naples street, Cote St. Paul, on Tuesday afternoon after leaving school. The boy wandered off with companions on the way, leaving his sister with another little girl. When the latter's home was reached they parted, Ida declaring that she was going back to her parents. This, however, she failed to do. John Darrig, who works in the lumber yards on the canal, informed the police last night that he had assisted a drunken man and a little girl to get into the woods near the canal. The child was crying, but uttered no complaint and that her description corresponded with that of the missing girl. Thinking the little girl was with her father, Darrig said that the pair did not awaken his suspicion.

Death Sentence. Three Rivers, April 5.—Judge Cannon today declined to entertain appeal from verdict of the jury in the case of Wallace McGraw, found guilty of murder in March, 1905, and sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on June 25th.

Miners' Latest Move and promise to give President Mitchell and his men an answer Monday. Another meeting of the two sub-committees will be held here.

The conference of the sub-committees lasted less than an hour and at its conclusion the operators met to informally discuss the matters offered. Later tonight this statement was made by the operators: "The matters in dispute be referred to a board of arbitration for settlement. The tribunal to be composed of three members, one chosen by each side, and one by the arbitrator who will be elected by the award of the anthracite strike committee."

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RIGHT OF A CITIZEN TO WORK

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Right of a Citizen to Work. Should be guaranteed to all men. The common sense of our people as well as the common law require that this right should be assured with impunity. It is vain to deny that the man who remains at work while others cease to work, and takes the place of one who has abandoned his work, helps to defeat the aspirations of men who seek to obtain better conditions of labor.

It should also be observed that Mr. Mitchell's committee abandons the proposal for another agreement and suggests an arbitration, the terms of which would expire on April 1, 1908, a presidential year, thus affording a new opportunity to make for this great industry a football of politics.

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Million Feet to be Floated Down Kootenay River This Year.

ing the present year over 8,000,000 feet of timber will be floated down Kootenay river and Sheep Creek and Skookum-Chuck and other small camps located at various points along the Kootenay and its tributaries the Fort Steel Prospector.

are about 350 men employed in camps.

The St. Mary's river there are three large camps, employing from 200 men. Some six to eight miles will go down the St. Mary's to Kootenay river this season. It is estimated that the Crown's fleet of log rafts will boom in the next 20,000 feet of logs at Warden this year.

celebrated rebate case. Canadian Iron Firm Declared Not Liable of Receiving Refund.

Philadelphia, April 2.—Walter Wood Stuart Wood, members of the St. R. D. Wood and Sons, and other officers of this city were found guilty in the United States court today of accepting a rebate on a shipment of water pipes to the city of Winnipeg. The rebate, it is alleged, was given by the Mutual Iron company, of Buffalo, and the amount alleged rebate was \$1,320.50. The case has been on trial since last Tuesday. The Great Northern Railway and Mutual Transit company are under indictment for giving the rebate.

Mutual Transit company and its agents are under indictment for giving a rebate to the National Essence Ice company. It is not known whether these cases will be pressed, or prosecution against the members of the Wood & Co., was brought under the Elkins anti-rebate law. The trial of the Wood firm started today as agents for the Camden, N. J. and Florence, N. C. companies, and received no benefit from the rebate to have been given.

ceeding in Northwest. Conditions Now General in Two Prairie Provinces.

Monton, April 3.—Seeding operations general all over northern Alberta and Saskatchewan, and from the boundary line of Sas-wan to the limit of settlement on the west. The crop is getting in under favorable conditions. Some reports that long spells of dry weather has made the ground rather dry, but this is not the case, and a good snow storm at this season would help wonderfully in parts but in others it is thought to be needed.

reck on Grand Trunk. Grand Trunk, Ont., April 3.—Engineer in charge of the Grand Trunk wreck on the Grand Trunk at Port Robinson today. The engines and other stock are somewhat damaged.

a Cure for Whooping Cough

medicine that will cure whooping cough can certainly be relied upon to cure all ordinary coughs and colds. This is about the strongest restorative to which Dr. Chase's Syrup of Wild Cherry has been added, and Turpentine has been frequently put with the most satisfactory results.

John Chesney, Inverkip, Ont., writes: "We have used a dose of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lined Turpentine. It cured my little son of whooping cough when he was kept in the house as a treat-ment for coughs and colds. It is the best medicine we ever used, and in spite of imitations and substitutions of the sales of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lined Turpentine, and this we believe, the substantial evidence that can be relied upon as to the reliability of the medicine, whooping cough, and bronchitis, 25 cents a bottle, at all druggists, or Edmondson, Toronto."

LIVES OF PIONEERS

OF OLD CARIBOO

William Brown Fitchie Had a Varied and Interesting Career.

The Ashcroft Journal, containing its interesting series of sketches of the lives of the pioneers of old Cariboo, has in its issue of Saturday last the following respecting the career of William Brown Fitchie:

This is a life sketch of Currie, whose parents supposed they had named him when they called it Wm. Brown Fitchie, and who was born in the town of Belfast, Ireland, July 15, 1821. He learned that Ireland was a good place to emigrate from, and he sailed for New York in 1850. During the next two years he worked in several of the Eastern States, and he got rich, and got married, and the cutting stories of the time was "to get rich quick, and get married."

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NEW OLD MEN'S HOME.

Building Near "The Willows" Will Be Completed in a Few Days.

The work of constructing the Old Men's Home building is now all but complete and within the next few days will have been entirely completed. So far as the building itself is concerned very little remains to be done, the greater part of the remaining work being largely extras.

The building as it now stands presents a very attractive appearance and will make an ideal home for the old men. The site selected is in keeping with the building and the outside as well as the inside is very handsome. The foundation of stone and the first story of brick the building will be very warm and the occupants will have no cause of complaint.

The building is reached by double steps leading to the main entrance, which faces the north. On reaching the veranda the first glance shows a fine entrance opening into a large hallway on either side of which are rooms which will be used as offices.

Proceeding down the main hallway enters the large corridor running the entire length of the building from east to west, from which all the sleeping rooms open.

On the east corridor there are, 11 bedrooms all of which are well lighted, having each a large window.

At the end of the corridor a door opens into the yard which will be an easy exit instead of having to climb the stairs.

The first wing has only 10 rooms, the remainder being taken up with a linen closet and there are also bath rooms and lavatories on both wings.

From the kitchen and dining room and to the rear of this, connected with another hallway, is the dining room. This is well lighted. With this department is connected a well arranged kitchen with pantry attached.

From the kitchen enters the cellar where are located four large store rooms all of which have concrete floors where goods will be stored without fear of dampness.

Returning to the entrance of the building, one is enabled to reach the carriage porch by a neat staircase. Two large front rooms give a fine view of the country to the north, while a bedroom and dining room to the east and west afford a similar scenic view.

The upstairs is also fitted with a kitchen and pantry, both being complete in every respect. The stairs and lavatory completes the upstairs. Over all the building one is struck by the well arranged supply of light and heat, and there is not a room that has not some means of admitting light.

At present there only remains a few additions to the plumbing and some fencing; and it is expected that the home will be in readiness to be handed over to the authorities in May next. The building was designed by Hooper & Watkins and the contract was carried out by H. J. Knott.

WRENGEL IS RISING FROM ASHES OF FIRE

New Buildings are Going up all About the Burned Alaskan Town.

Mail advices from Wrangel received yesterday of the disastrous fire which swept down the Alaskan town, March 24, state that the damage will not exceed \$150,000, the majority of the losers being business men. New buildings are going up in all parts of the town. The sawmill is working day and night, and temporary shacks are being put up as rapidly as possible. Many of the people have already commenced clearing away the ruins, and the still smoking wreckage of restaurants is doing business under canvas covers. Two stores and two saloons are still doing business. The people are preparing to re-fit their places as soon as goods can be secured. Gangs of men have been employed clearing away the debris and placing the foundations of new buildings. The still smoking wreckage of restaurants is doing business under canvas covers.

Following is a complete list of losses sustained: John Selby, post office building; J. E. Warden, household effects, post office residence and residence on Crow alley; F. W. Carleton, stock of general merchandise; B. Reid, two warehouses and office; A. V. R. Snyder, printing equipment; George Snyder, printing equipment and household effects; J. J. Cole, building; J. G. Grant, household effects, residence; several houses and stock of the St. Michael Trading company was removed, and about \$1000 worth stolen by the Indians, part of the swashes were caught and sentenced to serve six months.

BATTLESHIP OREGON In Need of Much Repair Work Before She is Serviceable.

The United States battleship Oregon is at San Francisco en route to the Bremerton naval dock and is discharging defective ammunition from the Cavite before proceeding to Puget Sound. The Oregon is to go out of commission, and extensive repairs have to be made to the vessel. Her forward 18-inch guns cannot be fired from the turret, and they would wreck the flooring of the turret and cause other damage. The cause of the condition was a shell which had been originally loaded about four years ago, when she was caught in a severe typhoon while bound from Honolulu to Yokohama.

The vessel was so badly used up in that storm that immediate repairs costing about \$60,000 had to be made. It was thought that she was otherwise so damaged in that storm as to have made necessary the repairs that she will ultimately receive after reaching Bremerton.

RUSSIAN ELECTIONS. Moscow, April 2.—The elections in the Moscow district outside the city resulted in a complete victory for the Social Democrats, who polled twice as many votes as their opponents.

THE FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF ROSES

A Special Event Arranged For June by the Victoria Horticultural Society.

The prize list of the first annual rose show under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Society has just been issued. The exhibit will be held on June 22 next and promises to be exceptionally attractive event. The prize list and rules for the exhibitors are as follows:

Class A—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, \$25; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5; 5th, \$3; 6th, \$2; 7th, \$1; 8th, 50c; 9th, 25c; 10th, 15c; 11th, 10c; 12th, 5c.

Class B—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$12; 3rd, \$8; 4th, \$4; 5th, \$2; 6th, \$1; 7th, 50c; 8th, 25c; 9th, 15c; 10th, 10c; 11th, 5c; 12th, 2c.

Class C—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$5; 4th, \$2; 5th, \$1; 6th, 50c; 7th, 25c; 8th, 15c; 9th, 10c; 10th, 5c; 11th, 2c; 12th, 1c.

Class D—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$1; 5th, 50c; 6th, 25c; 7th, 15c; 8th, 10c; 9th, 5c; 10th, 2c; 11th, 1c; 12th, 50c.

Class E—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1; 4th, 50c; 5th, 25c; 6th, 15c; 7th, 10c; 8th, 5c; 9th, 2c; 10th, 1c; 11th, 50c; 12th, 25c.

Class F—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c; 4th, 25c; 5th, 15c; 6th, 10c; 7th, 5c; 8th, 2c; 9th, 1c; 10th, 50c; 11th, 25c; 12th, 15c.

Class G—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50c; 4th, 25c; 5th, 15c; 6th, 10c; 7th, 5c; 8th, 2c; 9th, 1c; 10th, 50c; 11th, 25c; 12th, 15c.

Class H—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, \$1; 2nd, 50c; 3rd, 25c; 4th, 15c; 5th, 10c; 6th, 5c; 7th, 2c; 8th, 1c; 9th, 50c; 10th, 25c; 11th, 15c; 12th, 10c.

Class I—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, 50c; 2nd, 25c; 3rd, 15c; 4th, 10c; 5th, 5c; 6th, 2c; 7th, 1c; 8th, 50c; 9th, 25c; 10th, 15c; 11th, 10c; 12th, 5c.

Class J—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, 25c; 2nd, 15c; 3rd, 10c; 4th, 5c; 5th, 2c; 6th, 1c; 7th, 50c; 8th, 25c; 9th, 15c; 10th, 10c; 11th, 5c; 12th, 2c.

Class K—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, 15c; 2nd, 10c; 3rd, 5c; 4th, 2c; 5th, 1c; 6th, 50c; 7th, 25c; 8th, 15c; 9th, 10c; 10th, 5c; 11th, 2c; 12th, 1c.

Class L—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, 10c; 2nd, 5c; 3rd, 2c; 4th, 1c; 5th, 50c; 6th, 25c; 7th, 15c; 8th, 10c; 9th, 5c; 10th, 2c; 11th, 1c; 12th, 50c.

Class M—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, 5c; 2nd, 2c; 3rd, 1c; 4th, 50c; 5th, 25c; 6th, 15c; 7th, 10c; 8th, 5c; 9th, 2c; 10th, 1c; 11th, 50c; 12th, 25c.

Class N—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, 2c; 2nd, 1c; 3rd, 50c; 4th, 25c; 5th, 15c; 6th, 10c; 7th, 5c; 8th, 2c; 9th, 1c; 10th, 50c; 11th, 25c; 12th, 15c.

Class O—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, 1c; 2nd, 50c; 3rd, 25c; 4th, 15c; 5th, 10c; 6th, 5c; 7th, 2c; 8th, 1c; 9th, 50c; 10th, 25c; 11th, 15c; 12th, 10c.

Class P—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, 50c; 2nd, 25c; 3rd, 15c; 4th, 10c; 5th, 5c; 6th, 2c; 7th, 1c; 8th, 50c; 9th, 25c; 10th, 15c; 11th, 10c; 12th, 5c.

Class Q—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, 25c; 2nd, 15c; 3rd, 10c; 4th, 5c; 5th, 2c; 6th, 1c; 7th, 50c; 8th, 25c; 9th, 15c; 10th, 10c; 11th, 5c; 12th, 2c.

Class R—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, 15c; 2nd, 10c; 3rd, 5c; 4th, 2c; 5th, 1c; 6th, 50c; 7th, 25c; 8th, 15c; 9th, 10c; 10th, 5c; 11th, 2c; 12th, 1c.

Class S—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, 10c; 2nd, 5c; 3rd, 2c; 4th, 1c; 5th, 50c; 6th, 25c; 7th, 15c; 8th, 10c; 9th, 5c; 10th, 2c; 11th, 1c; 12th, 50c.

Class T—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, 5c; 2nd, 2c; 3rd, 1c; 4th, 50c; 5th, 25c; 6th, 15c; 7th, 10c; 8th, 5c; 9th, 2c; 10th, 1c; 11th, 50c; 12th, 25c.

Class U—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, 2c; 2nd, 1c; 3rd, 50c; 4th, 25c; 5th, 15c; 6th, 10c; 7th, 5c; 8th, 2c; 9th, 1c; 10th, 50c; 11th, 25c; 12th, 15c.

Class V—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, 1c; 2nd, 50c; 3rd, 25c; 4th, 15c; 5th, 10c; 6th, 5c; 7th, 2c; 8th, 1c; 9th, 50c; 10th, 25c; 11th, 15c; 12th, 10c.

Class W—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, 50c; 2nd, 25c; 3rd, 15c; 4th, 10c; 5th, 5c; 6th, 2c; 7th, 1c; 8th, 50c; 9th, 25c; 10th, 15c; 11th, 10c; 12th, 5c.

Class X—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, 25c; 2nd, 15c; 3rd, 10c; 4th, 5c; 5th, 2c; 6th, 1c; 7th, 50c; 8th, 25c; 9th, 15c; 10th, 10c; 11th, 5c; 12th, 2c.

Class Y—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, 15c; 2nd, 10c; 3rd, 5c; 4th, 2c; 5th, 1c; 6th, 50c; 7th, 25c; 8th, 15c; 9th, 10c; 10th, 5c; 11th, 2c; 12th, 1c.

Class Z—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, 10c; 2nd, 5c; 3rd, 2c; 4th, 1c; 5th, 50c; 6th, 25c; 7th, 15c; 8th, 10c; 9th, 5c; 10th, 2c; 11th, 1c; 12th, 50c.

Class AA—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, 5c; 2nd, 2c; 3rd, 1c; 4th, 50c; 5th, 25c; 6th, 15c; 7th, 10c; 8th, 5c; 9th, 2c; 10th, 1c; 11th, 50c; 12th, 25c.

Class AB—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, 2c; 2nd, 1c; 3rd, 50c; 4th, 25c; 5th, 15c; 6th, 10c; 7th, 5c; 8th, 2c; 9th, 1c; 10th, 50c; 11th, 25c; 12th, 15c.

Class AC—Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, 1c; 2nd, 50c; 3rd, 25c; 4th, 15c; 5th, 10c; 6th, 5

100,000 CLUB DEARLY IS GAINING GROUND

Victorians Interested in the Formation of a Publicity Club.

SOME MORE PERTINENT INTERVIEWS

From the Premier Down, all Classes are Becoming Enthusiastic.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The united effort of every man, woman and child in Victoria is essential to the successful promotion of a Booster Club. It is not a question of subscribing money, as an advertising organization such as it is proposed to form here can do very much for the industrial lines. What is wanted is individual energy coupled with patriotic enthusiasm, and a movement of this kind will have no object for the good that can be accomplished by the formation of a 100,000 Club.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

At the parliament buildings Hon. Richard McBride courteously received the newspaperman and discussed the idea. "I am in favor of it," he remarked with the movement for a 100,000 Club remarked the Premier when asked to give his views. "It is a good thing for the people of this city, and they have confidence in the future of the city and to do all possible to forward its growth and prosperity. The patriotism will be felt not only here and on the island, but throughout the province. I am in favor of it."

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NO SETTLEMENT IS YET REACHED

Protracted Session of Managing Board of Protestant Orphans Home.

WILL CONFER AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON

Solicitors Have Submitted Proposition For a Basis of Agreement.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Acting on the suggestion of Chief Justice Hunter, a meeting of the management board of the Protestant Orphans Home was held yesterday afternoon. The discussion was very rambling one, and it was not until some one suggested that an assurance should be given that the action should be discontinued, that a tangible form for debate was presented. Charles Hayward then stated that he understood a communication had been sent from the plaintiff's solicitors suggesting lines of settlement. This communication was on the table but had never been read to the meeting. It was decided to adjourn until this afternoon, when it will be considered seriatim.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Those Present. Dr. Milne occupied the chair, and among those present were Rev. Bishop Cridge, Bishop Perrin, Reverend Dr. Campbell, Clay, Tapscott, Adams, Thompson, Ard, Dakin, Carson, Messrs. H. D. Helmcken, E. F. Stewart, A. B. McNeill, George Carter, Charles Hayward, N. Shakespeare, McGregor, W. Scofield and A. J. Fell. Dr. Milne explained the reason it had been called, and as the Chief Justice had decided to adjourn the meeting to abide by the decision, he was willing to move a vote of thanks to the retiring officers and had meant every word of it. He said that he was willing to step down and out.

Rev. LeRoy Dakin could not understand why he was called to sit on the board. He did not wish to sit on the board, and he was perfectly willing to resign. Mr. Shakespeare suggested that if an assurance was given that the suit would be withdrawn, everything would be all right. Charles Hayward stated that he understood the secretary had such an assurance. A secretary stated that he had received a communication from Messrs. Phillips & Heisterman, suggesting a compromise of the legal liability. Free Miner's Certificate No. 88667, dated sixty days from the date of the original declaration, which was as follows:

1. That the necessary qualification of a person to hold office as a member of the committee of management under the original declaration, which was as follows: Whereas, it was proposed, the president, secretary, and treasurer, for the time being, appointed by the committee of management under the original declaration, and regulations, and by-laws.

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NATIVE SONS--Post No. 1, meets K. of P. hall 1st Tues.

MINERS PREPARED FOR CONCESSIONS

Belief That Workers Will Accept Modification of Demands.

ANOTHER MEETING TODAY

Slight Disturbances Reported From Several Districts But are Unimportant.

There was no noteworthy feature on Wednesday in the labor troubles in the anthracite coal regions. Nearly all the mines in these fields remain tied up, and there are no indications that work will soon be resumed. The miners committee held an all-day session in New York considering plans and at the conclusion of the meeting it was reported that the mine workers representative had decided to modify their demands. President Mitchell declined to make any statement on the situation and also refused to confirm or deny the reports of the concessions. The sub-committees of the miners and the operators will hold another conference Thursday afternoon.

The mine workers' leaders were much pleased when they learned that President Roosevelt had declined to take a hand in the soft coal strike, so long as the situation remained as at present. Slight disturbances were reported from several points in the anthracite and bituminous regions, but as a whole the strike affected territory remains quiet.

New York, April 4.—It was the general belief tonight of those who are closely watching the situation in the anthracite miners' headquarters in this city that the miners definitely decided to modify their demands and will present them to the operators probably tomorrow. Some of the members of the committee privately admitted before coming to New York for the present negotiations that the original demands of the union were greater than the miners really expected to get and that the leaders could afford to trim them down and still leave the workers enough to be satisfied.

It is believed that if the operators no information was given out, will meet the men half way on some of the demands they have made, such as a reconstruction of the board, an eight hour day and an increase in pay for some classes of labor, the miners would seriously consider a proposition of renewing the strike committee award for not more than one year. The miners all along have asserted that they would not mind a temporary agreement for three years. When the report that the miners would modify their demands and other rumors to the effect that they would suggest that the difference between themselves and their employers be arbitrated, and that a Convention of Anthracite Miners would be called within a few days, were approached, would shake his head and say: "There is nothing I can say at this time."

Preparations for another meeting tomorrow between the sub-committees representing the anthracite operators and the miners kept the Shamokin scale troubles, he showed great interest and committee of the miners busy today. Two long sessions were held, but beyond a statement by President Mitchell. All the district leaders received reports from the anthracite fields during the day and evening and notwithstanding reports that more coal was mined today than yesterday or Monday, they declared the situation was entirely satisfactory to them. The leaders show the utmost confidence in the ability of the union to keep the anthracite region tied up as long as they care to keep it in that state. President Mitchell is devoting almost as much time to the situation in bituminous fields as he is to the hard coal regions. He is hourly in receipt of telegrams from his lieutenants and from coal operators in the west. When asked tonight how matters stood in the soft coal fields, he said: "I am constantly receiving information from the soft coal dis-

tricts, and can say that matters in those sections are entirely satisfactory to me. Everything is turning out as I expected, and I believe the situation in the west will soon be cleared up."

When President Mitchell was informed that President Roosevelt had declined to interfere with the soft coal inquired if the text of the President's communication had been made public. He refused to comment on the President's action, but he plainly showed he was much gratified at the stand the President had taken. Among Mr. Mitchell's visitors today was J. L. Marston, one of the Texas and Pacific Coal company. He had a short conversation with Mr. Mitchell over the matter of signing the 1903 scale, but, as a conclusion was reached by them, it was not disclosed. Francis L. Robbins, of the Pittsburgh Coal company, who led the operators who were in favor of giving the soft coal miners an advance, is expected to visit Mr. Mitchell while here.

President Mitchell's Statement
New York, April 4.—Mr. Mitchell after the adjournment of the Shamokin committee this afternoon gave out the following statement: "The committee appointed by the Shamokin convention at the Ashland house today and had under consideration the communication from the governor of Pennsylvania and the offer of the anthracite operators to continue for three years the award of the anthracite coal strike commission. It was decided that the matter of further negotiations and the proposition of the anthracite miners be referred to the sub-committee appointed by the general committee and that a further meeting of the general committee be held tomorrow at 8 a. m. The sub-committee is now in session."

NIGHT OF TERROR AT A PENNSYLVANIAN MINE

Constant Fusillade All Night and a Clash With the Guards.

Edna mine number two of the Pennsylvania Gas and Coal company, where several hundred men are on a strike for recognition of the union. The strikers kept up all night a continuous fusillade of firing. No one was injured. There was a clash tonight between the guards of the Pennsylvania Gas and Coal company and a crowd of 150, and as a result Lieutenant Rhodes, of the guards, was struck on the head with a stone and the coal company immediately had more guards sworn in.

The guards have been patrolling the railroad to keep the strikers from molesting the men at work.

Guards Ordered Off
Tonight three men, alleged to represent the railroad company, ordered the guards of the railroad property. They were backed up by the coal company, and when the guards refused to move, stones were thrown. The crowd was finally dispersed.

Tomorrow an injunction restraining the strikers from interfering with men at work or destroying property will be applied for by the coal company.

The disorder of last night was today attributed to the prevalence of liquor in the town and today a close watch was kept to prevent the peddling of intoxicants.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S PROGRESS.

Royal Party Reaches Banff and Visits National Park.
Banff, Alta., April 4.—His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught and suite left Castle mountain at 8:30 this morning and arrived at Banff at 10 o'clock. Two of the party, Capt. Wyndham and Mr. Lamson, left the train at Sawback mountain, and with Indian guides again enjoyed a mountain climb and a hunt for mountain sheep. They were, however, not so successful as yesterday and returned with empty bags.

The Prince, Admiral Seymour, Gen. Kelly-Kenny and others of the party, escorted by a guard of Royal Northwest Mounted Police, drove to all points of interest in the park adjoining Banff and also visited the Banffhead coal mines. On Thursday morning the royal party will proceed to Calgary, where a public reception has been arranged.

Calgary Prepares Welcome
Calgary, Alta., April 4.—Calgary is preparing an enthusiastic welcome for Prince Arthur of Connaught and his party, who are to be here tomorrow. The royal visitors will spend the afternoon and night here, leaving early the following morning for Edmonton.

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THE DAY AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

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VICTIMS OF THE BOER WAR

Conservation of Niagara Falls Does Not Interest Many Canadians.

Ottawa, April 4.—(Special)—Ralph Smith gives notice of a resolution setting forth that in recent years many persons have been induced to come to Canada from the old country through misrepresentations made to them as to conditions of the labor market in Canada, and an act having been passed in Canada to punish such misrepresentation, it would be desirable to have similar legislation in Great Britain, and that a resolution to that effect be transmitted to the British government.

PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATION

After the storm of yesterday came a calm today. A discussion took place upon representation of the several provinces in the Commons. Prince Edward Island members protested against the resolution made by the redistribution bill of 1904. Mr. Hughes, of Queen's, offered a resolution calling for such an amendment to the B. N. A. act as will restore to the island the original representation of six members with which it entered confederation and provide that under no circumstances shall it be reduced. Mr. Hughes was loudly supported by Messrs. Martin, Maclean and Lafuray, of Prince Edward island, and Mr. MacDonald, of Pictou, and Mr. Stokton, of St. John. The debate will be continued Monday.

NIAGARA FALLS

Mr. Cocksbutt was told by Premier Laurier 467 petitions had been received from United States sources in favor of the preservation of the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls and only fourteen from Canadian sources.

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 4.—Soon after the return from Zion City, Illinois, today, Deacon W. D. Zerger, of Cincinnati, there was filed a deed for all property of the Christian Catholic church of Zion situated in Cincinnati, transferring it to Alexander Granger, financial agent. The deed was signed by J. Alexander Dowie by his attorney, Wilbur G. Voliva. The consideration named was \$1.

THE ORIGIN OF CATARRH IS INTERESTING

But a True Cure is What You Seldom Find.
Scarcely anyone escapes catarrh in some form. At first it is a cold. But each day makes it more sickening and offensive.

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A RUSSIAN FAIRY TALE.

Muscovite Returns From Japan With Lurid Account of War Preparations.
Moscow, April 4.—General Von Mack, the Russian representative of the Red Cross, has just returned here from Japan. He declares that the Japanese are actively engaged in war preparations, and he adds that it is evident that the enemy in view is America and that operations are being planned against the Philippines.

RUSSO-CHINESE TREATY.

Negotiations With Respect to Northern Manchuria at a Standstill.
Peking, April 4.—The Russo-Chinese negotiations appear to have reached a deadlock. At any rate, they are dragging along slowly. M. Pokotiloff, the Russian minister to China and Tong, the Chinese commissioner appointed to negotiate the agreement with Russia regarding northern Manchuria, have during the past month, Russia has the upper hand, because she holds nearly all the privileges she contends for, while the Chinese, on the contrary, were never so determined to withstand all foreign encroachments.

DOWIE WILL FIGHT FOR POSSESSION OF ZION CITY

Elijah II Will Return From Mexico and Chastise the Unfaithful.
Chicago, April 4.—It was decided today by overseas Voliva, of Zion City, that, in view of the announced intention of John Alexander Dowie, from Mexico, and Dowie's declared intention of making a fight against the action suspending Dowie from office, the present overseas attorney be John Dowie, by his attorney, Voliva, acting under the power of attorney he holds from Dowie, today filed in the office of the county recorder of Lake county an assignment to Deacon Alexander Dowie of all the church's real and personal property that have been made to Dowie and are still unpaid.

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