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Rumor That a Point 8tx Miles From Port Simpson Has Been Selected.

Premier Parent's Troubles in Quebec Causes Ottawa Some Trouble.

Union Label Bill Considered in Committee of the

om Our Own Correspondent.

TTAWA, Feb. 8.—It is said that Cunningham Passage, six miles from Port Simpson, has been se-lected as the terminus for the G.

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Premier Laurier presented to the house today the recent correspondence regarding Northwest autonomy. This shows that Premier Haultain claims the Territories should be represented in the Commons by eighteen members.

With the object of securing prorogation by Easter, the government proposes to take Wednesday and Thursday afterneons next week for government business, thus confining private members to one day in the week. Premier Laurier announced that the government proposed to call in and redeem at face value all worn silver coin.

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Seedsmen from all over Canada have entered protest against Hon. Mr. Fisher's seed inspection bill.

The government is greatly worked up over Premier Parent's troubles in Quebec. Mr. Brodeur was sent down to

patch up a truce.

Mr. Osler entertained all Conservative members at dinner tonight to meet
Mr. Borden and as an introduction for he new men. Ralph Smith's union label bill was con sidered in committee of the whole. Mr. Demens moved to limit its operations to the trade marks of incorporated bodies. A decision was not reached.

STATEHOOD BILL PASSED.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The United States senate tonight passed the joint statehood bill providing for the admission of the states of Oklahoma, to be composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and New Mexico, according to the present boundaries, with Arizona Staninated.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 8.—Three men are dead, seven were injured and three are missing as a result of an explosion of 10,000 pounds of dynamite in No. 3 shaft of the Kenrsarge branch of the Osceola Consolidated Mines today. The daed are: Peter Kulpa, Matt Kaskala, Wm. Pollob. Missing: Henry Missili, Peter Sarvala, John Karvala. No explanation can be given for the explosion. The dynamite was kept in a drift at the eighth level and was used by the men in blasting. The shaft is on fire tonight and it is feared the three men missing are dead. The scarcing party was unable to get down further than the fifth level. The shafts are being sealed.

PINCHER CREEK.

Important developments are expected in the Kootenay oil fields, to which the biggest boring outfit manufactured has recently been shipped. It is confidently expected that a couple of months' boring will discover the oil basin. The sample of oil already discovered is declared to be the finest in the world Should a large flow be discovered it would be an immense blessing to western Canada and to this district in particular.—Winnipeg Free Press.

FOR MRS. EDWARDS' PARDON. Petition Presented to Pennsylvania Le-gislature For Commutation.

Harrisburg, Feb. 8.—A resolution requesting the board of pardons to commute the death sentence of Mrs. Kate Edwards to imprisonment for life was detected in the best to the control of th

A PRICEST'S WEDDING.

Hamilton, Feb. S.—A sensation was members of the rescuing party succumbed and were taken to the mouth of the shaft and revived. Fortunately only two miners and a party of three trimmers were working on the level at which the dynamite was stored when the explosion occurred, or otherwise the list of the dead and injured probably would have been larger.

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Greene And Gaynor Go Back To Jail

Levanting Americans Ordered to be Surrendered by Canada.

Termination of a Celebrated Case by the Privy Council.

Higgins today granted requisition of the governor of Illinois for the extradition of Johann Hoch, the alleged bigamis who is under arrest in New York city.

ASPHYXIATED BY GAS.

New York, Feb. 8.—J. G. Strolmaher, a member of the Gillespie Fur Co., Toronto, Ont., was founded dead in his room in a hotel in East 12th street, having been accidentally asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

NEW NAVAL GUN. Passed By Government To Be Issued To Navy.

London, Feb. 8.—The privy council rendered its decision this morning in the Greene-Gaynor case in favor of the American government. The court reversed the two judgments of Mr. Justice Caron of Quebec, August 13, 1902, and ordered the respondents to pay the costs of the appeal.

London, Feb. 8.—In addition to the new guns for the rearmament of the Royal Horse and Field Artillery, a new naval gun has satisfactorily passed the trials at the Government Proof Butts, Woolwich Arsenal, and will shortly be manufactured for issue to the Royal Horse and Field Artillery, a new naval gun has satisfactorily passed the trials at the Government Proof Butts, Woolwich Arsenal, and will shortly be manufactured for issue to the Royal Horse and Field Artillery, a new naval gun has satisfactorily passed the trials at the Government Proof Butts, Woolwich Arsenal, and will shortly be manufactured for issue to the Royal Horse and Field Artillery, a new naval gun has satisfactorily passed the trials at the Government Proof Butts, Woolwich Arsenal, and will shortly be manufactured for issue to the Royal Horse and Field Artillery, a new naval gun has satisfactorily passed the trials at the Government Proof Butts, Woolwich Arsenal, and will shortly be manufactured for issue to the Royal Horse and Field Artillery, a new naval gun has satisfactorily passed the trials at the Government Proof Butts, Woolwich Arsenal, and will shortly be manufactured for issue to the Royal Horse and Field Artillery, a new naval gun has satisfactorily passed the trials at the Government Proof Butts, Woolwich Arsenal, and will shortly be manufactured for issue to the Royal Horse and Field Artillery, a new naval gun has satisfactorily passed the trials at the Government Proof Butts, Woolwich Arsenal, and will shortly be manufactured for issue to the Royal Horse and Field Artillery, a new naval gun has satisfactorily passed the trials at the Government Proof Butts, Woolwich Arsenal, and will shortly be manufactured for issue to the Royal Horse and Field Artillery,

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EMPEROR'S ANNOTATION. St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Emperor Nicholas has annotated the report of the secretary of state of Finland on Sommen's assassination with the words:

TREATIES APPROVED.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The senate committee on foreign relations by a unantmons vote today authorized a favorable report on the arbitration treaties between the United States and several foreign governments. An amendment was adopted providing for the submission to the senate of each claim to be arbitrated under the treaties.

GEN. STOESSEL'S RETURN.

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Gorge Tram **Immediately**

B. C. Electric Railway Co, Start on Extension Within Few Weeks.

Ralls Secured, Surveys Commenced and Requisite Land Secured.

ND VICTORIA.

Old Election Cry Bobs up at Ottawa - Satisfied Back-Bencher.

Chief Justice Falconbridge Goes to the Canadian Supreme Bench.

Negotiations Proceeding With Respect to Control of Hecate Straits.

TTAWA, Feb. ii.—(Special)—The old Vancouver election cry of "Maxwell and the Mint," followed by that of "Macpherson and the Mint," cropped up in the shouse today on the appropriation for a mint building at Ottawa which will cost complete \$375,000.

Col. Sam Hughes twitted Mr. Macpherson with not having anything to say for Vancouver on the subject.

This brought Mr. Macpherson to his deet with justification for the establishment of a mint in Canada, but not a word about Vancouver being given the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine informed Mr.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine informed Mr. Sloan that reports had been received in regard to American companies encroaching in Canadian waters on the Pacific coast to engage in halibut fishing, and said that efforts had been made to protect Canadian interests. The question of obtaining control of Hecate straits has been made the subject of diplomatic correspondence.

Mr. Lennox was informed by Premie

Mr. Lennox was informed by Premier Laurier that no steep has been taken to retain the services of Mr. McDougall as auditor general. The matter was in the same position as it always had been since his appointment.

Nominations for Wright county to fill the vacant seat in the House of Commons, caused by the retirement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, took place today. Three candidates were nominated: Emanuel B. Devlin, Liberal; J. M. McDougall, Conservative; and Louis Cousineau, Independent Liberal.

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In connection with this latter an mouncement it is stated upon excellent authority locally that the talents of Chief Justice Gordon Hunter, of the British Columbia Supreme court bench, were fully recognized at Ottawa, and that has claims to a seat upon the appoilate court of the United States—were unchallenged. The expectation is that two other vacancies upon the Standard.

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London Standard.

Dalgety is half way between Tumut and Bombala. It is therefore a compromise, preventing the threatened deadlock between the two Houses. It is also, roughly, middle for torpedo boats, small cruisers way between Sydney and Melbourne, and, therefore, placates the powerful interests of the two wealthiest states, New South Wales and Victoria. The prospective capital of the commonwealth is hardly enough even to be called a township, faving a population of only a couple of hundred souls. It is right in "the back blocks," quite off the track of interstate traffic, and consists of a few weather-boarded, this roofed houses. It is not large enough even to exact a postal delivery from the government.

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In Eden, the largest town on the rugged coast south of Sydney, Dalgety possesses an outlet for sea-borne trade that is even now largely utilized. Coasting steamers plying from Sydney and Melbourne make Eden a port of call, and the harbor there is so good that Eden was itself a candidate for the coveted honor of becoming the castial. than attention is paid here to rumors of peace fer- mediation, but the Chronicle's St.,

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Rules Enforced.

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

Warsaw, Feb. 6.—The town is quiet. The workmen of the large factories and bakeries are still on strike, the masters refusing to concede their demands. Soldiers are still operating the gas works.

Lodz, Feb. 6.—There were a few slight disturbances today, but the situation has improved, though it is still compitating, owing to lack of harmony among the masters, some of whom are willing to make concessions, while others wish to close the works. The governor, however, has ordered that all factories open tomorrow to give the men an opportunity to return to work. The men also are divided, Germans being willing to return to work, while Poles refuse to do 20.

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KING PETER'S CABINET RESIGNS Second Cruiser Belgrade, Feb. 6.—The cabinet has resigned in consequence of court intrigues

Washington, Feb. 6.—The American minister at Buenos Layres, in a cable state department today, says that tranquility has been restored there, that the government will be able to suppress the aprising without military operations and that martial law has been proclaimed in the republic for thirty days. The minister adds that public opinion apparently condemns the revolutionary movement and that business is progressing everywhere in the city as usual.

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whom she recently had arrested on a charge of making threats to kill her. On request of an attorney representing Mrs. Eckstein, the case was dismissed. The plaintiff is the daughter of Lilkan Russell.

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Government's Proposed Law Will tause Amenoration of the fatherhand. This is not the first time dark clouds have lowered over Russia; but despite former efforts to shake the base of the government the country has become stronger and advanced proundly and puissantly along the path of progress. From union between an autocra tic monarch and a devoted hation Russia has ever derived a strength which neither the foreign foe nor trouble at lower of the foreign foe nor trouble at lower of the government will readjust their relation with their employers. The government's proposed that the working that the government bill now in preparation will readjust their relations of the foreign foe nor trouble at lower of the foreign foe no telegraph communication has been stopped since the war began. Various possible causes are discussed, such as the extension of the strike movement to the siberian railway and important correspondent sends the attention is paid here to rumors of peace mediation, but the Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent sends the attention, but the Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent sends the statement, which, however, is not confirmed in other despatches, that the recent conference the Grand Ducal party to consider the Far Eastern prospects arrived at an agreement as to the desirability of ending the war, and that the rumor of General Kuropatkin's resignation was started to facilitate negotiations for peace.

STATE OF SIEGE

AT SOSNOVICE

To with their employers. The government's proposed any limits the work-ing day to nime hours in galleries where the temperatures are about 70 degrees. Fahrenheit, including the time going in and coming out of the mines. In temperatures of 80 degrees Fahrenheit and dighter only a six hour day is permitted. Within two or three years the nine hour day is to be shortened to eight and one-half hours. About nine-tenths of the miners of Germany come within these provisions. The disallowing of entire foreign substances is to be forbidden. Fines may be assessed, but these must not exceed four to six marks (\$1 to \$1.50) per month. Overtime is to be apaid for at the highest rate. Work-men's committees shall be recognized by mine owners as re-resenting the men. Making the present condition of the miners worse in any particular than it is in some forbidden. Herr Sachie, a member of the Reichstag, speaking at an immense meeting of miners at Dssen yesterday, said that the government's bill only concerned four out of fourteen striking districts.

Essen, Feb. 6.—The committee of seven today addressed a telegram to the mine owners' association politely asking an interview for a discussion of the five points in the operatives' demands which ohe committee believed would lead to a resumption of work. The association replied with equal politeness, declining to receive the committee, alleging that it did not represent the operatives since it was unable to control their actions. The association was willing to discuss reasonable complaints only after work was resumed. After getting this reply, which was equivalent to a demand for unconditional surrender, Johann Effert, chairman of the committee of seven, telegraphed to Chancellor Von Buelow, informing him of the fruitless corresponding the secondarion, making cer-Berlin, Feb. 7.—The Lokal Anzeiger's correspondent at Kattowitz telegraphs: "A state of stege has been declared at Sosnovice, General Kedezinziki taking command. The Superintendent of Police has been dismissed. Gatherings of as many a three persons on the streets are forbidden. The military are using their arms freely. Serious collisions are expected. The strikers have abundant supplies of hand dynamite and hand bombs. The exodus to Germany by rall is heavy. Germans arriving at Sosnovice are advised by the authorities to remain at the railway station for safety. forming him of the fruitless correspondence with the association, making certain more demands for the operatives, and stating that work perhaps would be resumed immediately if negotiations were commenced. The chancellor answered that public interest urged immediate resumption of work and if this were done he would readily receive representatives of the operatives and employers for further negotiations. After receiving the chancellor's telegram the committee discussed the situation anew and decided that it was urable to advise the miners to resume but would leave the miners to resume but would leave the matter to the conference of delegates of the whole mining district, which will meet on Thursday.

British Press On Ross' Overthow

THE ARGENTINE REVOLT.

T. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—The assembly or nobles of St. Petersburg today adopted an address to Emperor Nicholas congratulating him on the batch of an heir to the union.

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troubles at home will cease.

"Sire,—The whole nation awaits with eagerness the fulfilment of your imperal will; but officials and statesmen of what-

ever qualities and zeal cannot solve all

the question of the nation's life. Your forefathers hearkened to the voice of Russians elected by the nation, and this custom, so far from weakening, strengthened the autocracy and aided it to attain its present greatness.

"Sire,-Order now that elected repre sentatives of the country may raise their

The address was adopted by a vote of 158 to 20.

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ments Proposed.

HEALTH RULES

Asks That the People Be Allowed to Consult with the Emperor.

T. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—The assembly or nooles of St. Petersoury toway adopted an address to Lamperor Nachonas congraturating him on the barth of an neir to the turons.

Canadian wheat fields and the desirability of encouraging their development. In the past, owing to the fiscal system, as well as the stream of capital which we have built up a less good wheat area to the hindering of the developments of the better wheat fields of the Dominion, and made ourselves largely dependent upon the American supply. We are paying for this policy now in dearer bread. It would be cheaper if in the past we had taken the pains necessary for encouraging Canadian rather than American wheat farmers, and the existing situation shows we have not exhibited either enlightened patriotism or regard for sound economy.

exhibition in August-October next.

A special meeting of the Dublin Irish Cattle Traders' and Stock Farmers' Association has passed a resolution that the importation of Canadian stock into Great Britain would be prejudicial to a majority of those engaged in the industry in Ireland. The Tipperary association also passed a resolution opposing the importation of Canadian cattle.

Negotiations are said to be proceeding between Lord Rothschild and the Canadian immigration authorities for the formation of a great Lewish colony. by recent events at home and abroad, points out that officials and statesmen cannot solve all questions, and begs His Majesty to permat of representatives of the whole people participating in the discussion and legislation of government measures and system. The address is as achieves:

Hahfax, N. S., Feb. 6.—A Russian Finn named Matti Lavoughton, about 45 years of age, who came from Montreal, while suffering from a spree, hanged himself on the Allan liner Ionian while on the way from St. John to Halifax. ASPHYXIATED.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 6.—A commercial traveler named Hepstreet, from Otterville, Ont., was found dead in a room at the Savoy hotel yesterday, with the gas half turned on. It is supposed he had accidentally turned the gas on instead of off when retiring Saturday might.

voices to the throne and participate in accordance with your sovereign direction in legislation and discussion of governmental measures. The nobles of St. Petersburg sincerely believe that, provided union of the throne and nation is supported by confidence on the part of the Emperor, internal troubles will vanish and that all Russia will rise and serve the sovereign faithfully, for the salvation and glory of the country and the confusion of its enemies." alight.

LUMBERMEN REINFORCED.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 6.—A big deputation of Ontario lumbermen left tonight for Ottawa, where they are going to seek the imposition of a duty of \$2 per thousand on American lumber. They will join the British Columbia lumber-TO BE REMODELLED

LADYSMITH NOTES.

Important Confere ce at Van- Big Contracts for the Territories Secured by Chemainus Mill.

Ladysmith, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The framen responded to a practice call yesterday, Chief Speed testing the speed of the men in turnout. , Sketing is the ruling recreation, the ice being is the ruling recreation, the ice being very good at the reservoir. The Welshapen are rapidly advancing preparations for the St. David's Day celebration. The Russell—Dans Co. closed here on Saturday evening, going next to Duncans. It is reported here on what seems good authority that the Victoria Lumbering & Manufacturing Co. of Chemainus have already contracts on hand for supplying not less than firty million feet of lumber to points in the Territories during the present year. The magnitude of this amount of tumber may be appreciated when it is considered that it means no less than fifteen hundred carloads of lumber, or a daily shipment of nearly \$5,000 feet. The Chemainus mills have on hand a large number of logs, and the sending of this immense amount of humber will keep the big mills pretty busy. The plant is of large capacity, capable of cutting some 200,000 feet of lumber a day. This output for the Territories will equal what the mills now annually ship by water to foreign ports, their rail shipments being in addition from twelve to fifteen million feet. very good at the reservoir.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.-President bonds to the extent of four per cent. on TELEGRAPHER KILLED.

retisourg, reb. 6.—Howard M. Ebner, the young telegrapher who was shot seven times yesterday by James C. Kennedy, foreman of the Union Spring and Manufacturing Co.'s plant, New Kensington, Pa., died today. Kennedy and his wife are in jail at Greensburg, the former charged with the shooting and the wife with being an accessory.

the children are being held by the father against their will."

NEW YORKERS HAVE AN UNHAPPY TIME

Streets Blocked With Snow and Rain and Ice Add to Discomforts.

New York, Feb. 6.—With miles of residential streets in the upper part of Manhattan island in Brooklyn piled high with snow banks, the discomfort high with snow banks, the discomfort which the people of New York have experienced from bad weather recently was increased today when a snowstorm which began last evening was changed into a heavy fall of rain and sleet which covered sldewalks and car rails with an icy coating. Streets and crossings were flooded in many sections of the city, the gutters being badly choked with the accumulation of several snow storms. Travel by either surface or elevated lines was much impaired by slippery rails and numerous minor accidents attested to the difficulty under which traffic was moved. Huge fields of floating i-e filled portions of the rivers and harbor and delayed travel by ferry. A rising temperature, however, promised relief. increased today when a snowstorm which began last evening was changed into a heavy fall of rain and sleet which covered sldewalks and car rails with an icy coating. Streets and crossings were flooded in many sections of the city, the gutters being badly choked with the accumulation of several snow storms. Travel by either surface or elevated lines was much impaired by slippery rails and numerous minor accidents attested to the difficulty under which traffic was moved. Huge fields of floating is filled portions of the rivers and harbor and delayed travel by ferry. A rising temperature, however, promised relief.

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With the rise in temperature that ac-companied the cessation of the storm, traffic conditions in the city and on the railroads centering here improved during the afternoon. At the Grand Central station the evening expresses from the north and west were nearly on time. The storm had little effect on ferry traffic. An enormous mass of field ice passed out through the marrows this afternoon rendering revisestion in the lower noon rendering navigation in the lower bay difficult and dangerous. The shift-ing wind and the rain enabled many vesing wind and the rain enabled many vessels imprisoned in the ice off Whitestone landing and Throgg's Neck to work their way out. All the larger ones escaped and tonight only about 25 coal barges and six or seven tugs remained fast.

Louisville. Ky.. Feb. 6.—Many newspapers appeared in the smaller cities to-day without a line of telegraph news. A conservative estimate from Chat ooga places the property loss from freeze in the fruit belt at \$100,000.

Lever's Y-Z("Vise Head) Disintectant Scep owder is better then other soap rowders.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—Howard M. Eb- ASSASSIN In Finland

> Procurator of Finnish Senate Murdered by Man Disguised as Officer.

> Opens Fire on Son Who Runs to the Assistance of His

Desperate Deed Looked For in Ordinary Revolutionary Programme.

ELSINGFORS, FINLAND, Feb. 6.—Senator Johnsson, procura-tor-general of the Finnish Senate, and procurator-general of Finland, was assassinated in his residence at 11 o'clock this morning.

The murderer, who was disguised as an officer of the army, sent in a card bearing the name "Alexander Gadd," and at once was admitted.

After entering the room he faced the procurator-general, drew a revolver and fired four shots in quick succession.

Each shot took effect and Johnsson fell

Johnsson's son, hearing the firing, came to his father's assistance and the murderer fired at him, wounding him slightly. The assassin later was ar-

Johnsson was born in 1856 and prac

Johnsson was born in 1836 and practiced at the Finnish bar. He was highly esteemed and had held various government appointments including that of provincial judge. He was appointed procurator of the Senate in 1901, and in the same year was made procuratorgeneral of the Duchy of Finland.

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William approach of the control of the control of the province liveliance and the control of the control o

fication of Finland has been meeting with great opposition and creating much bitterness, especially since the formation of the party of active resistance, recruited from the bolder spirits of the original party of passive resistance, to which the perpetrator of this latest crime probably belongs.

At the conference of the revolutionary parties of Russia, comprising representatives of the Finnish active resistance party, the Polish national league, the Russian emancipationists and other revolutionary organization, in Berlin last November, a programme for general concerted action was drawn up and the assassin of Soinipen undoubtedly was in touch with the dissatisfied element throughout Russia. As a matter of fact never before in the history of the empire have events of an anti-governmental nature been closer in connection, as has been shown by the universal spread of the strike movement and the assassiation of Soinipen though principally of the strike movement and the assassiation of Soininen, though principally inspired by the grievances of the Finnish nationalists, undoubtedly also was spurred on by the use of troops against the strikers of St. Petersburg and elsewhere.

where. Little is known here regarding the

protests against the measures. This was felt by Finnish nationalists to be a subterfuge, and the consequent reorganization of the Senate, making it even more pro-Russian, increased its unpopularity.

The present Finnish Diet, on the other hand, which was summoned by Emperor Nicholas after the death of Governou-General Bobrikoff and upon his advice, stood firmly in opposition to the position of the Senate. Its first step was to adopt, by the unanimous voice of all the four estes, a petition asking the Emperor to restore the liberties and constitution of Finland.

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tempted it is impossible to predict; but it may be anticipated in any one of the several quarters of the vast Russian empire. Thinking men of all parties have been expecting this ever since the eventful Sunday of January 22, terro ism being the obvious measure for the revengeful to adopt

ANOTHER RUSSIAN LOAN.

London, Feb. 6.-It is stated in well informed financial circles in London that negotiations have been completed for floating a new Russian loan of \$200,000,000 in Paris. The loan will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per Lumberm Ask Ju

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From Our Own Correspond TTAWA, Feb. 7.—At ing of the vacancy in Judge Killam to the po Exchequer court Ontario High court. are here to protest again Fisher's bill regarding the that expert evidence ma

'A deputation from Ca here tonight to ask that in ing one or more provinces tories neither Calgary nor made the temporary capit give both towns a fair the people come to decide Mr. Borden had a splen when he took his seat in t afternoon. Both sides chee received two bouquets,

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added to the command elections and merce. He took the latter thanked Sir had arrived a little later pected, but believed he w Premier Laurier's sympatl had once had a simila (Great laughter.) The er taken up discussing Mr. and regarding the inspect A large delegation of waited on the government a duty of \$2 a thousand ber. The delegation was British Columbia lumbern been hard hit by competit of State will. were: J. R. Booth and I Ottawa; J. B. Millar, Lumber Co.; D. W. Lumber Co.; W. B. Tr James Playfair, Midland Toronto Lumber Co.; I Midland; E. H. Heaps. F. Paterson, Vancouver: Ballantyne, vice-pres Canadian Manufacturers' and R. J. Young, secretar ciation. The delegation m Laurier and Senator Ter Hon. W. Paterson, min toms, in the railway coof the Senate.

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Lumbermen Ask Justice

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Judge Adington of Toronto Gets Vacant Seat on Supreme Court Bench.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

TTAWA, Feb. 7.—At today's meeting of the cabinet the existing vacancy in the Supreme court bench caused by the transfer of the railway commission, was filled by the appointment of Justice Adington, of the Exchequer court division of the Ontario High court. R. C. Clute, K. C., Toronto, gets the vacancy thus created.

warsaw, Feb. 7.—The Catholic bishop of this discose white steed as the people come to decide in the question. The people come to decide in the question when he took his seet in the house this afternoon. Both sides cheered him. He was allowed to the committee on privilege and the other from his successful opponent in Haiffar, at the last confidence of the seath of the designation of the seath of the decide to the committee on privilege and the designation of the seath of the decide to the committee on privilege and the decide of the committee of a seath of the produce of two, who will not return unit of the privilege of the committee of the seath of the produce of two, who will not return unit of the privilege of the produce of two, who will not return unit of the privilege of the produce of the seath of the committee of the privilege of the produce of the seath of the committee of the privilege of the produce of the produce of the seath of the privilege of the produce of the seath of the privilege of the seath of the privilege of the produce of the seath of the privilege of the sea

Northwest without increasing the price of lumber.

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CREMATED IN BARN.

Rochester, N. V., Feb. 7.—Henry Freeland, a negro, was burned to death this morning in the barn of Patrick O'Neill in West Watson street, Weedsport. He was 35 years of age and was accustomed to sleep in the barn. The origin of the fire is unknown.

COAL POCKETS BURN.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Several coal pockets of the Eric Railroad Company, a number of cars and several small buildings were burned here early today. The loss is about \$100,000.

RAILROAD RATE LEGISLATION. Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Senator McCallum, formerly chairman of the inter-state Senate committee on inter-state commerce, favors the passage of the Esch-Townsend bill for the regulation of railroad rates, and believes that the same should take as it came from the house and enact it into law without amendment of any kind. He so expressed himself to the Illinois congressional delegation and the members of the Illinois Manufacturing Association, who are here urging rate legislation.

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Policemen of San Francisco's Chinatow Allegedly Bribed by Gamblers.

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pressed equal to new.

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New York, Feb. 7.—According to the Herald, efforts of the creditors of Munro & Munro to obtain what they termed a fair settlement were finally successful yesterday. An adjournment was obtained in the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings before the United States commissioner, and before the case can be called again for a hearing papers will have been filed formally discharging Munro & Munro from all liability.

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THE FURST OF MANY. General Electric Company Abandons Wires for Wireless System.

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The first private wireless telegraph system in the United States was put into operation yesterday at the local plant of the General Electric Company, and when the station at the Lynn plant is completed the company will discontinue all private wires. General messages intended for the Cape Cod wireless station were received by the local operator today, and in less than a week, private messages in less than a week, private messages of the company will be flashed from this city to the river works on the outskirts of Lynn, Mass.

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Warsaw, Feb. 7.—The Catholic bishop of this diccese is sessued an appeal to the strikers to attend the same time offering his coat as if to display the label. Neuhmus remained in his seat and the delegates yelled in the same time offering his coat as if to display the label. Neuhmus for appro

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procurator general in regard to any grievance, and he can order a new triel, Soininen was 48 years old. His father was a pastor of Pedisjarvi. Young Soininen studied law, was appointed secretary of the department of economy in 1892, senator of the department of justice in 1900 and procurator general in 1901/

THE RAILROAD POOL.

VALUABLE JEWELS LOST.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—F. M. Holbrook, a wealthy lumberman of Minneapolis, who, accompanied by his wife, has been spending some weeks in this city, started for home today. When about to board the overland train Mrs. Holbrook discovered that a casket containing jewels valued at \$5,000 had disappeared on the way from the hotel to the railroad station. The matter was placed in the hands of the police, but so far the detectives have not succeeded in finding a clue to the missing gems.

Dominion **News Notes**

Ross Government Down and Out and Whitney Has Been Called In.

Manufacturers: Association Is Actively Opposing Union Label Bill.

Shipwreck Near Halifax and One Boat and The Crew Is Missing.

Russian Press Law
And Censorship

Committee of Ministers Agrect on Certain Reforms to System.

Special Conference to Be Called to Carry Out the Revision.

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TORONTO, Feb. 7.—The Ross government handed in its resignation to Lieut. Governor Clark shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. His Honor immediately summoned Premier-elect Whitney, but the latter was not in the city and did not arrive before 4:30 this afternoon. It is not likely that Mr. Whitney was summoned to government house at 6:30 and was commissioned by the Lieut. Governor a list of names of the new cabinet, he could not make it public until the gentlemen included in it had all reached Toronto, and he had consulted with them. The remainder of the evening will be spent in consultation with leading Conservative members of the legislature, among them being Foy, Willoughby, Hanna, Riamme, Pyne and St. John. It is expected that Hon. Mr. Whitney and his new cabinet will be sworn in tomorrow. CRIMEAN VETIERAN DEAD. CRIMEAN VETERAN DEAD.

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Sergeant Thos. Tyler, a veteran of Inkerman, Alma and Sebastopol, is dead at the general hospital, aged 82 years. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is waging a war on the union label legislation at Ottawa. In a circular issued, the association declares the bill to be vicious and in short only represents a minority of the interests of the workingmen of the Dominion.

A RALLAWAY DEAL.

A RAILWAY DEAL. Montreal, Feb. 7.—The shareholders of the Midland Railway Co. today voted to accept the Dominion Atlantic Railway's offer of \$1,250,000 for their line. Possession will be taken next June. The Dominion Atlantic is eventually to be extended through to Northumberland estraits.

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Halifax, Feb. 7.—The Furness line steamer Damara, from Liverpool for Halifax, struck a ledge off Musquodabert harbor, 50 miles east of Halifax, in a blinding snowstorm at 3 o'clock this morning. She was soon abandoned by her captain. The crew and seven passengers left the steamer in two boats. That containing the mail and seventeen people reached shore this afternoon, but the captain's boat with 18 people is not yet reported. The shore is a deserted one, and they may have landed safely. Steamers are being sent to the scene of the wreck.

HARDENING COPPER.

HARDENING COPPER. Edward Church, of this city, has received word from his father, who resides at Chester, N. S., that he and Chas. Cleveland, a blacksmith of Chester, have re-discovered the long lost and much sought after process of hardening copper. If Church's confidence in the process is fully justified, he has made a discovery that has been sought for for hundreds of years and is of immense value.

DROWNED AT BARNET.

Son of David McLaren, the Ottawa Lumberman, Loses His Life.

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Owing to the upsetting of a canoe at Barnet, near here, John McLaren, son of David McLaren, of Ottawa, was drowned on Saturday night. Two companions, also thrown into the water, were rescued. The remains will be shipped to Ottawa tomor-



and the membership of the conference will include numerous senators and obn-er officials. The list includes the ed-tors of the European Messenger, the Grashdinin and the Novoe Vremya. The conference will begin about Feb. 18.

Petitions Numerously Signed Asking for Commutation of Sentence.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 7.—Letters from all parts of the country continue to pour in upon Oliver Lentz. attorney for Mrs. Kate Edwards, sentenced to be banged here on February 16 for the murder of her husband. At the meeting of the board of pardons this week petitions signed by fifty thousand persons will be presented asking for mercy for the woman. The press department of the W. C. T. U. is trying to get concentrated action of the present entire association to save the condemned woman. Attorney Lentz mailed today to the board of pardons, Pittsburg the nettion to have the sentence of Mrs. Edwards commuted. Over 600 persons, have signed a petition circulated by the Rev. Stephen Schietzer, of Ephrafa, Pa., to whose congregation Mrs. Edwards formerly beionged. In the meantime Mrs. Edwards is preparing for death, with her prison-born daughter Alma in her cell.

GALIANO ISLAND ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all assessed taxes and Income Tax, assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act, 1993," for the Gallamo Island Assessment District, are due and payable for the year 1905, at my office, situate at the Post Office, Galiano Island, This notice, la terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes. texes. Dated at Galiano Island, B. C., this 9th

day of January, 1905, JOSEPH PAGE, Assessor and Collector, ja29 Galiano Island, Assessment District.

TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty-days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special ilcense 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, north 40 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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

ALEX'R YOUNG.

IRON MILLS DESTROYED.

Rome, N. Y.. Feb. 7.—A spark from a workman's torch falling upon olig waste and a greasy floor caused the fire which destroyed the Rome Merchanis' Iron Mill at an early hour this morning, entailing a loss of \$200,000. There were seven men in the building at the time the fire broke out, and the flames were beyond control at the time the firemen arrived. The mill had been in operation since 1863. The loss is partially covered by insurance. Three hundred workmen are thrown out of employment.

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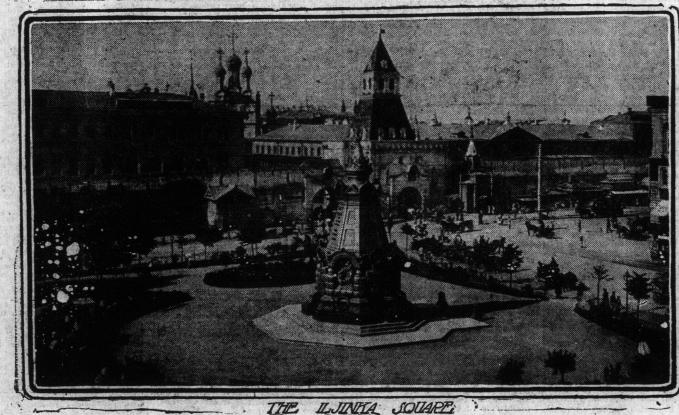
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STREET SCENE IN WARSAW



WELL IN HAND Busy Meeting of Executive of the Association Held

Serious Situation.

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It was decided to suggest to the City Council the advisability of arranging that the track at Beacon Hill be available to horsemen to speed their animals two days a week up to 10 a. m. Amount the correspondence dealt with were two letters referring to joint work on the part of two other tourist associations—one at Nelson, B. C., and the other willingness to assist the local organization in distributing literature, etc., in exchange for similar help from Victoria.

A YOUTHFUL MONSTER.

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U. S. GUNBOAT BREAKS DOWN. Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The navy department has received a telegram from the captain of a Boston fruit steamer stating that he passed the gunboat Newport on February 3 about seventy miles southeast of Cape Hatters, proceeding under full sail with her propeller gone. Nothing has been heard from the Newport since, but it is supposed she is on her way back to Norfolk for repairs. She was en route from San Juan. Commander Hertz is in command of the Newport. A tug has been sent to the north of the Chesapeake Bay to meet her.

OLD BLOCKADE RUNNER DEAD. stated Bobrikoff, originated. The northeastern Finns are notorious fighters.
Scarcely a Sunday passes without a
stabbing affray in the country between
Uleaborg and Vasa.

Hohembhal's father was a pastor of
Laihne. The assassin left Helsingfors
nuiversity a couple of years ago without
terminating the political course and then
took up massage as a means of living
He recently returned here from Stockholm and went to St. Petersburg, where
tit is believed he formed revolutionary
ties. The uniform worn by the assassin so as to avert suspicion was an imitation of a Russian navy. A relative of the latter, who was summoned
to the hospital, did hot recognize the
wounded man. The police found a clue
to this identity in the initials engraved
on the assassin's watch. The correspondent of the Associated Press met a
friend of Hohenthal, the
friend said, was popular among his fellow students on account of his good na
ture, winning ways and the predilection
for sport.

The office of procurator general is one New York, Feb. 7.-Jos. Bramwell,

thereof shall be sent to scientific institutions.

Fifth—Grant the minister of the interior the right to revise censorship regulations.

Sixth—To request the minister of instruction and the minister of the interior after conference with the governorgeneral of the Kieff academy of science
and the universities of Kharjkodff and
Kieff to revise the imperial decree restricting the use of the little Russian
language in books.

All the decisions were confirmed by
the Emperor on Feb. 3. An imperial
decree will be issued tomorrow appointing the censorship conferees. Privy
Councillor Kobeko will be the president
and the membership of the conference

MRS. EDWARDS' CASE.

The Colonist.

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Christmas pantomime, who, when pursued and hard pressed, dodges round a corner, grabs hold of an innocent passerby, and, as the pursuers come up to him, hands over to them the amazed and spechless citizen, shouting, "Here you are! I caught him!" and makes good his own escape.

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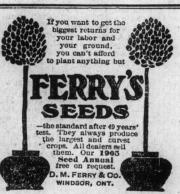
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information was at hand as y ing the awarding of the cothe big superstructure. Mr. I had nothing new to impart, in making a definite announ doubt being due to the illn. Thomas Shaughnessy, who past few days had been forwa further information asked for points. In the interim the we ting in the foundations is

The Salmon Fisheries.—Ric M. P. P., returned from Ottav day. He went East to rep Prefortaine, minister of mari eries, and presented to him t the Vancouver Island salmo He says that while the mi-impressed with the views of men, he thought it was an men, he thought it was an time to come to an agreemen canners of Puget Sound in r closed season. If the Washi nerymen do not carry out the the agreement, however, the government will at once discrestrictions. The minister sta commission would be appoin quire into the whole questio tion to the salmon fisheries. Columbia. During this year t ment proposed to have a cl ment proposed to have a cl of about 36 hours each week

the Colonist a few days the case, a public meeting held, under the auspices of Agricultural Association, for pose of considering the advited an exhibition here twiew of the fact that the Do hibition will take the positive of the fact that the Do hibition will take place at Minster. The date has been next Tuesday evening, and of meeting the council cham City hall. Generally speaking bers of the B. C. Agricultura icon programment appears to fi tion management appear to ting the Victoria exhibition for of the other body. But that posal will receive strenuous there can be no doubt, and it and that the meeting should be tended.

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Omineca and P. R. Minin a meeting of the shareholde Omineca and Peace River M Limited, held at the Law last evening, the following were elected: F. Peters, Car

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they gave her. She writes us "It is with pleasure that I lestimony in favor of Doom's Ki Some time age I took a severe e settled in my kidneys. The son pain in the small of my back me greatly. After conferring months, and finding numerous fail, I procured a box of Doan' Pills, and received immediate re my sufferings.

Doan's Kidney Pills may be at all dealers, or will be sent mail on receipt of price-50 cents per bex, or 8 for

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News Of The Waterfront

Schooner E. B. Marvin Reaches **Buenos Ayres With 1600** Sealskins.

Steamer Peleus Arrives From the Orient-Reduction in Fares.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) A telegram was received yesterday by Captain S. Balcom, from Buenos Ayres, telling of the arrival there of the Victoria sealing schooner E. B. Mar-She will probably ship the skins taken command of his son Harry Balcom. The E. B. Marvin left Halifax last September, and has made a very good catch. She will p robably ship the skins taken by her direct to London from the South American port, and make ready to proceed south on another sealing cruise. The other sealing schooners belonging to Victorians, which are engaged in sealing in that vicinity are the Agnes S. Donahue, will halcom, built at Halifax for Captain Balcom, which is in command of his son Harry Balcom. The Agnes S. Donahue was recently reported seized by the Argentine government; no details have been received regarding the seizure. telegram was received yesterds

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Since the destruction of the Russian Port Arthur fleet and the failure of the Baltic squadron to make good its vaunted boasts it is anticipated that the Japanese sealing fleet will no longer hold aloof and this season will see a number of schooners sent to the Sea of Japan and the North Pacific by Japanese and foreign owners resident in Japan. There are among the Japanese sealers a number which fly the Japanese sealers a number which fly the Japanese flag, but in reality are owned by American, British and German owners, although these are registered as owned by Japanese, and have part crews of Japanese. A number of victorians are employed on these vessels. Last year, in August, a number of these vessels relided the rookeries on Robben island which were abandoned by the Russian guards as soon as word was sent across from Cape Patience of the war. Five schooners took 1600 skins each in a raid there in August. Raids made on the Copper islands failed; the Copper island rookeries were held by the guards. A San Francisco schooner, in charge of one of the McLean brothers, was received with a fusilade from the rifles of the guard, and went away with one or more men younded without being able to effect a landing. The British government sent a ship to protect the rookeries, H. M. S. Algerine being despatched to cruise in the North Pacific and a vessel will probably be sent again this season.

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HAVE LOWERED RATE.

Cheaper Passages to and From Orient by the Tartar and Athenian.

Steamer Athenian, which sails today Steamer Atheman, which sails today, after loading four hundred tons of naval stores at Esquimalt, has been carrying passengers across the Pacific at the same rate as the Empress liners, no change being made heretofore by the company in the rates of passage by the two supernumerary ressels. Atheman company in the rates of passage at the rate and Tartar, which were added to the and Tartar, which were added to the fleet more especially for the freight fleet more especially for the freight fleet more especially for the freight fleet more dependent on the fleet more dependent on the freight fleet more dependent on the freight fleet more dependent on the fleet more dependent business, although both have good accommodation for passengers. Now the rate has been lowered, or rather an arrangement has been made which works to that end. The company has now decided to confine bookings by the Tartar and the Athenian to one saloon class under the designation of intermediate. Commencing with the sailing of the steamer Tartar from Hongkong for this port on January 25, a rate of \$125 was given to Victoria and coast sports.

PELEUS IN PORT.

Steamer Peleus, of the China Mutual line, arrived, with the gale, yesterday morning. The pilot took her into Esquimalt, where she waited until the wind moderated before coming to the ocean dock. Steamer Ramona, of the Pacific Coast Steamen's Company, bound to Alaska, was delayed by the gale. She waited at Port Townsend until the weafter moderated. The steamer will leave for Skagway this morning. Steamer's Whatrom and Princess Beatrice were also delayed by the storm, which blew at the rate of. fifty miles an hour yesterday morning. The Peleus came from Murgon, her last port of call, and will be at the outer dock until Thursday discharging and loading cargo. The eleus of the steamer will put out about one thousand tons of general cargo at this port, and will Joad five hundred tons of general freight brought from Vancouver by the steamer Trader.

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Marriage of Mr. Cole R. N., and Miss Goward Nesterday.

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The Lancet.

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Dr. Hunting on To Assist Japan

Arrived In Victoria Yesterday On way to Nagasaki to Join Mil tary Hospital.

Dr. James B. Huntington of Boston distant relative of Collis P. Hunting ton, and one of the best known physi cians in New England, arrived in Victoria yesterday, and after visiting

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Steamer Quen City Returns From Ua eventful Voyage.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsead, reached port on Sunday from the Vancouver Island coast after an uneventful passage. She had fine weather through out the voyage. Capt. S. Balcom, who went to Secheart on business connected william Joel Stone's oration on "Purity," the Capital Lyceum and Debating Society announces the following interesting entering ment in its winter course:

"The Horrers of Lynching," Senator Benjamin F. Tillman, of South Carolina.

"Protecting the American Forests," Senator Mitchell, of Oregon.

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The Vancouver World says that Capt. Hall, of the collier Edith, which was recently in collision with the Aorangi at Union, says he will fight the case through to the end, feeling certain that he would be exonerated from all blame when the facts of the collision were brought out. He stated that in violation of all laws the Aorangi was tied up at the wharf at Union bay with her bow projecting over forty feet past the end of the wharf, and not having a light on her bow showing the position clearly to incoming steamers. He did not notice the position of the Aorangi until when within a few yards of her, when he sheered off, his anchor tearing away the bowsprit of the Aorangi. Capt. Hall added that the damage to his boat did not exceed \$20, while \$400 would fully cover the damage sustained by the Aorangi.

FOR THE ORIENT.

Athenian Will Sail Today Carrying Naval Stores For Hongkong. toria yesterday, and after visiting friends here will embark on the Shinano Maru for Nagasaki, where he goes in response to a cable from the Japanin response to a cable from the Japanin stores for Hougkong. The C. P. R. arrived from Vancouver yesterday and proceeded to Esquimalt to load naval stores for Hougkong. The C. P. R.

Steamer Wellington, Capt. Cutler, which had a very trying trip southward, passed up to Ladysmith yesterday to load coal for San Francisco. The Titania completed ther cargo on Sunday and passed out yesterday on her way to San Francisco. Steamer Brinkburn, formerly the Tottemham, which his loaded a cargo of contraband from San Francisco for Vladivostock, passed up on Sanday to load bunker coal at the island mines preparatory to ther voyage to the Far East. The Japanese warships are waiting for the Brinkburn, and many expect to hear of her seizure.

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Arkansas tonight is in the grasp of Natchez, Miss., has been without wire ommunication since yesterday.

What Some People Say

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That those female lobsters the Dominion government promises to send west are not the kind that buy wine or diamond rings for actors.

That it may be the news that a clam factory has been started near Victoria is keeping some of the M. P. P.'s away. That O'Brien and Clarke may be clever sparrers, but you should see Ted E. Box at the Grand.

That it is only one day more to the meeting of the Reichstag.

That the weather predictions contain a fair showing of whereases.

That judging by the seizures of literature, those Argentine revolutionists proposed to wage their campaign with typewriters at 30 paces.

That the Argentine revolution might at least have lasted long emough for the war correspondents to get to the front.

Not Likely To Cut Estimates

Little Probabilty of a Reduction In This Year's School Estimates.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

At a meeting of the school board to be held this evening, the request of the council made at Monday evening's session of that body, that reconsideration be given to the estimates presented by the board for the current year, will be fully discussed.

A Colonist reporter yesterday afternoon interviewed Superintendent Eaton on the interesting question involved, and ascertained from him a fairly accurate estimate of the attitude of the school board towards the request of the coun-

Mineral Tax **Under Discussion**

Suggestions of Interested Parties re Method of Raising Revenue.

Resolutions Passed By Various Upper Country Associa-

good progress. The Ymir has sixty stamps running, and the Arilington, at Brie, a dividend payer last year, is employing a number of men. He said that the Queen mine, owned by Messrs. Waldy, Turner and Skully, has been bonded for \$80,000 by Patsy Clarke, of Spokane, with good prospects of the bond being taken up. The smelter and lead refinery sat Trail are working full capacity.

There are encouraging signs in the district, Mr. Wright says, of agricultural development.

Fruit raising along the Kootenay river is constantly extending and thouse and of trees are being planted every year. In the course of a few years, he thinks, it will become one of the great fruit growing districts of the province. At Sirdar and Creston there is a noticeable immigration of settlers. In a general way, said Mr. Wright, everything looks very bright in mining, fruit growing and agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright are registered at the Driard.

Blizzard Rages

In The South

Two Days Storm Rages Over the South Western

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system which would be alike equitable and practical."

Mr. Wm. Blakemore, M. E., who has been consulting with the government in regard to mattars concerning the mining industry, left for Nelson last night. Seen at the Driard hotel before his departure, Mr. Blakemore said:

Thave just returned from an interview with the Premier, when we fully discussed the resolution concurred in by the silver-lead and provincial mining associations and the Nelson board of trade, which read as follows:

"Resolved that the provincial government be requested to appoint a commission consisting of one mining representative from each district with the government assessor, to investigate the working of the two per cent. tax, with full powers to examine all mine and smelter books and returns in order to arrive at an equitable mode of taxing the mining industry."

"The object of this resolution," said he, "is to put an end to, the agitation which has been carried on for six years against the mining tax in its present form. It is realized by all parties concerned that the continual discussion of this vexed subject is in every sense in imical to the best interests of the mining industry of the province. It creates the impression among visitors that mining cannot be the good investment which it really is if operators object so strenuously and persistently to the imposition of a tax which last, year yielded only \$65,000. It is hardly necessary to say that this argument will not bear investigation, because it is not the amount desired from the tax which is objected to, and the incidence of the taxation.

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"I may illustrate it in this way: The tax consists of a two per cent. assessment upon the gross value of ore extracted from the mines after deducting the cost of trensportation and treatment. This method takes no cognizance of the cost of production, and since that item ranges from 50 cents a ton in the Boundary district, where the ore exists in enormous bodies and can be quarried to \$10 a ton in the Slocan and Nelson districts, where the values are found in a very narrow vein and are difficult of extraction. It must be obvious that the incidence of the tax is most unfair to the latter case, giare it practically taxes the cost of production.

"It is to remove, or, at any rate, as far as practicable to minimize this inequality that a change is sought. For six years the various mining associations and boards of trade in the province have passed resolutions condemning the tax. but hitherto it has not been found possible to arrive at any agreement upon a substitute. Naturally those who would

passed resonations condemning the tax, but hitherto it has not been found possible to arrive at any agreement upon a substitute. Naturally those who would be more heavily taxed under another method are in favor of continuing the present one, whilst those upon whom the burden falls far more heavily than is equitable are just as anxious for a change.

Interview With Superintendent
Eaton Showing Status of
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is load only or San Francisco. The Thunks completed live extros of San Branchess. Sancer Brinkburn, and the street of the street

"BAT" MASTERSON IN CHARGE. Peace Talk In

New York, Feb. 6.—United States Marshal Henkel announced today that W. B. Masterson, known as "Bat" Masterson, will be appointed a deputy United States marshal for this district. Masterson was town marshal of Dodge City, Kansas, and sheriff of Fort county in that state in the old "bad man" days, and made a reputation for dealing with lawless characters with a stern hand.

A DEGENERATE SON.

New York, Feb. 7.—Dr. Wm. H. Upton told the police today that he had been chloroformed and robbed by his son, Charles Upton, aged 18, who recently had been discharged from the Elmira reformatory for assault on his grandmother. The doctor said the boy entered his apartments and chloroformed him while he lay in bed, broke open a safe and took \$700 in money and jewelry. The son has not been cap-

SARCASM THAT STUNG. Mme. Kuga, the Opera Singer, Is Expelled From Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Madame Kuga, the opera singer who, alluding to the events of January 22, recently congratulated a military officer on Russia's first victory, has been expell d from Russia.

MEMORIES OF THE OLD SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Of Married Life Was Recent Deputation of Workmen Given Audience by the Czar.

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cator, a country paper still running, Mr McMillan has spent the greater part of his life in Victoria, having been one of the pioneer newspapermen and newsis a paper proprietors of the province, and for founteen years sheriff of the city of Victoria, retring a few years ago.
"In 1858 or 1859," said Mr. McMillan

St. Petersburg

Current of Press and Public Opinion Indicate Hopes of

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—(11:30 p. m.)—The renewed peace talk resulting from the seeming concurrence of recent events in Washington finds no echo in events in Washington finds no echo in official and diplomatic circles here, where Emperor Nicholas' oft-repeated declaration that the war must be carried to a satisfactory conclusion remains the keynote of the situation. The prevailing opinion among diplomats here is that Japan and Russia would choose France rather than the United States when the time arrives to discuss terms of peace.

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The present current of press and public opinion in Russia appears to be setting towards peace. The newspapers no longer proclaim the necessity of continuing the war at all costs. Articles appearing in the Russ and the Novoe Vremya over the signatures of well-trown war correspondents who have Albany Press.
Once more in fancy I hear the drone of the long recitation:
"Arma virumque cano." O, shade of long-suffering Virgil!
Flomer's sonorous lines; the Ten Thousand's "Thalatta; Thalatta!"
Guttural German, narrating how Tell bade the tyrant defiance, Stammering accents in French, concerning the coat of my uncle; Sines and cosines and roots, and words of unknown derivation.

Viremya over the signatures of well-known war correspondents who have just returned from Manchuria, criticized the conduct of the operations there in unmeasured terms, while these papers editorially declare that hopes of victory are remote. The Novoe Vremya remarks: "We go on buying every edition hoping to hear news of a Russian success, but little or nothing is done to assure it."

The war has never been altogether popular. Present distresses, discoutent

Since and cosines and roots, and words of unknown derivation.

Then, best remembered of all, the day of the Class Graduation.

Parents and friends are all there, each watching the face of some loved one: Committeemen, solemn and grave, and teachers, important, yet anxious.

Again I behold the prond youth the rostrum slowly ascending;

With a voice betwixt a squeak and a croak, pouring forth the high-flown declamation:

"The Commons of France have resolved," or "The Union now and forever!"

"In the war has never been altogether popular. Present distresses, discoutent of the working classes, the general desire for reform evinced by the upper classes may develop a strong peace movement which the government may have to reckon with; but on the other hand, it is generally admitted that if years to conditions, it would materially strengthen the enemies of the present distresses, discoutent of the working classes, the general desire for reform evinced by the upper classes may develop a strong peace be concluded under disadvantageous conditions, it would materially strengthen the enemies of the present distresses, discoutent of the working classes, the general desire for reform evinced by the upper classes may develop a strong peace be concluded under disadvantageous conditions, it would materially strengthen the enemies of the present distresses, discoutent of the working classes, the general desire for reform evinced by the upper classes may develop a strong peace be concluded under disadvantageous conditions, it would materially strengthen the enemies of the present distresses, discoutent of the popular. Present distresses, discoutent of the working classes, the general desire for reform evinced by the upper classes may develop a strong peace be concluded under disadvantageous conditions, it would materially strengthen the enemies of the present distresses, discoutent of the order for reform evinced by the upper classes may develop a strong peace be concluded under disadvantageous conditions, it would materially stre or "The Union now and forever!"

Now a soft rustling I hear, as the girls, decked with ribbons and laces, Fiuttering forth, like white doves, read faintly their sweet compositions:

"A Vision," or "Shells of the Sea," or "What Is the True Sphere of Woman?"

Seen through the vista of years, how clearly beheld is the picture!

How fair shines each face, even now, in memory's sight ever youthful!

Though the sweet eyelids of some are difficulty of the sweet eye

New York, Veb. 7.—District Attorney erome said today that he had begun crusade against poolrooms in this city nd intended to close all of them. He Ah, never more will the skies seem as bright as were those of our school days!

Though the full noontide is fair, and beauteous the glories of sunset, Fairest of all is the glow that shines on the wings of the morning.

Jerome said today that he had begun a crusade against poolrooms in this city and intended to close all of them. He said the majority of the principal men in the illegal business had left. The district attorney declared, however, that he would summon men who had placed the said that in this way he he would summon men who had placed bets and believed that in this way he could obtain evidence enough 16 bring indictments against the leaders.

NON-REPRESENTATIVE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The work-Emperor to receive a deputation chosen by themselves, on the ground that the deputation recently received by him at Tsarskoe-selo was chosen by the masters and was in no sense representative

Not having a watch has not envied his chum who has one, the possession of

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A Trip Through Ca

landmarks gone, replaced b buildings, and with a busy hustlers, it looks as if Var stined to be a large and in at no distant day. Havingood lower berth in the slee menced our long journey to As the scenery through and over the prairies has described in your good pa going to inflict that portion

numerous readers. But rig say that in the long 10 there is nothing to comp with the kindness and c. P. R. officials. In fact crosses the lines than he the difference in treat American lines the important the roads are run for the officials, while on the C ditions are the safety and passengers. The officials reall questions and give such that makes the trip pleasant see much of Calgary, where early in the morning and w showed that a prosperous to 10,000 people had spr there were evidences of important place where I le some 800 to 1.000 people. Arriving at Winnipeg of

cent warehouses and population. Some of twould be a credit to Tor real. The subway under eight tracks is a fine pie the magnificent new C. goes to show the import peg. Through the kinds Ford, superintendent of Western division, I was wagons, sleighs, etc., at 000, showing the conf Port Arthur, where I also during the construction the East, was also reach

Arriving at the town of Sunday morning we stopp until Monday to rest and Kingston & Pembrook ra old Limestone City, after twenty years. The dear changed with the times, landmarks were very muc It seemed to me as if the inhabited by a new race, n strangers to me. Now and meet a face known to meet a face meet a face known to days, but they did not kn made myself known. I a six blocks with my own b no idea who I was and w no idea who I was and wing to see me, as I had that I was coming. After visit of a week, spent a and relations. I again too this time heading west to t of Toronto. Arriving in the put up at the Walker hodoing a big business; in hotels in Toronto were for the King Edward hotel is admitted by traveled A is admitted by traveled at there is not half a dozen world that excel it. At King and Yonge streets bewildered with the rush bewildered with the rush city on the lace of the ear has a street railway syst Toronto's. Cars about ev Toronto's. Cars about the and you can go in without any delay. Strolli street, I took in the great Eaton & Co. and was show premises. My passport be of the Dominlon Express was made welcome. Havi

was made welcome. Have clothing was going to be Southern travel I ordered suits of lighter clothing at soon I could have them. was twenty-four hours, if hurry; and in the time were at the Walker house. The new Union state only three or four years as mous cost, is already become and there is a proposition larger one, on the site pay the big fire, and extendistic the Queen's hotel east house. After a visit to the youngest daughter in the Pleasant cemetery, I left Detroit and stopped over and night at the Wayne the most beautiful hotels it good fortune to visit. E and convenience for \$2.50 one of the few remaining here. one of the few remaining one of the few remaining in adhere to the American pla the first-class hotels are no the European system, and \$1 a day up and you get the the hotel restaurant or

From Detroit I took the road for St. Louis, leaving road for St. Lodds, leaving at So'clock the same evening, to the American hotel, structure, just for the tim fair, and containing 50 bed European plan, at \$1.50 a European plan, at \$1.50 a dear at that. I told the cle Canada we would not put in such a miserable, hard but he only laughed and we are full every night and lots of people away."

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A Victorian on His Travels

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Empress Wins From Minnesota

Made Slow Passage But Was in Yokohama Some Days Before Hill Liner.

Japanese Watching For Block ade Runners From Pacific Coast Ports.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The Empress of Japan did not make as fast a trip as was anticipated; she did not arrive at Yokohama until the 6th inst., twelve days and a half from Victoria. This is two days worse than the best the steamer has done. It was intended when the steamer sailed coincident with the sailing of the big Hill liner Minnesota to make a fast passage, and C. P. R. officials made wagers that the white liner would arrive at least five days before the big vessel. She has not yet been reported, being now out fifteen days. The Empress has beaten her in the voyage, but it is a question whether the C. P. R. boat will have a lead of five days.

Steamer Tremont of the Boston SS. Co., is due from the Orient on the 13th. She left Yokohama on Jan. 31 for Victoria. Steamer Athenian left for the Orient yesterday. She carried four hundred tons of naval stores for Hongkong from Esquimalt. Steamer Peleus, now discharging cargo at the outer whanf, will also carry a cargo of naval stores. (From Thursday's Daily.)

nearly all the advertised remedies with only temporary relief, but since using Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill I can eat anything the same as when a boy. My old-time vigor has returned, so that my spirits are buoyant and temper normal. I give all credit to Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill."—M. N. Dafoe, 29 Colborne Street, Toronto.

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DIDN'T GO FAR ENOUGH BACK.

Ottawa Chizen.

The Hamilton Herald has been delving into history and discovers that the Liberal regime in Ontario didn't break a record. It appears that the Whigs were in orfice in England for forty-eight years, 1714-1762, and the Tories from 1783 to 1830—forty-seven years. Too bad this was not discovered sooner. It might have been used as an argument in a campalgn which was rife with appeals to ancient political history.

Have You One of Those Can't Taste, Can't Smell Colds?

Out of pity, the officers of the steam ship supplied the sufferers with whis key, and the natives speedily recovered If you have you had better get rid of it immediately. If you don't, that terrible and disgusting malady, Catarrh, is sure to take hold of you and make you miserable, and an object of repugnance What Kosmos Liner Takes From Sound to your friends. The best and quickest

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Valparaiso, Chile—Lumber, 5,895 feet, bugged into taking any other pine syrup

To Their Guns

Refuse to Reconsider Proposed School Expenditure For

Deputation From Spring Ridge Press For School For That

tenham, Capt. Peters, is expected to said today from Comox, where she loaded bunker coal. She is carrying a cargo of contraband from San Francisco for Viadivostock. The Glenturrett has arrived sten Ernatics to load contraband and the steamers and both are said to be coming to load contraband. There is considerable interest in the voyage of the steamer Tacoma, which is now out over a month for Viadivostock. She should have arrived ere this. No report has been received of her. According to recent advices from the Orient the Japanes of the Viadivostock have been much reduced since the fail of Port. Arthur set free a number of Admired Togo's cruisers and topyedo boat of estroyers. The most direct route, of course, is through the Tacts of insurance now prevailing, the chances of a bleckade runner. Upproaching Viadivostock have been much reduced since the fail of Port. Arthur set free a number of Admired Togo's cruisers and topyedo boat destroyers. The most direct route, of course, is through the Tacts of the Viadivostock have been much reduced since the fail of Port Arthur set free a number of Admired Togo's cruisers and topyedo boat of the Viadivostock when the probabilities of a steamer setting through when carrying on the visit of the Russians are only three out of ten, it appears, and even by the countaband for the Russians are only three out of ten, it appears, and even by the countaband for the Russians are only three out of ten, it appears, and even by the roundation treat of the Viadivostock and the previous strait, they are not more than the viadivostock and the previous strait, they are not more than the viadivostock and the previous strait, they are not more than the viadivostock and the previous strait, they are not more than the viadivostock and the previous strait, they are not more than the viadivostock and the previous strait, they are not more than the viadivostock and they are taken, must by this time have its hands fail. For a long time, while Fort Arribur held out, and it was needed to the viadiv The school trustees at a meeting held rest evening almost unanimously determined to stand by the estimates of determine? to stand by the estimates of expenditure? It the current year and will not the time meet the wishes of the council in the suggestion that the yote be reconsidered. The only member of the board w' suggested a reduction of the estimater was Trustee Mowat, who thought the teachers' salaries could be reduced in a slight degree and several other modifications made. His views, however, did not weigh with the board and a resolution to refuse to reconsider was adopted. Another important development was the hearing of the views of a delegation from Spring Ridge, who advanced arguments why a new school building should be erected in that district.

A communication was read from the

the matter of expenditures, and the timates could not at all be considered timates could not at all be considered. Some of the exorbitant or extravagant. Som schools were in a disgraceful con particularly the ward schools.

the International's fleet fish a long distance off shore, often twenty miles or more. Usually the Edith goes much farther north than the straits in question and, therefore, the government's determination to stop fishing in British waters will not affect the local steamer. The matter, however, stated by Mr. Pool, has leng been a bone of contention between Canada and the United States. The former country claims jurisdiction over all its waters, while the United States exercises its claim only three miles from shore. The controversy has been on for ten years and is far from settled, according to the understanding litere." Trustee Lewis was strongly in favor of the board standing to its guns and not accepting the suggestion of the council for a reduction. The board had cut the estimates down as far as possible.

Trustee (Mrs.) Jenkins said the schooly accepting the strong required every cent it was proposed to

required every cent it was proposed to expend.

Trustee Jay presented a motion to the effect that the board regretted it could not cut down the estimates in respect to ordinary expenditure.

Truste Mowat thought the council complained particularly of the increase in salaries, which was out of all proportion to the increase in attendance. They had asked the council to pass a bylaw for \$30,000, but it was understood that if it did not pass, the council should purchase a site. He thought the board could cut down the appropriations by reducing several items—notably the salaries.

OIL FOR WHISKEY.

Patagonians Tap a Wrong Keg on the

Officers of the steamship Assuan, now loading on the Sound for Hamburg, tell an interesting story of a party of Patagonian natives who boarded that vessel in the Straits of Magellan last November and drank a keg of machine oil, supposing it to be whakey.

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These Terra del Fuero tribesmen. dressed in skins, visit vessels in their cances for the purpose of barter and to beg food or clothing. They have to be watched to prevent their stealing. They are particularly fond of whiskey. Seeing a keg on the Assuan's deck, the natives promptly tapped it, and soon imbibed about a pint of high-grade machine oil. Its effect was different from that of whiskey. Some exhibited surprise, while others writhed on the deck in pain.

Out of pity, the officers of the steam.

CARGO FOR MEXICO.

to Southern Land.

Trustee Huggett thought Trustee Mowat had lost sight of the fact that

Diseases of Women OFTEN DUE TO

Deranged Kidneys

When the Kidneys Are Weak It Is Impossible for Any Woman to Be Happy or Healthy.

If the girls and women who are silently suffering with what they suppose is "temale trouble," would look to their kidneys they would soon find the source of their ill-health.

The kidneys are very closely allied with the female organs and if the vitality of the kidneys is in any way impaired, great suffering, is sure to occur. No better medicine is known for the kidneys than Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Buttermilk; they stimulate and strengthen the kidneys and thereby assist the other organs to do mature's work. Instant benefit and certain are are guaranteed in every case. to your friends. The best and quickest cure for your cold is

OR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, It contains all the virtues of the Norway Pine Tree, combined with Wild Cherry Bark and the soothing and expectorant properties of other excellent herbs and barks.

Mr. Harry Mosher, Mosher's Island, N.S., writes: "We have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in our family for the past six years, and have always found it a reliable remedy for the cure of coughs and colds."

Many cases of substitution have been brought to our notice. Do not be humbroged into taking any other pine syrup hugged being loaded by the steamer and indication of the toldness an indication of the stome Projected Mexican the proj

was being eaten up with some hidden trouble. I heard of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and decided to use them. The change in a few days was surprising. They regulated my kidneys and bowels and cured all my suffering; today I am perfectly well."

Every woman can take Dr. Hamil-on's Pills with safety and benefit Dr. Wood's is the original, put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark, and the price 25 cents.

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\$125.

Ocos, Guatemala—Flour, 80 burlaps or 60 barrels, \$234.

Callao, Peru—Box shooks, 960 burled, Wollendo, Peru—Flour, 5,000 burlaps or 4,000 boxes, \$400.

Mollendo, Peru—Flour, 5,000 burlaps or 2,586 barrels, \$10,085.

Guayaquil, Ecuador—Flour, 1,700 burlaps or 860 barrels, \$3,415; lumber 201 pieces or 53,000 feet, \$750.

Every woman can take Dr. Hamilton's rils with safety and benefit. Their occasional use keeps the system in healthy, well-regulated order. No medicine more gentle or more promocing results. Now is the time to get Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25 cents per box or five boxes for \$1 at all dealers, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

training school, and that there were more pupils—the increase in salaries was only about \$2000.

Trustee Mowat moved that the sum of \$2000 be cut off the salaries.

Trustee Jay said if this were done there would not be sufficient to pay ordinary sularies—the estimate of last year was not enough—hence the increase of \$2000 in the salaries this year.

The chainman thought it was a very serious matter to touch the salaries.

Secretary Baton explained that m making the appropriations scarcely any margin was allowed for contingencies.

The board had not been credited last year nor the year before on the monies held back, said one member.

Trustee Mowat's amendment not being 5200nded, Trustee Jay's resolution carried.

STILL ANOTHER **NEW INDUSTRY**

British Pacific Fishing & Canning Company to Exploit Halibut Industry.

Still another new industry for revivified Victoria :

The current week's issue of the Brit-

The current week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette is expected to contain the aunouncement of the incorporation of the British Pacific Fishing and Canning Company of Victoria, with capital of \$200,000 in \$1 shares, the purpose of which incorporation is to give battle to the alien New England Fish Company for at least a fair portion of the fishing trade that is legitimately Western Canada's own. If the federal government recognizes the importance of encouraging home, as against foreign, industry, it is bound to prosper.

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While having its offices and business headquarters here, the British Pacific Fighing and Cauping Company will have its main station at the northern end of the Island, in close touch with the rich halibut banks of Hecate Straits. From there a fleet of sloops for the present will operate, halibut and herring being taken for drying and curing—the fresh fish trade being a branch of the business reserved for future development. There will be accommodation at the station for twenty land workers and twenty or thirty fishermen, the first twelve employees going north during the ensuing ten days, and it being intended to have the plant in operation by the end of March.

Messrs, Leslie S. Eaton, W. F. Best.

Messrs. Leslie S. Enton, W. F. Best Clement Royds, R. H. Ryan and C. J. Johnstone are the promoters of the new industry, and it is intended to employ white men only—chiefly Nova Scotians.

CROWN PRINCESS LOUISE. Savony Sends Lawyer Investigate.

Speedy Acquittal Of The Prisoners

The Jury Did Not Take Long in Reaching Decision in Murder Case.

Wong On and Wong Gow Released After Long Period of Suspence.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$864.16. Adopted.

The building and grounds committee reported certain expenditures in connection with the management of the schools, which was adopted.

Trustee Huggett asked that a communication he sent to the department asking what was intended respecting the including of a commercial science and arts course in the curriculum. This was agreed to and a resolution passed to that effect.

Trustee Mowat raised the question of the laxity of the school teachers in attending promptly at the opening hour. This point it was promised would by attended to and after discussing some minor matters the board adjourned.

The celebrated Wong On-Wong Gow murder, trial, a Chinese case, which has occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Martin and a jury in a special Assize court for the space of fourteen days, came to an end yesterday evening, when, after a few minutes' deliberation by the jury, a werdict of not guity was returned. The prisoners were immediately liberated and there was great rejoicing amongst their friends in Chinatory in the defence, delivered an eloquent and impressive appeal for the acquittal of the prisoners. In brief, he said the stories of the witnesses for the crown and defence differed very

THE FRACTION.

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Pretty disagreeable complaint, isn't it? Why don't you take a few drops of Nerviline occasionally and get cured—it never fails. Polson's Nerviline is a perfect pressure for folks bothered with hiccoughs and stomach gas. Nothing better is made than Nerviline; get a 25-cent bottle today. Permanent cure is guaranteed.

The frequent failure of electrocution is however as ingle and the same of beat and is running a boat that different number of volts to produce death. In some cases they receive as high as 1900 volts without fatal effect. The shock bas to be repeated of the whole of this country, said the member for Revision is made that death in the voltage of the peated of the second of the whole of this country, said the member for Revision is made that death in some cases they receive as high as 1900 volts without fatal effect. The shock bas to be repeated of the voltage of the whole of this which can only be reached by pack train, and a great tretch of country beyond this which can only be reached by pack train, and a great tretch of country beyond this which can only be reached by pack train, and a great tretch of country beyond this which can only be reached by pack train, and a great tretch of country beyond this which can only be reached by pack train, and a great tretch of country beyond this which can only be reached by pack train, and a great tretch of country beyond this which can only be reached by pack train, and a great tretch of country beyond this which can only be reached by pack train, and a great tretch of country beyond this which can only be reached by pack train, and a great tretch of country beyond this which can only be reached by pack train, and a great tretch of country beyond this which can only be reached by pack train, and a great tretch of country beyond this which can only be reached by pack train and a great tretch of country beyond this which can only be reached by pack train, and a great tretch of country beyond the many dependent of the many death of the many dependent of the many

we do not know that it is a killing matter, but we observe that the Toronto Mail and Empire, the Toronto World and the Toronto Globe, in discussing the formation of new provinces there, all refer to the Northwest Territories as the "west." We have frequently called attention to this practice in Eastern Canada, which affects British Columbia in this way that by its exclusion thus from the West in Canada and its existence and its importance a factor of the In this way that by its exclusion thus from the West in Canada and its existence and its importance a factor of the West, of which it is by far the greatest part, are ignored. Even if there were no particular prejudice to us in the habit it tends to perpetuate a grave geographical inaccuracy and for that reason should cease.

Fruit is nature's laxative. Plenty of fruit will prevent Constipation, but won't cure it. Why? Because the laxative principles of fruit are held in peculiar combination and are very mild.

After years of labor, an Ottawa physician accidently discovered the secret process by which



are made. He used fruit juices, but by combining them in a peculiar way, their action on the liver,

to be an unusual thing, if not without precedent, in the annals of criminal jurisprudence. All three witnesses were a the prisoners' favor, their evidence being that they were not present at the time of the affray when the deceased was injured.

The judge's charge was slightly in favor of the accused, and after deliberating for about an hour and a half a verdict of not guilty was returned.

Thereupon counsel for the defence immediately moved for the discharge of the prisoners and the box was opened by order of the judge.

The remainder of the story belongs to the accused and their friends, who left the court room and went their way rejoicing.

Do You Hiccough?

Pretty disagreeable complaint, isn't it? Why don't you take a few drops of Nerviline occasionally and get cured—if

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—Frank D. Comerford, a representative from Cook county to the assembly, was today expelled as a member of the body by a vote of 121 to 13, and his name stricken from the rolls. His expulsion was the climax, of a series of sensational charges of corruption and attempted bribery made in a lecture on Jan. 31 before the Illinois college of law by Mr. Comerford against measures of the Illinois legislature. These charges were investigated and found to be unfounded. Today the committee in charge of the inquiry reported to the house and a resolution providing for the expulsion of Mr. Comerford was offered. Mr. Comerford was offered. Mr. Comerford was requested to appear before the bar of the house tomorrow and show cause why he should not be expelled. Mr. Comerford emphatically declined to "take up the time of the house" by further delay, waived his right, and stated lie was ready right then to defend himself. In a speech of more than an hour's duration he reviewed the testimony taken before the investivating committee for so limiting the investigation that "God Almichty himself, if he came here, would have been prevented from getting evidence against a self-confessed thief."

This committee stands convicted before the country of resorting to subterfuges to prevent any real investigation." he WOOD SHOT WILLIAMS.

New York, Feb. 8.—At the close of the inquest held today at Watching into-the death of G. Williams, the grocer of this place who was found shot to-death in his sleigh last Thursday, the jury found that he came to his death by a pistol shot fired by Geo. H. Wood.

We glean the following from an East-We glean the following from an East-ern exchange, which is of interest as showing that Canada does not lack in the ability to undertake big things: "There is now under construction across the St. Lawrence at Quebec a cantilever bridge which, when complet-ed, will contain the longest span of any bridge yet erected. The structure con-sists of two approach spans of 210 feet each, two shore arms, each 500 feet in length, and a great centre span 1,800 feet in length, and a great centre span 1,800 feet in length. The total length of the bridge is 4,220 feet, and it has the distinction of having the longest span in the world by 90 feet, the two cantilevers of the Forth bridge being each 1,710 feet in length. The total width of the floor is 80 feet."

A company has been formed in London for the purpose of extracting gold from sea water, and the shares, the par value of which is f1, are now selling at £70. The process for extracting gold from the sea is a patented one, but that employed for extracting it from the public is not.

With a Cold

Fatal—There Is Cure for You in

Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine

If you could depend on a cold passing off of its own accord it would be all very well to let it run its course.

The risk is too great.

Consumption and pneumonia always have their beginnings in a cold.

If you take prompt means of curing every cold you will never be a wictim of these or other fatal lung troubles.

Did you ever wait to think of it that way?

to throw off these morbid feelings, and experience proves that as night succeeds the day this may be more certainly secures by a course of the celebrated life-reviving tonic

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The Week At Ot

Strong Lobby at Worl Instatement of Con at Dawson.

Raiph Smith Gets Cole From His Minist Allles.

Lady Grey Receives U Reminder of "dutt-ins"

TTAWA, Feb. 11.—A tory. His Nova Scotia to his support. They Congdon surrendered the pla son for the party, and have himself he should not be ma Other Liberals hold, howev would be entirely inconsiste part of the government to Congdoo. They say that kon Territory spoke out so ly against him that if he we his influence in Dawson tically nil. Under the sider, and are endorsing Thompson, ex-M. P., for off son, when his name was first rather discouraged the ide he is not unwilling to go to The news of the contem chase of the E. & N. Rail Canadian Pacific Railway considerable talk amongst. Columbia colony. That the thing in the report is evide fact that Mr. Riley has rece gram from Victoria asking charge of a private bill to f deal.

deal.

The ministers took an excourse on Ralph Smith's unimer. Smith is anything but the action of his political for Mr. Fitzpatrick, who is a kenean ability, declared that no legisation of the kind which passed in any country in the he said he intended to oppose the clauses in Smith's bill, asserted with great positive there were provisions in copyright act for registrative unions and that this had from a similar measure which ation in thirty-one states in Since the discussion on Wed Smith has been busy in the ary library, and when the demeasure is resumed mext wheready to quote chapter a substantiation of his statem library fortunately contains a Account of the statem in the statem of the statem of the statem in the statem of the statem in the statem of the statem of the statem in the statem in the statem of the statem in the statem of the statem in the st library fortunately contains American statutes to which had referred.

The appointment to the v ty court judgeship in Victori fire. Mr. Italey to de Mr and says it is inexplicable the appointment is delayed. bury's promotion to the coll customs was well received. Columbia circles. It is co Mr. Newbury by faithful de-public service had merited tion, and it is believed here pusiness community of Vict The action of some memiliament in indiscriminat

charge of private bills whi be in the public interests is of some comment at present bill Mr. Galliher attempted through parliament this wee of which, had it been adopt of which, had it been adopte to create an electric lightin in Ottawa, and add a quart lion dollars annually to the tric lighting to citizens of Naturally Ottawa people what interest it is of Mr. (attempt to foist a monopoly The present rates for electri Ottawa is one thirty-sixth con pere hour, or thirty-six cen Ottawa as one marry-sixture of epere hour, or thirty-six cen sand ampere hours. This competition between electrompanies. The city of lied to the assistance of the Canadian Municipalities, an telegraphed the mayors of ticties of Canada, requesting wire their representatives to eduver, instead of carrying quest of the union. simply w ion's telegram to Mr. Macph latter who is a bosom fri Galliher puts it in his ha he might impress the com the union is unduly interfe surprise is expressed at Mr. action. especially in view that less than a year agromptly requisitioned the municipalities regarding commissioner bill. The pt while directly affecting Otta interest for every municipal interest for every municipa ada, as they can never tell may get a blow from parl similarly vital part.

Judging from the statem the minister of customs is the government has abando posals for a fast Atlantic ing satisfied with the two turbine steamers which the place on the Atlantic rout mer. The summer service is in six days and the winte six and a half.

six and a half.

Sir William Mulock ver last night of the prospects tween British Columbia a There would be a good mar coal and lumber. Sir Will was not an agent for any house, but the first sign reaching the street when em the Mexican Central railwas one of Canadian Club v fore the end of the session he would be able to give so tion as to when the service mence, but possibly the su have to be enacted.

Six officers are still emple Six officers are still emplemention with the census we according to a statement m. Fisher, the cost of the January 1 last amounted mous sum of \$1,192,396.

mous sum of \$1,192,396.

The tendency of some Ot to butt in where they are is the subject of a good sto rounds. Lord and Lady G to cut down the list of in the weekly skating parties those shut out had the gr for an invitation. Lady G desnair, but is credited with "Well, they will come an suppose the cards had bett The Canadian Pacific will extension of the time with complete the line from We Vancouver.