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# The Open Door For Morocco

Assertion of German Policy In This Regard Comes as a Surprise.

No Recognition of French Sup-

This is the treaty of 1901, which, under its terms, might have been revised in 1896, but was not revised and runs without limitation and without any provision for its denunciation. Such contract with Morocco cannot of right be dissolved or impaired, it is asserted by the German government. By the agreement between France and Great Britain, to which Germany is not a signatory, Germany altogether declines to recognize France as having any more deminant position in Morocco than Germany. As to whether France in formed Germany of the agreement with Great Britain has been fully discussed in the French and British press. The German foreign office regarded Foreign Minister Delcasse's conversation with Minister Delcasse's conversation with Prince Von Radolin, the German am-

sador, as being mere

many does not consent to have her old relations with Morocco modified by an agreement to which she is not a party, and after remaining passive for a year, Chooses This Moment

to object by diplomatic activity at Fez. Privy Councillor Rosen, now special envoy of Germany at the court of King German consul-general at Smyrna. He served at Teheran and was consul at Jerusalem. When Emperor William visted that city Herr Rosen was transferred to the foreign office. He has the great gift of speaking several Oriental ferred to the foreign office. He has the great gift of speaking several Oriental languages, including Arabic. The correspondent of the Vossisich Zeitung at Tangier, under yesterday's date, gives another version of Emperor William's gency cases—in the coming financial year owing to the institution of two year commissions.

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About £3,000 will be spent in survey service on the coasts of British Columbia in 1905-06. There will be no refitting done abroad—except in emergency cases—in the coming financial year owing to the institution of two year.

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economic equity. There is no predom-inating influence here."

The Emperor's significant words have produced a lively impression here.

The Lekal Anzeiger, in a despatch from Tangier says that, in replying to the members of the Germany colony, Emperor William said he was glad to the list, 2nd and 4th battalions Royal Garrison regiment, do not apply to the make the acquaintance of the pioneers of Garrison regiment, do not apply to the of Germany in Morocco and that they had done their duty. They must continue to fulfil their duty under the Emthod of the garrisons of Halifax themselves the continue to fulfil their duty under the more than the continue to fulfil their duty under the more than the continue to fulfil their duty under the more than the continue to fulfil their duty under the more than the continue to the garrisons of Halifax the continue to the garrison of the garrison of the garrison of the garrison that they have the continue to the continue to the continue to the continue to fulfil their duty under the more than the continue to th of Germany in Morocco and that they had done their duty. They must continue to fulfil their duty under the Emperor's protection. Germany had great commercial interests in Morocco. Her trade was advancing gratifyingly. The Emperor would make it his duty to promote this trade as far as possible. His, the Emperor's, visit was a recognition of this independence.

The speech, the Lokal Anzeiger adds, created an immense impression in the foreign colony at Tangier, and especi-

larly the United States, take a sympathetic view of France's policy and purposes in Morocce. This leads to expressions of much satisfaction at the course of the United States some months ago, which indirectly recognized France's paramount position in Morocco. This occurred during the Perdicaris case, when the United States sought the good offices of France. The American action in thus turning to France was widely commented upon at the time, as constituting an American endorsement of the Anglo-French agreement. greement.

Moreover France's recent activity in

Merocco is largely the Result of Indignation

remacy—Republican Statesmen Are Calm.

The Kaiser on the War Path
Upholds German Privileges.

ERLIN, April 4.—The German
side of the Moroccan controversy is founded upon a treaty
of which article 1 reads: "Continuing and unchanging friendship
shall exist between His Majesty the
German Emperor and His Majesty the
Sultan of Morocco, and also between
the Empress and their subjects. Freedom of trade between both countries
shall continue. Each shall endeavor to
secure to the subjects of the other all
rights and privileges held by the most
favored nation."

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Washington, April 1.-It is declared

at the state department that there have been no exchanges whatever between Germany and America respecting the maintenance of the open door in Mo-DERAILED BY LANDSLIDE

Passengers on West Shore Train Have

Prince Von Radolin, the German ambassador, as being mere

"Tea Table Talk,"

very interesting but not supplying the place of an official communication which would have called for an official reply. Prince Von Radolin's passive attitude towards M. Delcasse cannot, it is said at the foreign office here, be accepted as the German government's assent to the French-British agreement. Germany does not trust to France to protect German trade. She prefers rather to deal with the Sultan.

The German ambassador to the United States, Baron Speck Von Sternberg, under instructions from the foreign office, has explained to the state department at Washington that Germany stands for the open door to Morocco. Germany has not asked the United States to do anything nor have negotiations of any sort been begun or proposed.

Behind the legal attitude of the Moroccan question, as it may be called, of the German government, are diplomation of the germany is disinclined to see France spread further into northern Africa and will check and delay indefinitely, if possible, that policy of "peaceful penetration," which would add strength to France. Probably also Germany is willing to embarrass. France and gain an important victory while France's ally is engaged elsewhere. These motives are, however, absurd. One obvious thing is that Germany does not consent to have her old relations with Morocco modified by an agreement to the Moroccon to modified by an analysis of the modified by an acceptance of the machine in the canal, about forty feet below the track. The engine and are under the machine in about five feet of water. The tender of the engine and are under the machine in about five feet of water. The tender of the engine and are under the machine in about five feet of water. The tender of the engine and are under the machine in about five feet of water. The tender of the engine and are under the machine in about five feet of water. The ten

Saving Shown by Reduction in Naval Yards Here and tielifax.

London, March 12.-In the naval es-Menelik of Abyssinia, will, it is un-officially reported, be Germany's min-ister to Morocco in succession to the deceased Baron Von Mentizingen. Herr

"In an independent country, such as Morocco, commerce must be free. I will do my best to maintain its political economic equity. There is no predomthe China squadron is to suffer no furand two in reserve with nucleus crews

created an immense impression in the foreign colony at Tangier, and especially among the natives, who now refer to the Emperor as the protector of the independence of Morocco. Great political significance, it is further assured, is attached to the fact that the German and the statement of the fact is attached to the fact that the German charge d'affaires accompanied the German Emperor to Gibraltar.

Paris, April 1.—Germany's advent in the Mediterranean is shown by Emperor William's visit to Morocco; and Chancellor Von Buelow's speech is

The Absorbing Question of the day. Heretofore France has dealt with Germany on the north, but now, for the first time, Germany makes her appearance in the south and asserts that she has strong interests in serts that she has strong interests in the south and asserts that she has strong interests in the south and asserts that she has strong interests in the south and asserts that she has strong interests in the south and asserts that she has strong interests in the south and asserts that she has strong interests in the south and asserts that she has strong interests in the south and asserts that she has strong interests in the south and asserts that she has strong interests in the south and asserts that she has strong interests in the south and asserts that she has strong interests in the south and asserts that she has strong interests in the south and asserts that she has strong interests in the south and asserts that she has strong interests in the south and asserts that she has strong interests in the south and asserts that the south and asserts the south and asserts that she has strong interests in the south and asserts the south and asserts that she has strong interests in the south and asserts the south and south sou

the new third class cruiser Diamond to the station. Her commanding officer will carry out the duties of senior naval officer in the West Indies in the absence of the particular service squadron. The title of the commander-inchief will in future be "commander-inchief of the North American and West Indies station and of the particular service squadrom. Important changes have taken place in regard to the ships employed for training purposes, all the employed for training purposes, all the old vessels having been replaced by modern and efficient ships. The first class cruiser Hawke has replaced the

class cruiser Hawke has replaced the masted cruiser Northampton, as training ship for youths.

The St. Ge orge, a first class cruiser, has replaced the Calliope and Cleopatra masted third class cruiser of very old type, and is now employed as training ship for boys. The first class cruiser Gibraltar has replaced the old second class cruisers Medea and Medusa, training ships for boys. The second class cruiser Highflyer has replaced the old first class armored cruiser Aurora as training ship for cadets. These four ships, together with the Ariadne.

The second class cruiser Isis and the Dlamond will form the new Particular Service Squadron under the command of the commander-in-chief of the North America and West Indies station, and will cruise in West Indian waters and home waters, being based on Devanger! masted cruiser Northampton, as train

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The report of the Director of Recruiting and Organization, just published, shows that the number of recruits which joined the regular army in 1904, exclusive of colonial corps, was 41,279, and the militia recruits 35,264. Of the latter, 15,468 joined the regulars, and 792 men were enlisted for service in the colonial corps. A total number of 71: 792 men were enlisted for service in the colonial corps. A total number of 71,-639 candidates presented themselves for enlistment, and of these 24,658 were rejected—18,316 for various ailments, and 5,842 for undeveloped physique. The report emphatically states that the regulations requiring a character from a recruit on enlistment has materially raised the tone of the army and popularized it among the better class of the people. Officers commanding areas are

larized it among the better class of the people. Officers commanding areas are satisfied on the whole with the physique of the line recruits.

Uncle Sam's short rifle—like our own—has proved a failure. It was to be a "lick creation" rifle, with the cutest little cleaning rod bayonet ever devised at Springfield. The lesson in the Far East, where the little Japs have withstood magazine rifle fire and nushwithstood magazine rifle fire and pushed home their assault with cold steel, has not been lost. It is hoped that our army council will follow the example of the Washington officials.

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In the future all repairs to barracks are to be carried out by the Royal Engineers on home service instead of by contractors. To this end regimental workshops are to be opened, where the tradesmen from the infantry reservists and ex-soldlers. Each command will carry out its own repairs for estimates under £2,000.

It has been decided to increase the Royal Naval Reserve by permitting seamen of four years' service to be transferred to it on payment of the proportion of their discharge money. Men of eight years' service can transfer free.

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The Royal Marines are included in this order, but stokers and higher ratings are excluded. The order will remain in force during the financial year of 1905-06, at the end of which it will be

Vancouver, April 1.—(Special)—The painters, paperhangers and decorators of Vancouver are on strike. They have been getting 37½ cents, 48 hours a week. They want 40 cents and 45 hours a week. The master painters have refused the demand and will fill up their shops with any who apply. The strike is watched with interest, as several other trades have demanded higher pay and much will depend on the result of the present contest between the shops and the men.

Little Understood and Unhappily Illustrated at Helsingfors.

Helsingfors, April 1.—The populace has been greatly aroused by a revival of the ransacking of the lodging houses by masked men who bind and gag the inmates and search everything. On Tuesday night these men destroyed the furniture of one boarding house when they discovered in it a picture of Maxim Gorky. The populace suspect that they are the agents of the police, but this the latter indignantly deny. No arrests, however, have been made. No arrests, however, have been made.

REMANDED UNTIL TUESDAY. nwhile Ladysmith Fire Chief Is Out on Bail.

Ladysmith, April 1.—(Special.)—The case of Fire Chief Smith, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Docile, has been remanded until Tuesday morning. Smith is out on \$200 bail. Simpson, who was hurt by falling into an empty bunker while trying to remove his friend who had been killed to the control of the yesterday morning, is in a rather criti-cal condition. He will be removed to Chemainus hospital tomorrow morning. Customs reports for March: Forty vessels cleared coastwise, tonnage 4,457; vessels cleared foreign ports 22. onnage 11,913; tons cargo, 16,595; value of cargoes, \$115.573.

# The Capital

Senator Macdonald Seeks Information as to 6, T. P.'s Breach of Fatth.

That Phantom Portfolio for the Senator Still Dangled In Futurity.

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* CONCESSIONS FOR PEACE.

Suggested Terms Which Would Go Far Toward Ending War.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—According to the peace reports circulated on the Bourse today, Russia will cede the southern por-tion of the Island of Saghalien to Japan and agree that Manchuria and Korea are permanently outside the Russian sphere of influence, and the eastern Chinese railway will be turned over to Japan for cession to China, or to an international syndicate. ........

survey of the collectors at Grand Forks. The Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigation Co. has A Belated Notice

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May Get a Portfolio but the office has yet to be created. It is held that the three departments of Interior, Indian Affairs and Geological Super, the first of which also embraces immigration, are too heavy for one man to handle, and there is to be a division of the work. Should Sir Wilfrid decide to create a new department in order to relieve the Minister of the Interior of some of the responsibility and work. some of the responsibility and worry, Templeman may then get his chance— but in the meantime Walter Scott has

but in the meantime Walter Scott has first call.

Great interest is being manifested in the E. & N. Railway bill, which will come before the railway committee again next Thursday. Mayor Barnard is actively lobbying in behalf of his clients. J. A. Lindsay has arrived here in support of the E. & N. interests.

The parliamentary library has outgrown itself and additions are to be made during the year to give accommogrown itself and additions are to made during the year to give accommodation to 100,000 more volumes. Ralph Smith is one of the three members chosen to audit the library accounts. One of the most peculiar occurrence of the week has been the

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with the case of Dugas Curry of Windsor, N. S. Curry was summoned to the
senate March 12, 1903, but simply ignored the summons. The constitution
provides that if any senator absents himself from attendance in parliament for
two consecutive sessions his seat becomes
vacant, but in Curry's case the situation was complicated by reason of the
fact that he had never taken the oath
of allegiance nor subscribed to the declaration of qualification. Curry was
asked by the Senate if he had any reasons to offer why the seat should not be
declared vacant, and he curtly replied
that never having accepted appointment
to the senate, he had no reasons to give.
The senate has acted upon the commit-When Slumbrous Orient Awakens. went by the Renown to Bombay to attem low, for the first time, Germany makes her appearance in the south and asserts that she has strong interests in the territory bordering on the Mediterranean. The Latin nations—namely, the series of a 1995-06, says of the North American and West Indies station. The consequence of the formation of the packages and the special sphere of activity, although forest Britain's control of the two activities and bours activity. The profession in the Meditary the

general elections.

Mgr. Barrette payal delegate, denies that he endeavored to coerce members of the Manitoba government to give more concessions in the matter of education to Manitoba Catholics in return for an extension of the provincial boundaries which he would obtain.

The dates fixed for the competitions of the Canadian military rifle league for 1905 are the 3rd, 15th, 25th June, and the 8th July. The minister of militia has continued the free grant of ammunition (960 rounds for one team of ten men from any regularly gazetted rifle association) and also donated prizes for competition among the members of the league teams shooting at the D. R. A. in August next. Entries must reach the secretary at Ottawa before May 18 to permit ammunition and score cards being received before the first match.

FEDERATION AND SOCIALISM.

Industrial Forces Are Arrayed in Serious Conflict.

Another Fortnight—Sifton's

Successor.

New York, April 1.—According to President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, in an interview tonight, the "Socialists" of the Country are now making the greatest attack ever made on the federation. The two "Socialist" factions, under federation of the conference between Mr. The two "Socialist" factions, under federation of the government of British Columbia, and proposes to call the attention of the senate to the matter. He has taken up the question of the letter which President Hays sent to Senator Templeman last year, to the effect that construction would be commenced at Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast simultaneously. He will enquire whether it is the intention of the government to compel the G. T. P. to live up to the terms of President Hays promise. Senator Macdonald will also call attention to Judge Winchester's report re employment of American engineers by the G. T. P., and will enquire if the government intends to strictly carry out the provisions of the Alien Labor Act.

Customs outports have been created at Phoenix and Osoyoos, both under the government the composition of the same time. In any event, it is far the trades unions movement is concerned, it might as well have to face at the same time. In any event, it is far the trades unions movement is concerned, it might as well have to face at the same time. In any event, it is far the trades unions movement is concerned, it might as well have to face at the same time. In any event, it is far the trades unions movement is concerned, it might as well have to face at the same time. In any event, it is far the trades unions movement is concerned, it might as well have to face at the same time. In any event, it is far the trades unions movement is concerned, it might as well have to face at the same time. In any event, it is far the trades unions movement is concerned, it might as well have to face at the same time. In any event, it is far the trades unions movement is concerned, it might as well hav

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GROSSLY EXAGGERATED. Wholesale Suicide of Japanese Prisoners Officially Denied.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—At the bureau established to look after the Japanese prisoners, the story of the suicide of a number of Japanese imprisoned at Medvid is officially declared to be entirely misrepresented. The information received at the bureau is to the effect that one of a batch of 125 new arrivals, who was mavaildated, became melancholy and took his life. No complaints of ill-treatment have been received. Two Japanese surgeons who were confined at Medvid were released and today were escorted to the frontier by American Vice Consul Smith.

More than ten trains stocked with provisions and war material are leaving St. Petersburg daily for Vladivostock.

BANKING AT BOGOTA.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—At the his city yesterday and, with the airy condescension of the much-traveled Britisher, consented to be interviewed. Halifax, N. S., April 1.—The new turbine steamer of the Alian line, which arrived here this morning, logged a total of 2,519 miles between Moville and Halifax, N. S., April 1.—The new turbine steamer of the Alian line, which arrived here this morning, logged a total of 2,519 miles between Moville and Halifax, N. S., April 1.—The new turbine steamer of the Alian line, which arrived here this morning, logged a total of 2,519 miles between Moville and Halifax, N. S., April 1.—The new turbine steamer of the Alian line, which arrived here this morning, logged a total of 2,519 miles between Moville and Halifax, N. S., April 1.—The new turbine steamer of the Alian line, which arrived here this morning, logged a total of 2,519 miles between Moville and Halifax, The daily runs steamer of the Alian line, which arrived here this morning, logged a total of 2,519 miles between Moville and Halifax, The daily runs steamer of the Alian line, which arrived here this morning, logged a total of 2,519 miles between Moville and Halifax, The daily runs steamer of the Alian line, which arrived here this morning, logged a total of 2,519 miles between Moville and Halifax, The daily runs steamer of the Alian line, whic

Capital for New Colombian Bank Enthusiastically Over-subscribed.

New York, April 1.-The Central Bank has started business with a capital of \$3,000,000 in gold, fully subscribed and guaranteed, says a Herald despatch from Bogota, Colombia. Subscriptions were raised in all of the eight departments of the subscriptions ments of the republic so enthusiasti-cally that the shares could have been subscribed five times over. The bank's principal object is the conversion of paper currency into coin.

A NOTE OF WARNING. Rider Haggard Speaks of Possibilities

Berkeley, Cal., April 1.—H. Rider Haggard, in' an address before the University of California today, drew a vivid picture of the wretchedness of life in London, and said:

"Unless the evils brought about by this congestion of the masses in cities is stopped, Western civilization is in danger of being swept away by a conquering Eastern people who have the virtues of their country and are not ish state department has had so much

OVERSHADOW THE WAR.

Agrarian Disturbances Render Proposed Russian Mobilization Impossible.

New York, April 1.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Herald says that the agrarian risings throughout Russia are despatch to the Herald says that the agrarian risings throughout Russia are assuming such serious proportions that they overshadow the war. These organized disorders are the result of the spread of revolutionary literature urging that such risings are the only means of preventing the breadwinners being sent to the war; as a matter of fact, the troubles render the proposed mobilization impossible. Around Rigathe landowners have been told by the authorities that they are unable to send them help. Serious risings are reported from the Borpat, Dunaburg, Soukhoum, Warsaw, Bialystok, Orel, Smolensk, Vossresensh, Bublitt and Wenden districts. A number of French citizens claim 150,000 roubles for damages to their property in the Yalta district.

ALL QUIET AT THE FRONT.

Gunshu Pass, April 1.-All is quiet ing a turning movement at Kirin to cover the beginning of an attack on Vladivostok. Chinese report that the construction of a railroad from Simmintin to Mukden has begun. Snow has fallen and the roads are softening into mud and are in a wretched condition.

Harbin, April 1.—Business is paralyzed and a general lack of confidence is shown. A majority of the female population is leaving Harbin. It is believed that the Japanese are preparing a bold turning movement, probably to the eastward, and the Russian cavalry is operating widely in order to avoid.

to the revolutionists, but that, following the advice of the French government, it issued a circular to all agents ordering them to keep clear of revolutionary entanglements. The company states that the cables linking Carenero and Laguira and Coro and Maracaibo, which President Castro seeks to acquire, cost \$1,000,000.

has promised to give another address on April 10, dealing with the matter of current distribution. This will be to the stationary engineers, to which the members of the Marine Association are invited to be present.

GROSSLY EXAGGERATED. affected. The honorable Percy does not claim to have inside knowledge of the proposed deal, but says that he is sure of it, just the same. He was in this city yesterday and, with the airy condescension of the much-traveled

Boston. We do want the islands, or at least Japan does, and I believe that a swap is what the statesmen of both nations are figuring for.

"My proof of this fact should be plain

to everyone who knows world politics Your secretary of state, Mr. John Hay, a most estimable gentleman, by the way, is about to go to England. Why? To arrange the deal, don'tcheknow. How can it be otherwise? Has not England removed from her British Col-umbia station all her fleet? That makes it plain that there is something n the air.
"When England swaps British Col-

umbla for the Philippines she will either keep the bloomin' islands, old chap, or else sell 'em to Japan. In either case she will make money on the deal, for England has had so much

judice of this sort, I believe. The British state department has had so much practice dealing with colonial political questions, you know, that there is no such word as fail with them. I would be glad to have you agitate the matter I have spoken of. If it is not now intended, I think it can be brought about with little trouble."

The honorable Percy may stay in Seattle for several days, he says. "A most comfortable little town," he said last night. "Small beside London don'tcherknow, but then England is a country of big things and we have had much experience in making big cities."

Republic and Kettle Valley Co. Changes Name and Enlarges Operative Field
Republic, Wash., April 1.—The Republic and Kettle Valley Railway Company has changed its name to the Spokane and British Columbia Railway Company, and has increased its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

The increase is made to provide for the excession from Republic to Spokane. The road is owned by Canadian capitalists and runs from Grand Forks, B.

# Astronomic World-Girdle

Canada Completes Important Work in Extending Her Longitude.

British Pacific Cable Played an Important Part in Scientific Undertaking.

Task Was One of Tremendous **Delicacy But Results Most** Graifylag.

TTAWA, April 1.—The work that Canada undertook two years ago in utilizing the British Pacific cable for extending her longitude determination, which had been carried from Greenwich to Vancouver, across the Pacific via Fanning, Fiji and Leopold Islands to Australia and New Zealand, and thereby complete the first astronomic girdle of the world, has now been completed, and with the most gratifying pleted, and with the most gratifying results. At the observatory, Sydney, Australia, the longitude, carried by Canada more than half way round the earth from east to west, met that car-ried in the opposite direction via Ma-dras and Singapore.

the present time to be as good as any in which to renew the effort to crush out the American labor movement. So far as the trades unions movement is concerned, it might as well have to face all of its enemies, open and secret, at the same time. In any event, it is far better that all of them come out in the open so that we may all know what the same time. In any event, it is far better that all of them come out in the open so that we may all know what the open so that we may all know what the converceme.

M. Gompers according to minors whose similar applications have been denied by the American Federation of Labor.

RAILWAY POLICY.

Government Negotiation With Reputable Companies and End Net Vet.

Any time that copy is short in some newspaper offices it is in order to announce either that the government is on the eve of defeat, or that the railway policy has been abandoned. The topics are staples, and the element of fact, hasn't anything to do with it. Hence: was that the following appeared yesteral was that the following appeared yesteral saws that the following appeared yesters was that the following appeared yesters was that the following appeared yesters in formed the representatives of the company has a informed the representatives of the company that he can have no dealings with them on the terms proposed.

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tude determination.

On the night of September 28, 1903, the first mutual clock exchange between Southport (cattle station in Queensland) and Norfolk, and Southport and Sydney, was had, so that this day may be considered as the one on which for the first time the earth was sirdled astronomically.

When the work was completed at Sydney the supreme moment had arrived. Is the east longitude of the one the complement of the west longitude of the other? Thousands and thousands of miles of cable and land lines had been used to transmit the pulsations of the clocks, many links had been forged to complete the chain, many hundreds of stars had been called from heaven to record their constancy, and skilfully the astronomer had wielded the whole into one structure. But no work of man is perfect; eternal vigilance is the price of precision. When we apply the most re-

The Canadian work was in charge of Dr. Otto Klotz, with whom was associated Mr. F. W. O. Werry, B. A.

VICTORIAN ARRIVES.

Allan Line's New Turbine Steamer Gives General Satisfaction.

Ownership Is Vested in the Man Who Pays—Even for Chicken Bones.

Pays—Even for Chicken Bones.

Hamburg, April 1.—The Supreme court here today rendered a decision in the case of the pearl, valued at over \$750, found in her mouth by a woman who, accompanied by a male escort, was eating oysters in a restaurant. The woman claimed the pearl and her escort supported her claim, but the proprietor of the restaurant sued to recover the pearl on the ground that shells, like chicken bones, were by tradition left by the customers, and wer a source of profit to the proprietor. The court decided that the pearl did not belong to the woman who found it, nor to the proprietor of the restaurant, but to the man who had paid for the oysters. In rendering its decision, the court pointed out that if the ownership of the pearl were to repose in the restaurant proprietor instead of the person who paid for the oysters, then its ownership might as well be carried back to the oyster dealer who supplied the restaurant proprietor with the oysters, and thence to the fisherman who takes the pearl oyster from its bed.

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ally disturb two of the Island mines. If the House passed the present bill the law of last session would have full force and effect with respect to the Fernie mines. It would also disadvantageously affect the mines of Vancouver Island inasmuch as it would cut fifty minutes from the day's work of the operatives, thus reducing their earning power. He agreed with Mr. Hall also that the condition imposed might militate against the competing

ous day, took occasion to express himself briefly on the proposal. In a word, his position was that the \$200 deposit was not an obstacle which militated unfairly in the working out of the political system. If it was wrong in principle, then let it be removed alto-gether. If there was to be a deposit at all, he saw no reason for the reduc-

Mr. Paterson attributed a pronouncement to Mr. Hawthornthwaite that the policy of his party was to wreck the policy of his party was to wreck the industries of the province, and he

(Mr. Paterson) thought members should be advised of this and guide should be advised of this and guide themselves accordingly.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that in making such a statement, Mr. Paterson was deliberately saying what he knew to be untrue.

Mr. Brown argued that injured workmen might recover more than the indemnity provided by the present amendment at common law or under the Employers' Liability Act. The workmen were, however, better satisfied with an assurance of a certain specified sum. He thought Mr. Hawthornthwaite's proposal was a reasonable one.

with the treasury benches, he felt quite at home on the opposition side. At the same time he predicted that there would be a change of administration in the not distant future. Turning to it those questions which had been exposed in the statement of the finance minister, he took the ground that any prosperity which had come to the industries of British Columbia of late ty years was due, not to the administration of local affairs, but to the generous and progressive policy of the Dominion government. Viewing certain matters which had transpired in connection with the formation of the pres-

the operatives, thus reducing the carried with Mr. Hall also that the condition imposed might militate against the competing power of the local industry as against the coal mines of the local industry as against the coal mines of the Island were excellent, and were so considered by miners who came from collieries in other parts of the world. What reason was there for disturbing the industry, and interfecting into it the possibility of men and interfecting into the more of the section of the antiferior of the interfection of the interfection of the interfection of the interfection of the interfecting into the development of the possibility of men dustry in improving the laws of the country. In the past the giving away of public lands had been carried to an abuse. The present government had nothing to give. So they made an exchange of lands (in acquiring the asylum farm site) and let their friends get the best of it. The results of the last election afforded little to boast of the last site.

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The debate was again adojurned on motion of Mr. Bowser, after an objection from Mr. Hawthornthwatie on the ground that private members had only clegislation and that their opportunities should not be encroached upon.

Workmen's Compensation Act was further considered in committee.

Mr. Hawthornthwatie offered an amendment to allow claims for comment to allow claims for co

At 5:45 o'clock the House rose, to re-Mr. Henderson continued the debate

when the House reassembled. He remarked upon what he conceived to be the unenthuslastic delivery of the Minister of Rinance, which he attributed to the depressing nature of the material with which he had to deal. Owing to the government the legislature had accomplished nothing during the present session.

Mr. Ross-What about the wig bill?

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Japanese Sending Reinforce.

LINEVITCH TO HIS LEGIONS. "May God Help You in the Coming Battle" His Significant Conclusion.

St. Petersburg, March 30.-Genera St. Petersburg, March 30.—General Linevitch has issued this address to his troops: "The Emperor has been pleased to appoint me commander-inchief of the Manchurian army. In my battles—those of the Shakhe and Hun rivers, at Poutiloff and Novgorod hills, at the front at Kandulisan and Gangu at the Mukdon positions—

Berkeley, Cal., March 30.—A valuable fossil ichthyosaurien recently discovered in the middle tressic limestone of Nevada, is announced in a new geological bulletin from the University Press. It shows that the interior half of the vertebral column, one side of the pectoral arch complete, the first two segments of a pectoral limb and nearly the entire skull. It is said that the type of limb in the present specimen is "more primitive than any yet discovery one of the greatest interest to geologists all over the world."

Cilities to correctly estimate the peace tendencies in responsible Russian quarters. Japan knows that Russia wants peace without indemnity, without humiliation and deferred an arrest until it was possible to take both husband and wife, their separation soon after reaching the unit of peace negotiations. On the contrary, if Russia wants peace, certain definite steps are necessary. It is essential that Emperor Nicholas personally pronounce himself the greatest interest to geologists all over the world.

Japanese "Friend" Puts Situation Very Plainly and Effectively.

in the matter said to the Associated Press today:
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observable to Japan, the same as to the rest of the world, and the Japanese statesmen doubtless possess superior facilities to correctly estimate the peace

the entire skull. It is said that the type of limb in the present specimen is "more primitive than any yet discovered," a fact which makes the discovery one of the greatest interest to geologists all over the world.

ATLIN'S LATEST.

\$480 Nugget Picked up on Spruce Creek Claim.

Vancouver, March 30.—(Special)—A letter from Atlin contains the iuformation on Spruce creek by S. J. White, who is picked it up on his claim on March 19. It is one of the largest ever found on Spruce treek by S. J. White, who is not of the largest ever found in Atlin.

An early spring is predicted and very light snowfalls. It is feared there will be a scarcity of water.

Jinga Dugas passed through en route home from Dawson quite ill, He says the clean-up will not be as big as usual, and that a big flume will have to be built in the Yukon before gold can be recovered from the great areas of pay dirt.

EMPEROR IS OBSTINATE. Still Determined to Carry on the Los-

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Members of the war party are industriously insinuating that if Russian diplomacy is doing anything in the direction of peace, it is without imperial sanction, and is in reality only an unofficial endeavor to induce Japan to agree to negotiate on the lines of no cession of territory and no indemnity, and to enable the advocates of peace to point out to the Emperor that peace is impossible without national humiliation.

For a long time the authorities had been unable to locate Smith and his wife, the couple having left New York a few months after the murder and before the beginning of the recent mistrial of Miss Patterson, in which Smith's testimony was considered most vital to the prosecution. Several weeks ago a New York detective met Smith in Montreal, Que., and from that time until the arrests here today this officer has awaited a favorable time for making the arrest. He followed the couple part of the time as traveling companion over half of the continent, having made friends with Smith, who knew him to be a detective but believed that the officer was after some other For a long time the authorities had that the officer was after some other person. Detroit, Cleveland and several Canadian cities were visited. Finally Smith went to Nashville and Louisville o seek a position with some of the Paris, March 30.—Regarding the statement telegraphed from St. Petersburg that Russia's negative conditions precedent to peace negotiations have been made known to Japan, a personage who is conversant with Japan's attitude in the matter said to the Associated Press today:

"Russia's evident desire for peace is tween them. Returning to this city, Mr. and Mrs. Smith registered at the Grand hotel as H. H. Benning and

tained by the police. Smith at first refused to discuss the case, but his wife talked freely of their travels. Indictments Against Smith

New York, March 30.—The grand jury late today handed down indict-ments against J. Morgan Smith, Julia Smith, nis wife, and Nan Patterson charging them jointly with conspiracy The indictments are based upon a letter alleged to have been written h Julia to Young, in which, it is alleged was a threat and a demand for mone or the Patterson girl.

This action by the grand jury fol-Ins action by the grand jury followed a hearing at which several witnesses, including the widow of Caesar Young and Mrs. Young's brother-in-law, William Luce, were examined by Assistant District Attorney Rand, who conducted the recent trial of Nan Patterson, charged with Caesar Young's murder, which resulted in a disagreement by the jury ment by the jury. The arrest of Smith and his wife

at Cincinnati, according to the local authorities, will have an important bearing upon the new trial of the Pat-terson girl on the charge of murder, set for April 10. At the first trial a attempt was made to prove that the revolver with which Young was shot was purchased by Smith and a woman the day before the tragedy. A deputy sheriff of the district attorney's office left here today for Al-bany with requisition papers for Smith and his wife, which Governor Higgins will be asked to sign. As soon as the governor's signature is obtained

deputy will start for Ohio PEACE TALK IN JAPAN.

Government and People Say Nothing but Saw Wood.

·Tokio, March 30.—The various ru-mors of peace coming from Europe and America apparently do not affect the at-titude of the Japanese government and people towards the war. The populace re-echoes the announced declaration of Japan to push the military operations unmoved and undeterred by discussions of events in Russia or elsewhere. The of events in Russia or elsewhere. The Jiji declares that the successive reverses have not affected Russia. Emperor Nicholas, the paper adds, is unwilling to sacrifice the prestige of his house or surrender the position of controlling influence Russia has heretofore held among the powers of Europe. Field Marshal Oyama's army will continue its forward movement and not give Russia a breathing moment.

The Kokumin pronounces the war as useless and wasteful on the part of Russia, but adds if Russia chooses to shut sia, but adds if Russia chooses to shut her eyes to the light of reason. Japan will profit by her blindness.

The Nichi Nichi says France alone is capable of taking the initiative in inducing Russia to negotiate for peace, but it doubts if Russia would accept France's advice, because the peace terms will mean the death of the bureaucracy. Interest in the War

is shifting eastward. It is rumored that the Russians plan to abandon Sakhalien when the harbors are free of ice. The Russians are strengthening the defensive positions north of the Tumen river, Korea, in the vicinity of Nunchun, northwest of Possiet bay, and at points on the railway in the vicinity of Ninguta (160 miles east by north of Kirin). A good highway extends from Possiet bay northward to Ninguta, which joins the Kirin road. CONCESSIONS TO FINNISH.

Emperor Nicholas Concedes Certai Demands of Senate.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The Emperor has given an answer to the petition of the Finnish Diet, asking that all imperial decrees since the Diet of 1899, which it is claimed are in contravention of the organic law of Finland, be withdrawn or submitted for the approval of the Diet. These include the military conscription act, the manifesto of 1899, placing the imperial interests in Finland under the Russian Interior in the manifesto of 1900 providing for the use of the Russian language in the principal departments, the irremovability of judges, the employment of Russian public departments, the restriction upon the senate's part of the administration and the concentration of the executive power in the bander of the Carental and the concentration of the executive power in the bander of the concentration of the executive power. Huntingdon, W. Va., March 30.—
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The District Attorney Jerome, of New York. May 4, 1904, is charged in the same connection, new indictments to this effect having been found in New York.

For a long time the authorities had

Finns Not Satisfied

The imperial decision is regarded by the constitutionalists as being a temporary makeshift to relieve the present tension. Suspension of the conscription act will undoubtedly remove the possibility of a serious disturbance next month, when the levies are to be made. Although only 190 men were to be taken for the Finnish battalion, the law required that 290 youths submit themselves to the levy of conscripts, from which the 190 would be chosen by lot, the Russians thereby compelling general recognition thereby compelling general recognition of the right of conscription.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES. Recruiting for Halifax and Esquimalt Garrisons—Autonomy Bill Debate.

Ottawa, March 30.—(Special.)—The autonomy debate was participated in today by Messrs. Demers, Bergeron, Belcourt and Lake. Sir Wilfrid Laur-Belcourt and Lake. Sir Wilfrid Laur-ier said he had no announcement to make regarding ministerial vacancies. The militia department is sending out sergeants to actively recruit for the permanent corps for Esquimalt and Halifax.

Halifax.

The Senate today had a long wrangle on the recommendation of the committee on privileges to vacate Curry's seat, but eventually adopted the report.

J. R. Booth, Ottawa's octogenarian and the second of lumberman, is embarking in a pulp and paper mill enterprise costing a million British Columbia members are wondering when the vacant County cour judgeship will be filled.

LANDOWNERS IN PANIC.

Kharkoff, March 30.—The landowners of the government of Kharkoff are almost panic stricken at the spread of rural disorders, and many of them are deserting their estates and flocking to the cities. The peasants of Bokiehoff districts, in the government of Saratofoff, are already destroying the properties of the large proprietors.

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**Budget Debate Cor** 

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Mr. Williams asked: V vote No. 150, of the ses has been spent in the foll districts: Esquimalt. Co castle, Nanaimo, Alberni, spectively?"

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Minister of Public Works Outspoken in Voicing General Indignation,

Campaign If Initiated Would Be on Provincial Rights for Manitoba.

W INNIPEG, Man., March 30.—
(Special)—As a result of the Dominion Government's refusal to entertain the question of the extension of Manitoba's boundary to Hudson's Bay, and the agitation over the school question to Hudson's Bay, and the agitation over the school question, a crisis is imminent here and an article in an evening paper stated that the Provincial Ministry had decided to resign as a protest against Laurier's action.

Seen by your correspondent, Premier Roblin was decidedly non-committal, but he did not deny the report, merely re-marking that the relations between him-self and Lieut.-Governor McMillan were most cordial.

This was in relation to a statement that Sir D. H. McMillan had refused to that Sir D. H. McMillan had refused to grant him a dissolution.

Hon. Mr. Rogers, Minister of Public Works, was much more outspoken. In answer to your correspondent he said:

"I only hope Mr. Roblin may be persuaded to dissolve. It is high time definite and united action should be taken. Every citizen of this province should be allowed a voice in the matter. Manitobans should have the same rights as other citizens of the Dominion, which we are not receiving today. Laurier's childish statement in Quebec and Ontario rethe boundaries is an insult to the province."

the boundaries is an insult to the pro-In conclusion, Hon. Mr. Rogers said:
"I am persuaded we should have dissolution, when we can make all the facts in the possession of the government known to the people."

"TRIBUNE ON THE CRISIS. Manitoba to Be Punished for Her National School Policy.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—The Tri-ne publishes the following this even-g: "There is a crisis on in local politics, and most substantial deve may be looked for any day. It will not surprise anyone to see members of the local government hand in their resignations through the Premier, and vacate their offices. It is no secret that the government, in keeping with universal public opinion, has been deeply aggrieved at the treatment received from the Ottawa authorities with regard to the extension of the boundaries of the province.

The only time in which the boundary could be fixed is now, and yet all appeals, all statistics, have utterly failed to move the Ottawa people. Manitoba seems doomed to remain like a postage stamp upon the map of the Dominion, while the western provinces are to have territory to burn, so to speak. For all time, therefore, the province is to be a little insignificant territory. This is

explosion and a crisis.

"It is hinted that if the explosion comes there will be such a mix-up over the school question at Ottawa as may prevent the passage of the autonomy bills.

lls.
"The Tribune made repeated attempts The Tribune made repeated attempts in the course of the day to see one or more of the ministers, but they were in council and declined to be seen. It has been significant that the Premier has remained very silent ever since his return from the south. Usually he has something thing to say upon some point, but this time he has been silent. This is signicant as indicating that he has something serious on his mind.

"Hon. Mr. Rogers has just returned from Minneapolis and Hon. Mr. Campbell is still there."

MONTREAL MONEY.

Montreal, March 30.—The announcement was made by the Bank of Montreal today that it had received subscriptions amounting to nearly \$15,000,000, mostly from Montrealers, for the new Japanese loan. The subscriptions

Montreal, March 30 .- The

loan. The subscribers will share in the New York allotment. TAINTED MONEY. Boston, Mass., March 30 .- Despite the Boston, Mass., March 30.—Despite the fact that the committee of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has practically decided to accept the gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller, a committee representing the Congregational clergymen of Boston and vicinity, who are opposed to the acceptance of the gift, today decided to continue the protest. A committee was appointed to submit the facts and the documents in the matter to the Congregational ministers of the country.

ABOLISH THE ALDERMEN. New York, March 30.—Speaking before a meeting advertised as under the auspices of the Central Federated Union today, Comptroller Grout advocated the abolition of the local Board of Arganata

dermen.

"It is no light proposition," he said, "to urge that a body of citizens shall be done away with because they have not been faithful in their duties. The Board of Aldermen no longer serves the purpose for which it was created."

Resolutions condemning the Board of Aldermen for holding up various franchises were adopted.

## PORTER A POOR SHOT.

St. Petersburg, March 30 .- A man volver shots at a secret police agent in Great Morskaia street. All the shots missed their aim. The assailant was arrested. The municipality of Yalta, Crimen, has asked the government for reinforcements of troops and police.

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Minister Invites Investigation-Shows Suspicions Were Unwarranted.

Friday, March 31.

HE House opened at 2 o'clock with me customary exercises after which the order of business was

Questions of Privilege Mr. Cameron directed attention to a newspaper report that he had been disqualified through a breach of the Independence of Parliament Act, saying that he had taken legal advice on the subject and that such was not the case. He had hed no transaction with the govern-

been a conspicuous success as Finance Minister. He denied that there had been any suggestion from the Opposition side that there had been a "cooking" of accounts, but declared that \$58,500, voted for expenditure in 1903-4, had not been carried forward in the public accounts, and that had it been carried forward, instead of a surplus of \$27,000, a deficit of \$30,000 would have been shown. There was no virtue in the fact that provincial securities stood high, as they had but shared in an improvement which was general in this respect. Even municipal bonds of the province were quoted in the London market at a premium of 2 per cent. This justified the position taken by the opposition last year that a new loan could be advantageously floated to retire the temporary loans outstanding. Had this been done the government could have got par for a four per cent. debenture instead of getting par for a five per cent. debenture. With reference to the taxation question, he took the ground that if the government had been amenable to reason in framing the Assessment Act of last year, the subsequent disturbance of conditions and the enquiry by commission respecting it would have been uncalled for. The protests of taxpayers throughout the country had compelled the government to modify that bill. Referring to the last one million dollar loan, he stated that on June 30 last there was over \$500,000 of this money lying, on current account. without interest in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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# Could Not Walk Ten Yards Without Resting.

Sleeplessness.

How many women are troubled with a weak heart? How many lie, night after night, trying to sleep, and can't? Perhaps you are one of them? If so, read what Mrs. Herkimer says. It may save you years of suffering if you take her

"I am now enjoying the best of health, neart, and was afraid to draw a long breath, for the pain it would cause me. could not sleep at night, and it was inpossible for me to walk ten yards without esting myself. I cannot speak too highly of your Heart and Nerve Pills; they are the greatest pill I have ever used, and an recommend them to all sufferers."

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of, lery ann of the government to cancel said lease?
6. If not, why not?

Mr. Oliver on Monday next will move that a select committee of five members of this House, consisting of Messrs. Macgowan, Gifford, Ross, Brown and the yes mover, be appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the issuing of Crown grants Nos. 1915-155, 1917-155, 1917-155, 1919-155, 1

The Times' Tangier correspondent says: "It is impossible to deny that the Emperor's visit, which the world wished to consider as that of an imperial tourist, has been an immense political demonstration. Nobody who saw Tangier today, garlanded with flowers and beflagged until the very houses were scarcely distinguishable, could doubt that such expenditure and trouble meant more than merely a courteous welcome to the Emperor, desirous of seeing the curiosities of Tangier. I was able to watch the Emperor during all his interviews and no-

vehicle which was struck by a trolley car on Yonge street. Mr. MacKay was returning from the Speaker's dinner at the Parliament buildings.

sovereignty and integrity of Morocco will be maintained."

The Emperor proceeded to the German legation, where he held a reception of the members of the diplomatic corps and the Arab nobilities, including former War Minister El Menebhi. Subsequently the Emperor had another long conversation with Abdel Malek, and also a lengthy talk with the Spanish minister. Capt. Fournier, the French instructor of the native troops at Tangier, was introduced to his majesty, who chatted with him for some time.

Emperor William left the legation, saying that owing to the delay in landing he could not remain any longer, but must proceed to Gibraltar. Upon His Majesty's return to the landing stage, Abdel Malek presented the imperial visitor with the gifts sent by the Sultan, and Emperor William re-embarked.

At Gibraltar

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the prospective minister of the interior, was the only speaker in the autonomy bill debate today. He swallowed the bill, holus bolus, except the C. P. R. land tax exemption.

The militia department contemplates moving the musketry school to Halifax The milita department contemplates moving the musketry school to Halifax for this year.

Up to a late hour tonight, the new turbine steamer Victoria has not arrived at Halifax.

FORFEITS ITS CONTRACT.

Caracas, March 31.—President Arnal of the highest court, today decided that the French Cable Company has for-feited its contract by failure to fulfil its terms, and he decided against th company in the action for damages resulting from the company's acts. Five days are allowed the company to appeal for a consideration by the entire court, whose decision is final.

AN HABITUAL CRIMINAL.

New York, March 31.—John Murphy, who held up Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cornish in front of their home in the Bronx about a month ago, and robbed Mrs. Cornish of a \$6,000 diamond brooch, tuday was sentenced to misor fees.

Rousseau's Dynamiting Deviltries May Have Been Merely Imagined.

New York, March 31.—Gessler Rous-New York, March 31.—Gessler Rous-reau, the dynamiter who was convicted of sending an infernal machine to the Cunard line steamer Umbria, and who also cohfessed to having attempted to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great at Washington, was not sen-tenced today. Instead, when he ap-peared before Recorder Goff in the Court of General Sessions, sentence was indefinitely postnoned until after was indefinitely postponed until after Disastrous Fire at Chatham—Hon. A.

G. MacKay Injured.

Chatham, Ont., March 31.—Fire this morning destroyed two business blocks in the prisoner has been examined at length by the recorder. When Rousseau's case was called his attorney presented an affidavit questioning the prisoner's sanity, and asked that a commission be appointed to examine him.

> DOMINICAN FINANCIAL PLAN. Forty-five Per Cent. Customs Revenue Allowed for Current Expenses.

San Domingo, March 31.—The proposition of San Domingo for the payment of foreign creditors of the republic, as finally revised, contemplates the payment to the government of 45 per cent. of the customs revenues for current expenses, the remaining 55 per cent. to be deposited in a bank in the United States for the creditors, and to remain in such An Anarchist Plot dition. The family escaped by jumpling from the windows.

Jury Could Not Agree

Moorish authorities, and afterwards nothing had been taken, but advised that the programme be confined to a visit to the legation. Notwithstanding the shortness of his majesty's stay in Tangier, the occasion will certainly be marked as one of the most brilliant and picturesque in the history of this seaport. The Moors exhibited unwonted enthusiasm, and throughout the two hours the Emperor was on shore no untoward incident occurred. His majesty appeared to them. Canadian Coin for Japan

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Direct Bond Issue

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Emperor William landed almost without warning and many of the diplomatic had retired on the earlier announcement that the reception would be deferred. His majesty was received by Abdel Malek, the Sultan's uncle, with whom he conversed for some time. Deputations from the German residents and leading Moors were then presented to the Emperor. The Germans delivered to his majesty an Address of Welcome

to which he replied as follows:

"I am happy to recognize in you, devoted pioneers of German industry and commerce who are helping me in the work of always upholding in a free country the interests of the motherland. The sovereignty and integrity of Morocco will be maintained."

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Direct Bond Issue

Toronto, March 31.—The Ontario government has definitely decided upon a direct provincial issue of bonds for \$6,000,000, to meet the loan arranged by the last the conversation for work on the conversation for work on the conversation for work on the conversation for the Temiskamingue and Northern Ontario railway, which falls due May-12.

The Elevator Shaft

Toronto, March 31.—Jennie Crookshank, employed in Lalley & Co.'s wholesale dry goods house, fell down the elevator shaft this morning, and is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Struck by the Trolley

Toronto, March 31.—Hon, A. G. Mackay, M. P. P. for North Grey, and late commissioner of crown lands, sustaining former war Minister El Menebhi. Subsequently this morning by being thrown out of a bad scalp would and was rendered unconsclous for a while early this morning by being thrown out of a while early this morning by being thrown out of a while early this morning by being thrown out of a converse which the late weblied which was struck by a trolley car on Yonge street. Mr. Mackay wa

Among the many stories which the late Bishop of Llandan used to tell of the clergy of his diocese, the following little anecdote will perhaps bear repeating: A clergyman once, in introducing his wife to the bishop, facetionely quoted the phrase in which Touchstone introduces Audrey in "As You Like It": "Allow me to present my wife—a poor thing, my 'ord, but mine own."

The good lady resented her husband's somewhat infelicitous jest, and being a woman of spirit, immediately turned and said:

"Allow me to present my husband—a poorer thing, but mine owner."

SAMOAN INDEMNITY.

At Gibraltar, March 31.—The Hamburg American line steamer Hamburg with Emperor William on board arrived at ler moorings here at 6 p. m. As she entered the harbor, the British fleet hoisted the German ensign, the bluejacksets manned ship, and the war vessels fired a royal salute. This was followed by a salute from the land batteries. The



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### OUR NORTHERN DOMAIN.

(Contributed.) On many occasions during the past

five years the Colonist has called attention to the inevitable outcome of the great tide of immigration which began to flow into Manitoba and the Territhe overflow of this tide must find its level in the interior valleys of British Columbia, a country similar in climate to the prairie but with the advantage than that from which he would rescue it. of having unlimited woodlands, interspersed with open country, affording shelter from the fierce north winds and abundant fuel and building material. The advantages of our northern domain wer adequately set forth in the numertion the bare fact of the existence of form. access to the markets for their surplus and, therefore, there should be a statupluck and enterprise. They are coming in hundreds and thousands, eager to face the hardships of the forest trail in order to reach the land of promise battle with the wilderness and trans- out of present conditions. form it into a land of plenty and con- MRS. HUMPHRY WARD'S LATEST.

They are coming—an army of peaceful conquest-but what preparations Briggs, publisher, Toronto, of Mrs. are being made to aid them in their Humphry Ward's latest work, "The great undertaking? Is British Columbia today prepared to receive and wel- not give her the widespread notoriety tion of its vast domain, busied with the next few months. The new arrivals, heavy hand; every man and woman has themselves owing to the want of sur- of caricature. The plot is developed veys and the absence of officials to with masterly naturalness, and it has furnish them with information and as- the combined attractions of a love try in disgust to spread abroad the re- to the insight of some of our contemp-

the West, including Manitoba, British Columbia and the Yukon, from which it may be inferred that the Bank realizes the great possibilities of the newer sec tions of Canada, and, indeed, while gen erally recognized as the most conserva tive of the great Canadian banks, its ac tions in opening new branches show that it is fully alive to the development that s going on.

### TOLSTOI SCHEME.

Says Public Opinion: Count Tolstoi has made the Times the medium of despairing appeal to the civilized world. He denounces the war in his own torrential way, and declares that he regards all Governments-not the Russian Government only—as so much intricate machinery for "the murder, robbery, intoxication, stultification, deprivation, exploitation of the people by the wealthy and nowerful." But if Governments are wrong, so is Society, and things are to be mended only by "the moral perfectioning" of individuals. Tolstoi rejects the SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST ing" of individuals. Tolstoi rejects the idea that if the autocratic monarchical form of the Russian Government were could not be repeated. The war is, he says, the chief calamity from which Russia suffers, and Society is less revolted by its horrors than by the slaughter in St. Petersburg. Hence he would aboiish all government. We strive in vain to discover what he would put in its place. Poor Tolstoi! Since Don Quixote tilted at windmills there has been nothing more hopeless than this onslaught on "the sorry scheme of things" tories. The Colonist pointed out that which, like an avenging Omar, he would shatter to bits. Tolstoi, if he succeeded would find the condition to which he would reduce the world rather worse COURT PRACTICE.

court as to ethics, which bear on the subject which came up in the House in respect to wigs. It appears that counsel ous bulletins issued by the Bureau of answered questions from the Bench Provincial Information, and although while remaining seated. This seems to these refrained from encouraging set- have aroused the ire of one of the judges tlement in advance of railway construc- who is particularly strong on matters of This brings into consideration these fertile valleys has inspired thou- the subject debated in the House when sands to invade them with the intention of making a start in advance of the wearing of wigs in court came up. the railway and willing to win a bare It was held that a man's rights were living from their homesteads until such prejudiced in court if he did not comply time as the locomotive comes in to give with the traditions as to court practice; products. These bold pioneers are but tory regulation. Mr. Bowser and the following the example of their fore- leader of the Opposition both held that fathers who reclaimed the bush of a barrister should have moral courage Quebec and Ontario and fructified the enough to stand upon his legal rights treeless plains of Manitoba and the without getting behind an Act of Parlia-Territories-they are the advance ment. In this we agree. It is possible guard of empire, clearing the way for to have judges, simple men, like the rest the millions who will come after them of us, so puffed up by their posi-to reap the benefits created by their tion as to make the rights of litigants subject to the observance of certain conventionalities and thus travesty justice. In such circumstances it is not surprising, however absurd it may appear, to which they believe awaits them at the find members of the Legislature seeking end of their tollsome trek, ready to to provide against abuses which arise

# We have received a copy from Wm

come this advance guard of settle- of "Robert Ellesmere," but it neverthement? Living for years within a horizon which embraced only a fracviews of the book are appearing in the details of government which, by com-parison with its immensity, were but trivial, the Province has naturally ne-glected to prepare the way for the tide reads like a statement of actual things: details of government which, by com- press. One of the best appears in Pubigration which is now flowing it is a romance which seems to be-and toward its borders, and the conse- to some extent no doubt is-based on quences of such neglect may manifest hard fact. Every incident is vivid, yet themselves very unpleasantly during the colors are never laid on with a after making their way to the interior, an individuality, yet there is never even may find great difficulty in locating a momentary sense in the reader's mind sist them to a choice of land, and story, a series of character studies, and naturally, finding themselves, as it a picture of social and political life in were, abandoned in a wilderness, they England pernaps as far back as the will blame the Government for mislead- 'sixties or the 'seventies, perhaps of a ing them. Many will leave the coun- more recent date. We do not pretend

than what is proposed in the present arrangement. The eastern members, however, did not propose to vote for a rail-way policy, the benefits of which would be wholly confined to the West. As a consequence, it was decided to build a line at the expense of the Government from Moncton by way of Quebec to Winnipeg through au undeveloped and largely barren tract of country, which meant an expenditure of fifty or sixty million dollars in New Brunswek and Quebec. The Grand Trunk Pacific did not want such a line of railway and, therefore, was perfectly willing to shift the burden of its construction upon the Dominion Government, only undertaking on its own behalf the line west of Winnipeg. That the Eastern section of the road will be largely useless and a burden upon the country is being demonstrated by what has happened since the elections.

on the country is being demonstrated by what has happened since the elections. The Grand Trunk Railway secured the Canada Atlantic, which runs direct between Parry Sound and Montreal. It is now building a line between Winnipeg and Port Arthur. When this is completed it will give connection between the Eastern end of the Grand Trunk Pacific line at Winnipeg and Montreal by means of lake traffic and the Canada Atlantic Railway, independent of all other systems.

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It is not likely that this system will ever be abandoned and, therefore, the Government-owned portion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Winnipeg and Moncton will be purely one for local traffic and must remain forever an incubus and a useless arm of our gen-eral railway service. Hence we are able make comparisons between the treat-nent extended to British Columbia and to the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick. One is refused a reasonable request providing for construction at this end, which would secure to us the incidental benefits of construction, and in the interests of the other the country is saddled with an expenditure of \$75,000,-000 for no other purpose than to have that amount doled out as party patron-age in the East.

## SEPARATE SCHOOLS IN THE

From a casual reading of Section 93 of the British North America Act the expression "At the Union" might be takexpression "At the Union" might be taken, in connection with present legislation, to mean the time when the Northwest Provinces entered the Union, which would be, of course, as soon as the present autonomy bills are passed and assented to. In the opinion of many authorities, "At the Union" refers to 1867, when Confederation took place. This is the view of Mr. Christopher Robinson, K. C., on the subject, than whom there is probably no higher constitutional authority in Canada.

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Two positions have been taken at Ottawa by those who support the separate school clauses in the autonomy bills. One is that Parliament is constitutionally bound to compel the West to maintain denominational schools for ever. The second is that Parliament has the right to impose such restrictions even if the constitution fails to provide for it. The first is the view held by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and many of his French-Canadian supporters, and the second is the view held by Mr. Fielding, who contends that the obligation upon the Dominion is a moral and not a legal one.

We have already published the opinion of Mr. Robinson read by Dr. Sproule in the House of Commons the other day. He was appealed to for an opinion as to whether the Dominion Parliament was bound to impose separate schools upon the new Provinces.

was bound to impose separate schools upon the new Provinces. In his reply he states that Parliament is not bound. The only way in which such restrictions as are contemplated could be imposed would be by Section 93 of the British North

America Act.
According to Mr. Robinson, this section, however, affects only the old Provinces and does not apply to the Northwest Territories, and, therefore, under the constitution, as it stands, the new Provinces cannot be forced to support

Provinces cannot be forced to support separate schools.

As to the main issue whether, under the Constitution, the Dominion Parliament has power to force separate schools on the Northwest, Mr. Robinson says that it is an open question and one which can only be settled by a judicial decision.

Accepting Mr. Robinson's opinion as correct, the second question arises, that even if Parliament has the right to pass such legislation as is proposed, ought it to exercise that right. Laying aside the views that the ordinary layman might have upon such a question, the declarations made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. Mr. Fielding and other leading lights of the Liberal party during the campaign prior to 1896, are sufficient to preclude the arguments Marriage of William Ashe." This will auring the campaign prior to 1896, are sufficient to preclude the arguments which they now advance. The position then taken was clearly that Manitoba should be free to exercise its own discretion in the matter of separate schools and that the remedial bili proposed by the Conservative Government of that day was an unwarrantable violation of Provincial rights

MORE ON CO-OPERATION. Yesterday we referred at some length to the advantages of co-operation for the purpose of identifying the interests of the employee with those of the employer, or in other words the interests of those whose capital are their labor and those whose capital are their cash account. The article to which we referred in the Quarterly Review gives several concrete examples of the working out of will blame the Government for misleading them. Many will leave the country in disgust to spread abroad the report that Brittish Columbia is no good
while others will squat on lands and
cause endies trouble to the authoriand the structure. The situation threatens in
individual inconveqience, loss and
hardship to the newcomers, which will
react upon the Government and the
fair name of the Province unless enerseed action is taken at once to prevent what must be regarded as notiling short of a calamity.

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owned stock varying from five to five hundred pounds, and the relations which exist between the company and the employees were of the most satisfactory character in every respect. The example of the South Metropolitan Gasworks Company has been followed by the Crystal Palace District Gas Company, which started co-partnership in 1894, and placed about £20,000 worth of stock in the hands of its employees. ands of its employees.

Reference is next made to the French co-partnership scheme adopted at Guise by M. Jean Baptiste Andre Godin, who co-partnership scheme adopted at Guise by M. Jean Baptiste Andre Godin, who founded the great co-operative iron works. Godin was the son of a village blacksmith who, early in life, started on his own account. He was filled with enthusiasm in regard to improving the condition of his fellow workmen, and being a man of great business aptitude, inventive, practical and energetic, met with great success in his undertakings. He proceeded from 1856 to build up "one of the most complex and co-operative establishments in existence." His plan provided not only for the participation by the workmen in the profits of the business, but provided for all their wants and wishes from the cradle to the grave. The details of his scheme are too elaborate to be described here, but the conditions which he created are almost ideal. The main features of his scheme rested on the association of labor, capital and talent; to each of which a definite share of the profits was allowed. Net profits were divided in four parts; one-fourth was allowed to brain workers and three-fourths between labor and capital. Handsome sums were paid workers and three-fourths between labor and capital. Handsome sums were paid to anyone who brought useful inventions and capital. Handsome sums were pair to anyone who brought useful inventions before the Board. In the year 1880 a deed was drawn up to provide for the gradual transference by sale of the whole business, then valued at £180,000, to the

There are many other notable instances of co-operative industry in Great Britais and on the Continent, but it is not even necessary to go so far afield for examples of its success. We have in examples of its success. We have in British Columbia an illustration in the plan adopted by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, the employees of which receive an annual bonus bearing a relation to the profits. It has done much towards smoothing the relations between the company and the employees. ions between the company and the em loyees, and has ever since been

We referred to the co-operative principles in Ireland. Ireland is not an industrial country in the sense which England and France are, as excluding Ulster it is almost exclusively agricultural. The apostle of the co-operative movement there is Sir Horace Plunkett, through whose efforts the results achieved are whose efforts the results achieved are mainly due. The problem of success in Ireland was rendered extremely difficult Ireland was rendered extremely difficult from the character of the people, who lacked many of the qualities of the English and the Scotch, so essential to success in commerce and industry. The keynote, however, of Sir Horace Plunkett's policy was taking advantage of what was termed "that associative instinct which is so noticeable in Irishmen." The instinct of the Irishman is to be gregarious rather than individual, or in other words the tribal instinct is strong, and, therefore, peculiarly favorable to co-operation properly directed. able to co-operation properly directed. As was pointed out yesterday, the movement, so far, has been extremely successful in connection with dairying and in the formation of credit associations

for the purpose of obtaining cheap money. A large number of Raiffeisen banks and agricultural societies for supplying small farmers with standard seeds, manures, feeding stuffs, coal, agricultural implements, etc., at the lowest price and for the improvement of steels recogni plements, etc., at the lowest price and for the improvement of stock, were established. The principle of the credit associations in question is based on communal credit by which "the apparent miracle of giving solvency to a community composed almost entirely of insolvent individuals" is performed. The members of the association are jointly and severally responsible for the debts incurred by every one of them. Through the managing committee amounts are he managing committee amounts are corrowed from a chartered bank at 4 or per cent. and loaned out at 5 or 6 per ent., the difference covering the cost of dministration. One would imagine that in communities, especially in Ireland, where the individual members are very poor and sometimes reckless with money, the risk of repayment would be considerable, but experience has shown that out of the 200 banks that have been established we can dillimate less have tablished not one shilling of loss has been incurred, and the statement is made that "the debt-laden Irish peasant farmer was formerly very anxious to conceal his indebtedness, but he is quite proud of be-ing a borrower from the new banks, as the fact is a testimonial to honesty and

The co-operative dairy system in Ireland is based upon that of Denmark, which has furnished the model for more than one country in this respect, and as co-operation among farmers, with definite objects in view, is now a live subject in British Columbia we shall have further to say in respect to it. In order to instruct the people in proper methods, Danish experts people in proper methods, Danish experts were brought over to Ireland for the purpose of grading, selecting and packing of eggs for export and also in the manufacture and handling of dairy products. The whole subject, so fraught with possibilities for this Province, is well worth careful consideration of all interested in labor problems, which have been forced on us, and in the industrial development of the country.

INVESTIGATION THREATENED. Mr. John Oliver is at it again. In his peech in the Budget debate yesterday e unearthed another scandal. This time it is in connection with certain Crown grants of land within the Kitimaat railway reserve, which have been issued by the present Government. Judging by the oratorical frenzy with issued by the present Government. Judging by the oratorical frenzy with which the charges were made, they must appear to him to be very serious, and, in the circumstances, it was surprising that the occupants of the Treasury benches remained so unmoved under the thunderous attack. However, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works was not slow to accept the challenge for a committee of investigation. So far as not slow to accept the challenge for a committee of investigation. So far as an enquiry into certain circumstances, which might point to officials having exceeded instructions he was able promptly to announce that he had already forestalled Mr. Oliver. The matter had had his attention, and in respect to an investigation into wrongdoing on the part of the Government, Hon. Mr. Green said he would afford every facility in order to have it probed to the bottom. It was stated by him that the Opposition could search the records of the Land Office from end to end for evidence of malfeasance in office and the members would have every assistance so far as the Government was concerned. The latter, he said, had nothing to conceal. Everyone interested in the honest departmental administration was pleased to see the position taken by the Chief Commissioner, who has evidently nothing to fear from any fishing expedition that may be undertaken. ............

other day he stated that he was still op-posed in principle to the educational clauses of the Autonomy Bill, but he clauses of the Autonomy Bill, but he will support them rather than defeat the Government. These are his actual words: "No greater political misfortune could happen to hon. gentlemen opposite than that they should be called upon to take office under such circumstances. Suppose it happened. Every man who knows the political history of Canada knows that we might fight about this question year in and year out for years; the political and financial progress of the country might be paralyzed; the business of the country would be blocked by the of the country would be blocked by the condition of affairs; and after it was all of the country would be blocked by the condition of affairs; and after it was all for the producer—so much grasping avardone, we should be simply where we started, and the people would have to come together on this question and com-

tives. Ten years ago, in an particular of ashamed to have made an arowment of that kind. He has, however, in the meantime learned a lesson in "practical politics" by which the gauges his politics. The property of the politics is a second of the politics of the politics of the politics of the present politics. The property of the present politics of the present politics of the present politics of the present politics. The property of the present politics of the present politics of the present politics and principle that is acceptable as a basis of public conduct." And, adds the News in trusts, who control the market and principle that is acceptable as a basis of public conduct." And, adds the News in trusts, who control the market and principle that is acceptable as a basis of public conduct." And, adds the News in trusts, who control the market and principle that is acceptable as a basis of public conduct." And, adds the News in trusts, who control the market and principle that is acceptable as a basis of public conduct." And, adds the News in trusts, who control the market and principle that is acceptable as a basis of public conduct." And, adds the News in trusts, who control the market and principle that is acceptable as a basis of Public conduct." And, adds the News in the proposed of the present proposed to the proposed to the proposed to the proposed to the proposed to th

Mr. Murphy, of Cariboo, in his speech on the Budget debate clearly establish-ed himself as the wit of the House. His sallies were enjoyed equally by the members on both sides of the Speaker. Later in the evening, it is not necessary to be exact as to the place or time, he added to his newly acquired reputation at the expense of a gentleman, who has at the expense of a gentleman, who has been prominent in promoting a measure of railway assistance. The latter was quietly enjoying a "snack" which is provided gratuitously as an accessory to liquid refreshments. Mr. Murphy approached him solemily and remarked: "It doesn't seem to augur well for the prospects of a government railway policy when promoters are driven to patronize free lunch counters." The gentleman so addressed found it incumbent upon him, in the interests of the Government to square himself with the

Sir—As one of the public, who never un-er any circumstances has been on friendby terms with soap since my childhood days, and then only under the sternest parental pressure, I consider the action of our City Council in refusing to grant the request for a bonus made by Mr. W. J. Pendray, as little worse than infamous. Look at the benefits conferred upon this city by Mr. W. J. Pendray; look at the air of respectable cleanlihess which has followed the advent of his industry in our midst. Can we do without soap? No, sir; and surely the civilization of these days will not allow us to descend to the level of these who are conveiled to me will not allow us to descend to the level of those who are compelled to use soap not locally manufactured. Did not the location in days gone by of Mr. W. J. Pendray's soap factory near the mud flats make that now extinct volcano a nosegay to the passing tourist? Did not Mr. Touring Hogge from Chicago sniff as he would pass in his travels, and revel in the aroma of his native slaughter house? Have past memorles of benefits conferred no influence with our unappreciative City Council, in inducing them to retain in our midst so healthy and sweet smelling an industry? Where are we at? What would victoria be without Pendray?

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A VISITOR'S IMPRESSIONS A VISITOR'S IMPRESSIONS.

Sir—A short time ago a gentleman from Eastern Canada spent a few days in Victoria, and expressed himself quite freely on the subject of Victoria as a tourist resort. He was delighted with the mild winter climate, and predicted that in a few years Victoria would be known all over America as a desirable winter resort. The scenic attractions of the place impressed him very favorably of course, and the tasteful residences and private grounds did not escape his notice. The scenic attractions of the place impressed him very favorably of course, and the tasteful residences and private grounds did not escape his notice.

He had many words of praise for Beacon Hill park, but deplored the general air of neglect and dilapidation that is so noticeable at that charming spot. He considered the collection of birds and animals at the park a dismal failure, and suggested a nocturnal expedition to Beacon Hill for the purpose of liberating the imprisoned eagles and mangey guinea pigs. He wondered why there was not some kind of an aquarium for the display of the wonderful and varied forms of marine life found in these waters.

He suggested a pathway along the edge of the cliffs, with shaded seats in a number of the points.

With regard to Foul Bay, he hoped that a more cuphonious name would be chosen for that pretty bathing spot, and suggested "Crescent Beach."

He hoped that the upper end of Pandora avenue would be converted into a pretty little park, with trees, shrubs and flower seeds, to which a band stand might be added.

He wondered at the short-sighted polley of a would-be tourist resort that failed to provide free open air band concerts in summer.

He suggested that excursions to Shaw-

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summer.

He suggested that excursions to Shawnigan Lake, William Head, Salt Spring Island, etc., might be carried out under the direction of the Tourist Association.

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## CYRUS H. BOWES

Tourists must have some new attraction Tourists must have some new attraction every day or they will not remain long in a place. They are willing to pay for novelties, and why not have these things provided for them?

"It is evident," said he, "that you are doing considerable in the way of street and sidewalk improvement, but why are loads of broken stone dumped on streets to fill up holes, without a covering of gravel?

These are a few matters that I noted down during the visit of my Eastern friend, and perhaps it may be an advantage to know what other people think about "picturesque Victoria."

W. F. B. Hon. Clifford Sitton, late Minister of the Interior, resigned his portfolio be-cause he was opposed to the first draft of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposals re Separate Schools in the Northwest. Now, however, he is supporting a modified form of those self-same proposals. In his speech in the House of Commons the other day he stated that he was effil. Victoria, March 31, 1905. A SOCIALIST'S VIEW OF CO-OPERATION. Sir—Your article in yesterday's Colonist was most opportune, for today we see many things that force us to think, and to wonder why there is so much strike and

This is certainly an extraordinary position for a man who was a Minister of the Crown to take. Mr. Sifton has always declared himself opposed not only to the interference of the Dominion Government with Provincial rights in the matter of Separate Schools but to the principle of Separate Schools them selves: He has been an out-and-out advocate of public non-sectarian education. Through his statements in Parliament he still stands on the same platform and yet in defiance of his own views, so diametrically opposed to those of his leader on a vital issue, he waives them on the ground of saving the Government from a defeat. Such a position denotes, if not an entire absence of principle in politics, at least a surrender of principle in the interests of party politics. Upon this the late Minister is quite frank and does not in any way attempt to disguise his motives. Ten years ago, in all probability, Mr. Sifton would have been afraid or sahamed to have made an avowment of that kind. He has, however, in the meantime learned a lesson in "practical labor, like water, always finds it level, and labor, like water, always finds it level, and farmers.
Well, to try and answer: All history

spare for every man, woman and child on the face of God's green earth—then we can live, and not till then. POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK. FOR SALE—Jersey bull and two cows. Corner of Douglas and Francis avenue.

MAYWOOD POULTRY YARDS—Light Brahma and B. P. Rocks, \$1.50 per set-ting, from prizewinners Victoria pountry show. Apply J. H. Hughes, Maywood P. O., or Speed Bros., Fort street. ap2

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Plymouth Barred Rocks, \$1.50 set 13; \$8 per 100. Apply "Goepel," P. O. Victoria. mr29

FOR SALE—White, Black, and Buff Orpington, White Wyandotte, Brown Leghorn, Toulouse geese and Pekin duck eggs for hatching, now ready; White Orpington cockrels and pullets for sale. A. E. Richards, Cadboro Bay road, terminus Fort and Willows tram line.

SILVER GREY DORKINGS—Cocks, \$5; hens, \$3; 15 eggs, \$2; 100 eggs, \$10—all prizes Nanaimo, all Victoria, bar third pullet. D. W. Mainguy, Chemainus, B.C. mr12

FOR SALE — Buff Orpington eggs, from prize-winners at Victoria show; price per setting, \$2 and \$1. Apply James Wood, 127 North Park street, or 125 Johnson street.

GRANDVIEW POULTET YARDS-Great est laying strain White Leghorns, 12 firsts and specials Victoria and Vancouver, last January; hatching eggs guaranteed. Free circular. J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B. C. mr10

ICTORIA POULTRY YARDS—Buff Orpingtons, White Wyandottes and White Leghorns; 16 prizes at last Victoria show; birds; guaranteed fertile eggs; "live eggs," and day old chicks for sale. Speed Bros. tak: orders.

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\$5.00 PER DAY—Selling "Auto-Spray."
Best compressed air hand sprayer made.
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Write for articulars and sample machine. Cavers Bros., Galt, Out. 14

WANTED-Gentlemen or ladies \$800 per year and expenses; permanent position; experience unnecessary. M. A. O'Keefe, 157 Bay street, Toronto. mar3

CATTLE BANCHE FOR SALE CATTLE RANCHE FOR SALE.

The estate of the late Paul I. Gillie, deceased, situated at Nicola Lake, Yale District, B. C., containing some 1,700 acres, and with dwelling house, stable, sheds and implements necessary for working the ranche; also some 220 cattle and 8 horses.

The property is situated on the Nicola coal field, about a quarter of a mile from Nicola Lake Post Office, and is one of the most beautiful locations in the country.

Tenders will be received by the under signed for the ranche and cattle, together or separately, up till 1st May next.

# The Sprott-Shaw

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The Standard of Excellence for the Breakfast Table. Put up in 2-lb. pack ages. If you are not a user, order a trial package from your Grocer. THE BRACKMAN-KER MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED. 

(From Friday's Approved.—The prop-tion and operation of ar-ing and power plant by-of Nelson City is formal proclamation appearing issue of the British Col-New Overland Co-New Oystering Comcurrent issue of the Gaz cent Oyster Company, tice of application for a described oyster beds of tine river tine river. Nanaimo Post Office, ment of public works at

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land exposition, returning

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Business Changes.—
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Death of Mrs. Morrison of yesterday from Nanain Murdoch Morrison, a wel dent of Nanaimo, was fo morning beside the trac Wellington, seven miles She had been visiting I ranch at Ladysmith and ers' train to Fiddicks Ju day, whence she started t naimo. Heart disease have caused her death."

The Clean and the Un the Contagious Diseases Act, John Gibbins, M. R. Act, John Gibbins, M. R. official inspector, approve of their business and the their premises by 32 dair; to Vancouver's trade, fin manding of condemnatio fenders are W. T. Tod whose byres are describ untidy and unsuitable"; ner, whose byres are "dirt tarv."

An Early Spring.—A spe from Dawson, dated Wed With the big thaw which day comes the commence end so far as overland to interior is concerned. T melting rapidly throughor country and any one desi Yukon points before the river navigation should present spring is one of the history of the district present indications sleight ably end within the next The Tanana trail is begin appear, and there is much the route.

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B. C. STEAM DYE W.
141 Yates Street, Victoriand Gentlemen's Consended Furnishings cleaners ed equal to new.

Clearings Compared—The total clearings of the Victoria clearing house for the month just closed amounted to \$2,-874,943—probably the largest total for the month in the city's history. The figures for March of last year were \$2,-416,835. In 1903 they were \$2,187,806; in 1902, \$1,830,139; and in 1901, \$2,-242,541

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Rushing Gorge Line.—So rapid has been the progress in constructing the branch line of the British Columbia Electric railway to the Gorge that it is expected that the undertaking will be completed and the road in operation before the end of April. Since the work was started over one hundred men have been employed, and it is the intention of the company to push the job forward with all possible expedition in order that the line may be ready for the increased summer tourist. ready for the increased summer tourist travel expected this season

Nanaimo Jail Abolished—The estimates now under consideration by the iocal legislature confirm the report current for some time past that the abolition of the Nanaimo jail, with its necessary staff and maintenance bills, had been decided upon in the interest of further provincial economy. It is expected that the contemplated action will give larger bopulation to the Victoria jail. Another population to the Victoria jail. Another contemplated action will give larger bopulation to the Victoria jail. Another contemplated action will give larger bopulation to the Victoria jail. Another contemplated action will give larger bopulation to the Victoria jail. Another contemplated action will give larger bopulation to the Victoria jail. Another contemplated action will give larger bopulation to the Victoria jail. Another contemplated action will give larger bopulation to the Victoria jail. Another contemplated action will give larger bopulation to the Victoria jail. Another contemplated action will give larger bopulation to the Victoria jail. Another contemplated action will give larger bopulation to the Victoria jail. Another contemplated action will give larger bopulation to the Victoria jail. Another contemplated action will give larger bopulation to the Victoria jail. Another contemplated action will give larger bopulation to the Victoria jail. Another contemplated action will give larger bopulation to the Victoria jail. Another contemplated action will give larger bopulation to the Victoria jail. Another contemplated action will give larger bopulation to the Victoria jail. Another contemplated action will give larger bopulation to the Victoria jail. Another contemplated action will give larger bopulation to the Victoria jail. Another contemplated action will give larger bopulation to the Victoria jail. Another contemplated action will give larger bopulation to the Victoria jail. Another contemplated action will give larger bopulation to the Victoria jail. Another contemplated action will give larger bopulation to the

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Given an Agency—Arthur E. Haynes, who has been with Mr. E. Crow Baker for the past eighteen years, has been appointed agent for Victoria of the Royal Insurance Co. of Liverpool, of which Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., are the general agents for British Columbia. His office will be as heretofore at room 13, Bank of Commerce building.

An Old Parliamentarian.-Mr. George McCormick, who is at present in the city, in company with other representatives of the lumber industry in the Fruit Growers.—A special meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association will be held at the City hall on Friday next for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the fostering of the industry. A meeting of the Victoria branch of the organization was held yesterday afternoon, preparatory to the general meeting on Friday.

The Arnald Stove—Mr. John Colbert of this city has completed arrangements with W. G. Arnald, the inventor, for the manufacture of the Arnald patent stove, a description of which appeared in these columns some weeks ago. The new stove, it is claimed, is a great fuel saver, and more sanitary than any other. Mr. Arnald, who is an eccentric and picturesque old time prospector, has been visiting Victoria for several weeks past. His invention is fully protected by both Canadian and United States patents.

More Autos Coming—Messrs. Hutchison Bros., local agents for the Olds motor works at Detroit, Mich., expect to receive in a few days a fine Oldsmobile light tonneau car. They have booked orders for several cars of this type and are only awaiting the arrival of this sample car before ordering shipments from the East. Hutchison Bros., who are now located in the building on Broughton street formerly used as the home of metallurgical works, have an establishment splendidly fitted up with most modern machinery for repair work of all kinds, and especially adapted for the treatment of automobile work.

Great Northern Plans for British Columbia.

one hundred miles on the eastern end, where the surveys are nearly ready, will ud sewer, and one forwarder in the be built during 1905, and the whole road to New Westminster bridge will be finished within three years. An amalgamation of the Hill interests, including the Port Guichon-Sidney connection with Victoria, may then be expected.

The customs receipts of the Dominion for the nine months ending with March were \$30,916,179; compared with \$30,163,285 for the same time last year, an increase of \$752,916. The receipts for the month of March were \$3,694,161, an increase of \$134,909 over March, 1904.

A delegation from Prince Edward Island, which waited on the government today, asked for the construction of a tunnel between the island and mainland. The delegation is pressing for a ten million dollar tunnel scheme and got an offer from M. J. Haney, contractor, to build the tunnel for that amount.

APRIL 4.

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priver navigation should hurry. The present spring is one of the earliest in the present spring is one of the earliest in the history of the district, and from present indications sleighing will probably end within the next two weeks. The Tanan trail is beginning to disappear, and there is much water along the route.

An Early Beginning—A report, not without foundation, is current that engineering parties will be despatched within a few days preparatory to the initiation is given in yesterday.

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Reserve Lifted—The provincial department of lands and works has decided on the date when the lifting of Mynn, S. M., in all his several offices during Mr. McMynn's absence on leave.

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Provincial Appointment of A. Barlow as stipendiary magistrate and state of the complex state of the complex st

that is to say, by the middle of the that is to say, by the middle of the coming summer, and they will amount to nearly 450,000 men of all arms. Besides these there are 85,000 men of inferior discipline, but not bad quality, and partially armed with modern weapons, only awaiting to be properly trained and officered like their better drilled comrades.

Heretofore the Chinese forces have been notably poor, and the present scheme will work a vast change. When the war between Japan and Russia began, recognizing that Chinese territory
might be invaded by the belligerents,
General Ma Yu-kwan, a Chinese offiecr whose station is at Tung-chow,
south of Pekin, with a force, on paper,
as 10,200, was sent to the frontier. This
force numbers 7,400 of cavalry and artillery for the most part. There are
eight squadrons of cavalry, nominally
2,000, actually 1,200, six companies—
not batteries—of artillery, comprising
49 guns and, nominally, 1,200 men,
actually 840, with fourteen battalions
of infantry. This force was divided between the Great Wall and the borders
near Mukden. This force is partially
armed with modern weapons. Part of
the infantry has Mannlichers, but the
battalions are mainly armed with the the war between Japan and Russia be the infantry has Mannlichers, but the battalions are mainly armed with the Mauser of 1882 pattern; the cavalry carry Mannlicher carbines. The artillery have one 87-milimetre, sixteen 75-milimetre and thirty-two 57-milimetre field guns of Krupp's 1886 model. In addition there are minor divisions in Jehol, outside the Great Wall. It is recognized, though, that these forces are in need of rearmament and they are included in the scheme now being promulgated at Pekin. promulgated at Pekin.

SIGNS OF FAME.

Dr. Osler has had a cocktall named after him, and a cheap brand of cigars bearing his name may be expected along in the natural course of events. The worthy doctor is rapidly approaching the chloroform age, yet here are fame and achievement which completely set at naught his theory that a man accomplishes little after he is 40.

LONGEST STRIKE OF ALL.

Philadelphia Ledger.

There is a strike still running in Germany which has lasted for thirty-five years. It has other remarkable features, as the strikers are members of parliament, though a very small one. They are the deputles to the diet of the principality of Ratzeburg, and they are striking against the reactionary constitution imposed by the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz in 1863. Since that year the members of the diet have steadfastly refused to meet, atthough frequently called upon to do sa.

Mr. George Beattle, Carr's Brook, Colchester Co., N. S., writes: "Last spring I
was very much run down, felt tired ali
the time, and did not seem to have life
or energy enough to do my work. Three
boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food did me
a world of good, and made work a pleasure
to me. I have not had occasion to use any
medicine since, and have recommended Dr.
Chase's Nerve Food to all my friends."

Monkey Brand Scap cleans kitchen uten-tile, steel, iron and tinware, knives and

that the visitors were here simply on a pleasure cruise, but did not in any em-phatic way remove the suggestion that phatic way remove the suggestion that there was an eye to business in their migration. In fact the idea seems to be that as a result of the New Yorkers' visit renewed vigor may be lent to the mining industry at Britannia and incidentally to the smelter on Vancouver Island.

CHARTS AND COMPASSES.

We extract the following from "Suggestions to Managing Agents and Masters," published by the North of England Protection & Indemnity Association.

Courts of inquiry continually bear wit ness that inferior and inaccurately adjusted compasses are a frequent source of disaster.

masters.

A rather timely article on compass adjustment recently appeared in Eastern marine papers written by Ensign Creighton Churchill of the United States navy, wherein he not only demonstrates that a large proportion of strandings are due to compass errors, but that there are men engaged in adjusting compasses who are totally incompetent.

For our own part we noid that compass adjustment and rating of chronometers should only be permitted by those duly qualified and licensed by government.

"Trust in deviation cards is a snare," says an old navigator, and with truth if he means trust in cards not proved to have

NEW MANAGER. June Primrose Takes Place of Capt. J. B. Libby at Head of P. S. T. B. Co.

New York, March 31.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt in a powerful auto today led a bicycle policeman a hot chase for thirtee. In blocks on Madison avenue, and would have escaped if his auto had not stuck in the mud. He was arrested and released on \$200 bail, which was given by a man riding with him.

national Courtesies and U. S. Navy.

Horse Show and Motor Parade — Aquatic Tug-of-War—Life

There is a strike of longshoremen on at Seattle as a result of the refusal of McCabe and Hamilton, steredores, to pay 55 cents an hour to men loading barley in the British steamer Ocean Monarch. The firm of McCabe and Hamilton, which has the contract for loading the vessel, has issued the statement that hereafter only 40 cents an hour, the scale for mixed or general cargoes, will be paid. William L. McCabe declares that his firm has been paying more than other local stevedores for this class of work, but the longshoremen contradict his statement, and say that the cut down is an attempt to lock out union men.

STILL A FAILURE.

There is a strike of longshoremen on at Seattle as a result of the refusal of McCabe and Hamilton, which has the Carbe and Hamilton, which has the contract for loading the vessel, has issued the Grand Trunk Railway, instead of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, was building a branch from Winnipeg to Port Arthur to connect, via the lakes, with the Canada Atlantic at Parry Sound. Mr. Lugrin writes to correct us, and, of course, by a branch from Winnipeg to Port Arthur was meant a branch making connections between the two points in question. The distinction is good enough to cavil at, but is wholly immaterial to the argument. The Grand Trunk, through its creature, The Grand Trunk, through its creature, will gestions to Managing Agents and Masters, while the proper of the control of Indemnity Association. The distinction is found to courts of inquity continually bear with mess that inferior and inaccurately at mess and compasses are a frequent source of the first time in her career. Surveyors should look well after charts a few pality tons of cargo more than the ability of the career of the mode of the first time in her career was already and compasses as they do after a few pality tons of cargo more than the ability of the career of the ca

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Victoria Day Suggestions

THE MILLIONAIRE AND THE MUD. Water Carnival a Feature-International Courtesies and

Saving Demonstration.

The committee having in hand the drafting of a programme for the forthcoming celebration of Victoria Day—which committee consists of Ald. Fell and Hall, Mr. H. D. Helmcken, K. C., Dr. Carter, Col. Hall, Dr. Garcsche, and Mr. Noah Shake-speare—is to hold a meeting at the city hall this evening. Doubtless whatever programme may then be discussed will be largely tentative, for suggestions from the public should be welcomed during another fortnight at least, if their adoption will guarantee an improvement of the attractive quality of the carnival Several interesting suggestions have already been put feward respecting special features likely to prove drawing cards and a little variation from the stereotyped proceedings which have, through familiarity, largely lost their charm for citizens and visitors. One of the proposals is that

A Water Carnival

should be arranged as an evening event
preferably on the latter of the two days
of the celebration, as a grand finale. In
other cities possessing manifestly inferior
facilities for carrying out such a feature
to advantage, such water carnivals have
been made spectacular affairs of much
beauty and great popularity—the city of
Nelson at its great celebration being as
notable example.

The castom is to have as many bouts as

notable example.

The custom is to have as many bouts aspossible decorated with Oriental lanterns, bunting, bannerettes, etc., fantastic designs—in reality floats such as, when mounted en wagons, are the chief objects of interest in all twentieth century processions—being encouraged, and prizes being given for effective originality displayed in their arrangement. Such aquatic processions—the row boats towed by the power craft, and music licing the rule along the line—their multitude of lights making the spicy air of evening agion with firefly effects is at once a delight to the eye and a source of continuous and diverting surgaries.

The procession at a given signal moves

The procession at a given signal movesround the course allotted and past the reviewing stand, while music is provided inabundance, with facilities for dancing, and
usually a reception-barge. One the shore
at such point as will afford the best general view from the water, a pyretechnic
display is arranged (usually concluding the
evening's merriment), the mirrowing waters accentuating and doubling the picturesque effects.

Another suggestion of which mention
may be made is that it would be a very
pleasing evidence of the existing:

International Amity
for an invitation to be extended to the

Ledysmith, March II.—(Special)
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celebration.

There can be no question but that the money spent on the Indian canoe races is money excellently applied. These races furnish the most picturesque and generally interesting and distinctive feature of the time-honored regatta year after year. There should be more of them, and their picturesqueness should be accentuated in every way possible—and fancy suggests a not inconsiderable number.

Then it would be a popular move to addito the programme of sports ans

Aquatic Tug-of-war

Launching the Lifeboat

require a very large volume for the purpose; and we should not be surportsed to see the literary efforts in this direction extended into a series of volumes before he has satisfactorily completed his task.

HOT-HEADED HAYTIENS.

Anti-Syrian Feeling Provocative of Port Au Prince.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, March 31.—
Some scenes of disorder today provoked by Haytien soldiers occurred in the markets, but were quickly suppressed by the police. The government has decided to maintain order, and has taken great precautions. All the troops are consigned to their barracks and it is believed that in spite of the excitement among the people against the Syrians that roll.

Launching the Lifeboat
—and the race to the scene of imaginary danger. As the boat nears, the victim of assumed mishap usually "lets go." and as he sinks from sight one of the savers takes the dive, brings the man to the surface, illustrating the handling of fractions or frightneed subjects in the water. The righting of the boat; the return to land; the stowing of the saving boat; and the operation of restoring the rescued, complete the programme.

It makes a novel, and instructive, and at the same time a most dramatic and fascinating feature of any water carnival. There is action in it from beginning to end, and it wouldn't the lads of what is left of the navy be in their glory in the part of the life-saving crew!

Still another possible feature—this time not aquatic—which must not be forgotten, the purpose of the second that in spite of the excitement among the people against the Syrians that any the part of the glory and the pour land the race to the scene of imaginary danger. As the boat nears, the victim of angen. As the boat nears, the victim of angen.

# THE LAND OF PROMISE

Written for the Sunday Colonist by H. H. Newill.



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book by Eden Phillpott.

Alice Hegan Rice, the author of "Mrs Wiggs" is publishing a new novel called "Sandy.

Jack London gets ten cents a word for the serial rights of all his stories, besides a royalty on all books sold.

One of the newest books is a "Life of Florence Nightingale," by Sarah A. Tooley, published to mark the jubilee of the famous nurse of the Crimea.

The March number of the Canadian Magazine is chiefly interesting for its ine considered one of the best, if not Russo-Japanese war pictures and those of French Canadian long families, in sepia tints.

The March number of Current Literature has an illustrated article on "The New North American Bear," Ursus Kermodei, taken from the report of the New York Zoological Society.

The Youth's Companion says: "One frequently hears it said that poetry is not read nowadays. It depends on the poetry. The English publisher of a handy volume of Shakespeare sells a quarter of a million copies every year. Whoever today can write verse with laughter and tears and red blood in it will not lack for readers."

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Some magazine publishers complain of a dearth of short stories because all of the authors have sent their stories to the competition lately conducted by Collier's Magazine.

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author sets out very clearly the whole system of British constitutional government.

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Miss Agnes Deans Cameron has an interesting humorous article in the April Century, entitled "Humor in School." This is perhaps the highest and Burns. The magazine, he declarated was supposed to companying the thighest and Burns. The magazine, he declarated was supposed to companying the thighest and Burns. School. This is perhaps the highest point Miss Cameron has yet touched in placing her stories, the Century being considered one of the best, if not the best of all the American magazines.

Speaking of nature study reminds me of having seen in Field and Stream an article by James H. Miller on the subject of camera hunting. He says: "Camera hunting is instructive and facinating in this day when so many of our song and game birds are being exterminated. How much greater the

try Life in America," by one Josef Brunner, naturalist and animal photographer. The article referred to is "The Love-making of the Grouse," in which the author claims that the sound is Moreover, in this sport there is no close season, no restrictions as to what and where you snall hunt. Anything from a humming-bird to an eagle, a mouse several hundred photographs of the scenic and industrial features of the country.

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The admirers of Mr. Thompson Seton are disappointed that he has not included this city in his lecture tour. It is whispered that his last visit was not sufficiently satisfactory in point of attendance.

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The author of "O'Rourke," in February Popular Magazine, has his author reading a letter that he has just burned, and in a story in McClure's the heroined for the are along a letter that he has long before left far behind.

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Those wishing to become posted on parliamentary representative government as it obtains in England, should most unlikely motives. At the end read Sidney Low's new book, "The something is left for the imagination"

"A Whaleman's Wife," a story of love and adventure, is Bullen's latest book. The heroine, the daughter of a New Burly whose hand is sought by a neighbor. She is, however, attracted by the signmor of the city and promptly falls in love with a Spanish-American whaling skipper. This man proves to be a demon in disguise, who treats his wife and everyone under him worse than if they were dogs. After many adventice.

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try of commerce will amount practically to a reconstruction of the Board of ly to a reconstruction of the Board of Trade. There will be a central board, with separate bureaus for marine, rall-roads, trade, and industry, and the home office will delegate its duties with regard to certain of these matters to the new department. The Minister of Commerce will have the standing of a

Commerce will have the standing of a first class servant of the Crown, with a salary of \$25,000 a year, and trade is thus to be assigned a leading position in the cabinet. If the necessary Act of Parliament should be carried in the present session the first minister of the department probably will be Mr. Bonar-Law, the parliamentary secretary to Law, the parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade. A tale of the days of border warfare

A tale of the days of border warfare, a love story with a strangely fascinating yet simple plot, is the latest novel by Charles G. D. Roberts. Lieutenant Cowles, of the Boston five-gun brig, goes ashore in an open boat in the Bay of Fundy at a point where he expects to find gold. The tide caries him away from his route and a fog hides the ship from view, so that he gets lost and finally makes a landing on the coast near the home of the governor of Ace. near the home of the governor of Acadia. Being taken prisoner by the governor's daughter, he promptly falls in love with her. The governor is an irascible, gouty old man who has sworn irascible, gouty old man who has sworn to hang every Englishman that is captured on the coast. Mademoiselle takes particular care of her prisoner, hiding him first in a loft and later, when that ves to be a dangerous place, she retes him in her own bedroom, this peing the only secure place. That mid-night fly and are married before leav-ng the neighborhood. They are ac-companied by Mademoiselle's maid. who is to be married to the guide, mak-

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Paris, March 30.—A man suspected of being the author of the bomb outrage in the Avenue De La Republique, when members of the Republican Guards and police were wounded, has been arrested. RUSSELL SAGE IMPROVING.

New York, March 30.—Russell Sage, who has been seriously ill, is much improved, and was today able to leave his bed.

OHIO BANK CLOSES.

NEW SMELTER TRUST. Trenton, N. J., March 30.-The Amer renton, N. J., March 30.—The American Smelters. Exploration Co. was incorporated here today with an authorized capital of \$54,000,000 to conduct mining operations of every description. The incorporators are Wm. W. Porter. Frank W. H. Holls, both of New York, and John J. Pracy, of Jersey City.

ack of Transportation Facilities Retarding Development of East Kootenay.

Want Road For

will get it if you insist upon it.

Much Machinery Ready to Be Taken in-Government Ald

Among the guests at the Dominion is J. Gloyne, of Rossland, who is prominently identified with the various syndicates which have been formed for the exploitation of the coal and oil lands of the rich East Kootenay districts. Through Mr. Gloyne's individual efforts a large amount of ceniral has been in a large amount of capital has been in-terested in various enterprises having for their object the development of the oil fields, and he is managing director f several influential companies.

To a Colonist reporter who interviewed him yesterday evening, he said his mission to Victoria at the present time was to make it clear to the government.

machinery.

"These rich oil lands," said Mr. Gloyne, "are located in the most southeasterly corner of British Columbia, being bounded on the south by the state of Montana and on the east by Alberta. The oil-bearing area extends for a distance of twenty-five miles along the boundary line between the United States and Course. United States and Canada, and fifteen

miles north.
"As indicating the possibilities of the district as a revenue producer for government, I may mention that the government has already received \$60,-000 approximately in license fees, the license sees the 000 approximately in license felicenses costing \$100 each. licenses costing \$100 each. These licenses must be renewed each year. While this immense sum has already been paid into the provincial treasury, not one dollar has been expended in return in providing the needful transportation facilities—there being not a trail or a road in the district. trail or a road in the district "There is not the shadow of a doubt about the richness of the district in oil-producing capacity. Oil seepages are ound everywhere on the anticlinal for

# One Came Out After The Other.

Suffered with Boils for Six Months.

Mr. Elie Braizeau, Meadowside Station, Ont., tells of his experience with Boils and

Burdock Blood Bitters.

He says: - "In the Spring of 1889 I was continually troubled with boils-one coming after another for about six months. I suffered terribly, and was in a very bad condition. In August I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and began to feel better after taking it. I kept on until I had used five bottles, and Loraine, Ohio, March 30.—At a meeting of the directors and council of the Citizens' Savings Bank it was decided that the bank should not open for business in the morning.

I have not had the least sign of a I have not had the least sign of a boil."

> There is nothing like Burdock Blood Bitters for bad blood, boils, pimples, dyspepsia, indigestion, or any trouble arising from the Stomach, Liver, Bowels or Blood.

The Woman who Would

And Grocer who wouldn't.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. from women living in the smaller towns throughout Canada, saying they have asked their grocer for Royal Household Flour but can't get it. One writes-"I told my grocer, Mr.---, that I would buy 'Royal Household' regularly if he would always keep it

on hand, but he said he wouldn't take on another brand of flour until he was obliged to." Another says-"My grocer is an 'old fogie' and never gets the newest or the best things until the year after." A third says-"We haven't an enterprising grocer in our town and are obliged to send

to-----for 'Royal Household' or take a poorer flour."

Write direct to Ogilvie's.

of the nearest grocer who keeps "Royal Household" and send you also the "Royal Household" recipes. There is no good reason why your grocer should compel you to use inferior flour-no first class grocer will hesitate to order

"Royal Household" for you, and even the smallest dealer

THE OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL.

If you can't get "Royal Household" from your grocer, write to us direct—we will immediately give you the name

Every day from five to fifteen letters are received by

The Oil Fields

mation, this latter topographical phase being in the eyes of experts the surest indication of the presence of oil in paying quantities.

"No development work has yet been done on these rich properties for the simple reason that it is absolutely impossible to get the necessary maching." possible to get the necessary machin-ery into the country. Much of this ma-chinery is of a heavy and cumbersome character, requiring the existence of a wagon road to be handled at all. For instance, the important parts of a plant consist of a 30-h. p. boiler, 25-h. p. engines, 'bits' weighing from 300 to 500 pounds and casings of 12-inch steel pipes—all of a character difficult to

"But two and one-half miles away from the nearest point of the British Columbia oil fields there are producing wells in Alberta, where the Rocky Mountain Oil Company is operating successfully. They are now erecting a refinery and have already in position a 40-barrel 'still.'

trict to the companies ready to enter and commence development work on a large scale is the building of a wagon road from some point on the line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The distance is about thirty miles and it would probably cost \$250 per mile. A very large sum of money will be immediately spent in development work should transportation facilities be available.

"As the only roads running close to the district are those from points in time was to make it clear to the government the urgent necessity which exists for the immediate construction of a wagon road into the district, so that machinery and supplies may be taken into the district, which at present has no transportation facilities and may be described as absolutely inaccessible to those desirous of taking in machinery.

"As the only roads running close to the district are those from points in Alberta and Montana, should the British Columbia government not be alive to the necessities of the occasion, produce and supplies will be brought from those points, thus resulting in a serious loss of trade to British Columbia merchants; and again, unless the various companies which have been form-

merchants; and again, unless the various companies which have been formed are permitted to get into the district this year, the shareholders are not likely to renew their licenses next year, and this will imply a serious loss of revenue to the government. It, say, the sum of \$15,000 were spent on the wagon road I have mentioned, the revenue very shortly would be \$75,000.

"The companies which are ready to go into the oil fields at once and commence work at once are the Flathead Valley Oil Company. a concern in

go into the oil fields at once and common mence work at once are the Flathead Valley Oil Company, a concern in which a large number of Victorians are heavily interested; the Southeast Kootenay Coal and Petroleum Company, of Spokane, and the British Columbia Land and Oil Company, of, the Dalles, Oregon. Other companies are only awaiting the providing of transportation facilities before making arrangements to operate their holdings."

The expense of this service is borne of Spokane, and the British Columbia Land and Oil Company, of, the Dalles, Oregon. Other companies are only awaiting the providing of transportation facilities before making arrangements to operate their holdings.

The millmen, Mr. Carlin says, are ments to operate their holdings."

Mr. Gloyne will be in the city for several days yet and have another interview with the government.

Among the guests at the Dominion are Thomas Nicol, wife and child, and W. B. Nicol, of Calgary. They are on a holiday jaunt and incidentally visiting some friends who preceded them from the Northwest. The winter at Calgary has been a particularly mild one, business conditions are the province should be heavier than they are," Calgary has been a particularly mild one, business conditions are excellent and the city and surrounding district are in a flourishing condition.

Registered at the Driard yesterday ho made an unexpected return rom the Mainland after having oste riom the Manhand after naving osten-sibly left for the East the day previ-ous. The party included J. S. Dennis, R. B. Bennett and H. J. Cardell, Mr. Dennis' private secretary. R. Marpole, general superintendent of the company, accompanied the party from Vancou-

Among the guests at the Dominion hotel yesterday evening were J. D. Rae, New Westminster; H. C. Burlingham and wife, Winnipeg; W. J. Snod-grass, Okanagan Falls; Frank De Moie, Australia; G. H. R. Edwards, Blackeath, London, Eng.; Thos. B. Rice. colnshire, Eng., and Robert Gray,

Captain Matthews, of Anacortes, Wash., who will superintend the con-struction of J. H. Todd's new cannery at Esquimalt, is a guest at the Do-minion. He assumed his duties yesterday. Good progress is being made with

G. McConnell, Kamloops; E. E. Charleson, Vancouver, and T. Kilpatrick, Revelstoke, are among those registered at the Driard.

**Forest Fires** 

Dominion and Province Should Join in Establishing Expert Brigade.

Michael Carlin and Business Associates Here to See the Government.

The towering form of Michael Carlin, tunders last night. Mr. Carlin is here, in company with Mr. G. McCormack of taining to the lumber industry at legislative headquarters. Mr. Jones, another ember of the Columbia River Lumber member of the Columbia River Lumber Co., with which he is associated, is expected here this evening, having just returned from a trip to Ottawa and the Northwest in relation to trade questions. Or the proposal to inaugurate a provincial forest fire brigade, Mr. Carlin is an ardent advocate. "I think," said he, speaking of the subject last evening, "it is a service that is very much needed. I believe the federal and local governments could co-operate with advantage in perfecting such a system."

The millmen, Mr. Carlin says, are more than satisfied with this arrangement, the only complaint being that the service is insufficient.

the forest fire protection service come to your notice?" he was asked. "Yes, indeed," was the reply. "I have res, indeed, was the reply. "I have known several occasions on which the rangers have prevented the spread of fires, and consequent destruction of property, the value of which can scarcely be estimated. In the Shuswap country last summer a big fire broke out and threatened a great territory with desert threatened a great territory with deva-

threatened a great territory with devastation. Acting under the powers conferred upon them, the rangers enlisted a force of men, and succeeded in beating out the fire along a zone extending six miles or more. In this one instance over six hundred million feet of timber was saved to the country."

It is no easy matter to beat a big fire in the woods. Mr. Carlin, who has taken a hand in many a fierce battle with the forest devouring element, satisfied a reporter's curiosity on this point. In the Shuswap affair, to use the blunt language of the lumber, "we had to cut a trail through six miles of woods, and then 'back fire' it." This means, as he explained, that the underbrush was cleared out and counter fires started over the explained, that the underbrush was clear-ed out and counter fires started over the trail, thus effecting a burned district to perfect the line of defence. On one side a great fire roaring through the forest, belching smoke and flame and cinders. On the other range of studyng along. On the other, gangs of sturdy woodsmen, cleaving and hacking and working desperately to stop the advance of the conflagration. There is excitement in the work. Oh, yes. And there is danger in it, too. Ask the boys who have been there!

The forest rangers are picked men. AN UNSOLVED MYSTERY.

Kingston, N. Y., March 30.—The mysery surrounding the identity of the roung woman's body found in Wakiii seek remains unsolved.

They know their business. They are as much at home in the forest as the city brigade on the open thoroughfare. To beat a fire in the woods requires skill, and that is what the rangers are there for.

Mr. Carlin is interested in the proposition recently submitted to the govern-

young woman's body found in Wakill Creek remains unsolved.

The jury today rendered a verdict that death resulted from a blow on the head inflicted with a blunt instrument by some person unknown.

The body will be buried tomorrow, the woman's clothing and her diamond ring being held by Coroner Hasbrouck in the industry would be protected in this regard. The latest reports from Ottawa were not unfavorable.

## **Pilots Reply** Board Of

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of a reply to the report

1. The Board of Trade report dated March 7, say ary the S. S. Saxonia cal ber, received 183,000 fee charges: Pilotage, \$79; sic one million feet of lumi Sound and received at thi tional lot of 183,000 feet, a ready loaded down. Had s ballast and been fully lader age due would have \$58.50. The Saxonia \$58.50. The Saxonia his pilot at \$250 per month, a but one trip per month ports, her American pilot each trip actually costs hearly four times as muvice would cost at the potential trip actually cost at the potential trip is conventially to the potential trip is conventially the policy of the po dues" is correct, but it with the pilotage. It is, ing, because it is made t only on the first three makes to any Canadian after which the vessel is

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the food, the liver and kidneys do not perform

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The whole system becomes poisoned and you fall an easy prey to lurking disease.

Put new blood into your system by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and you will

not only avoid the dangers of disease but also escape the depressing and debilitating effects

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mediums reaching with a beneficial influence

There is no reason why you should not be strong and well, healthy and happy in the spring, if you will see to it that the blood is

made pure, rich and nourishing by means of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

creates new nerve force, restores the color to the cheeks and snap and energy to the body.

The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food brings about that condition of the blood which is the very foundation of good health and which enables the system to throw off disease.

Nearly everybody requires just such help in the spring as can be best supplied by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Because it is more blood, purer blood, richer blood that is necessary to the maintenance of good health and vigor

It is rish blood that builds up new tissue,

every nook and corner of the body.

These ingredients are so combined in this

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Board of Trade

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MRS. NORRINGTON

Taken Charge of by "Little Daughters of the Poor" at San Francisco.

Mrs. Margaret Norrington's case is still before the courts at San Francisco, but as "The Little Daughters of the Poor" have offered her a home as long as she lives to enjoy it, permission is expected to be given for her landing. The steamship officials, eager to be rid of her, promptly accepted the offer, and allowed the woman to leave the ship. Habeas corpus proceedings were then commenced to compel the San Francisco customs authorities to permit her landing. A peculiar feature of the affair is that Mrs. Norrington made three round trips on steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. for the sum of \$10, the fare of a single second-class passage, and was refused a landing at both Victoria, her original destination, and at San Francisco, the point at which she took the steamer, because she was supposed to be indigent, while all the time possessed of \$60.

This sum she produced at San Francisco and offered it to the members of the charitable association who offered her a home, but they refused it, as they did the proffer of money from the steamship Co. Coven has taken orders for two more Wintons, and he concurs in the call the concurs in the call the concurs in the call that the concurs in the call landing at both Victoria, her original destination, and at San Francisco, the point at which she took the steamer, because she was supposed to be indigent, while all the time possessed of \$60.

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MOLLOW REAL PROPERTY OF

C. H. Owen, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is acting as special agent in the Northwest for the Winton Automobile Manufacturing Company, with headquarters at Seattle, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Owen came over from the Sound especially to instruct Mr. Boscowitz, who recently purchased a handsome Winton 30-h. p. touring car, into the intricacies of motor car handling. During his brief visit here Mr. Owen has taken orders for two more Wintons, and he concurs in the belief expressed by many Victorians that this city is destined to become the mecca for lovers of auto sport throughout the Northwest. He speaks in terms of the highest praise of the excellence of the roads around the city and entire the plants of the roads around the city and entire the process of the excellence of the roads around the city and entire the highest praise of the excellence of the roads around the city and entire the highest praise of the excellence of the roads around the city and entire the highest praise of the excellence of the roads around the city and entire the highest praise of the excellence of the roads around the city and entire the highest praise of the excellence of the roads around the city and entire the highest praise of the excellence of the roads around the city and entire the highest praise of the excellence of the roads around the city and entire the process of the excellence of the roads around the city and entire the process of the excellence of the roads around the city and entire the process of the excellence of the excellence of the excellence of the excellence of the grant the city and entire the process of the excellence of the excelence of the excellence of the excellence of the excellence of the

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Just who Mrs. Norrington is, and what her object in acting as she has, is a matter of mystery to the steamboat people. She gives her age as 75 years, and claims England as her birthplace, but says that she has been in this country for many years. She stated that she had a daughter at Victoria, but it afterwards developed that no person of the name given resided here. Believing that she was to become a public charge, the Victoria authorities shipped her back to San Francisco, but there also she was refused admittance, and once again she made the journey to Victoria, only to meet the same fate.

A special board of inquiry held several sessions to try to determine the status of the strange woman, but at each of them it was decided to refuse her a landing. The steamship company was prepared to appeal the matter to the department of commerce and labor, and to that purpose had commenced habeas corpus proceedings, but it is believed probable that the matter will be allowed to drop now, as the woman who was the bone of contention seems to have a home and to be in no danger of becoming a public charge.

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SUGGESTIONS OF CRUELTY. Have Japanese Prisoners Committed Suicide Because of Mistreatment?

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By Prof. Eric Doolittle, Astronomer of Pennsylvania.

The beautiful evening stars, Jupiter and Venus, which for three months have shone out brightly in the West, will disappear from our sight during April, to be seen no more in the early evening until next autum. Venus, before it finally withdraws from the western sky, will grow so exceedingly bright that it will be easily visible in full daylight to one who knows just where to look for it. It increases so greatly in brightness because the planet is drawing continually nearer to the earth; when it is nearest to us it is almost in a straight line between the earth and sun. It then sets very soon after sunset, and through a small telescope is seen to be a v-ry marrow, brilliant little crescent like the moon when three or four days old. This appearance is best seen after April 20. appearance is best seen after April 20.

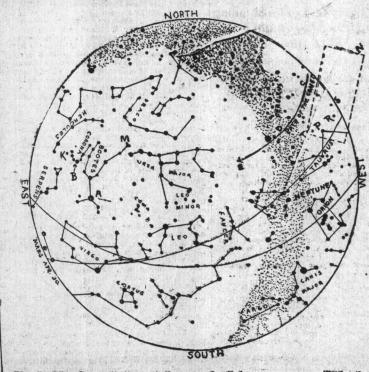
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Meanwhile, as some compensation for the loss of these two beautiful worlds, a new object is beginning to climb up in the sky toward the east. This is the ruddy planet, Mars, which for months has been rising a little earlier each night. On April 1 it rises about 10 o'clock, and is not well up in the sky before midnight, but by the end of the month it will rise before 8 and be well situated for observation by 10. This planet and the earth are both rushing so rapidly toward each other that their distance apart is diminished from 75,000,000 to only 51,000,000 of miles during the four weeks' period. As we draw near to the planet it grows very much brighter, so that by the end of the month it will be by far the most conspicuous object in the southeasteru heavens. Yet it will be even far more brilliant in May, and this will be the set month of the year for observing it.

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Except for Mars, the bright red star in the southeast, the southern sky is how far less brilliant than it has been during the winter. The slow onward march of the constellations has carried the brautiful winter groups, Taurus, Orion and Perseus, lew down in the west; while in place of these the fainter constellations, Bootes, Serpens and Hercules, tree appearing in the east. The exchange is hardly a fair one and yet these faint sowner groups have a beauty of their own, and contain as many interesting objects for observation with a small telescope as the winter groups de. To study them with any satisfaction, knowever, the observer must select a moonless night, and he must not be too near the bright lights of a town or city.

The most important of the new constellations is Bootes, the Humber, a group so large that it stretches all the





small rectangle T N is therefore enlarged in Fig. 2, and the paths of the planets during the months are marked on it. The Pleiades at P and the stars T, R and S are the same in both figures. If the observer will look in the west for these stars soon after sunset he will have no trouble in finding all of the stars of Fig. 2, since only the brightest are marked. Capt. Bisset, who is salving the barge Georgian, has managed to float the wrecked ferry-barge, and the machinery in the cars on board is also being recovered. The majority of the twelve cars which were on the vessel when she went ashore are badly broken, and only the trucks will be recovered. The houses have been broken to kindling wood. The machinery was lifted from the water by means of a pile-driver, while with kedges the barge was hauled from the rocks on which she struck and has been taken to a wharf at Hornby island. She is badly damaged, one side being battered out of the vessel. It is improbable that the barge will be repaired and a new vessel, which, it is understood, will have steam power on board, thus dispensing with towage, will be built to replace her.

The observer should not fail to look for the planet Mercury, the little body which so few people have ever seen. He will best find it by noticing its position with reference to Jupiter and Venus, and this he can readily do from the map. On April 4 Mercury will set 1½ hours after sunset.

Through a telescope the planet is seen to pass through phases just as the moon

Through a telescope the planet is seen to pass through phases just as the moon and Venus do. When Mercury is full it appears smallest, and when a narrow crescent largest, as shown in Fig. 3.

The positions of Mars and Neptune are shown in Fig. 1. Fig. 4 shows three drawings of Mars made from the telescope. In each of these the polar ice cap can be clearly seen.

The other planets are too near the sun te be observed in the early evening during April. Fears That Fishing Steamer Has Met With Accident.

ALARM FOR EDITH.

THE NORTHERN ROUTE.

Princess Beatrice Leaves Tonight for Naas and Way Ports.

Steamer Princess Beatrice leaves for Nass and way ports to hight in the stead of the steamer Tees, which had been scheduled to leave last night. The Princess Beatrice will take up a fair complement of gassengers, including a number of Chinese for the Northern canneries. She was withdrawn from the Victoria-Seattle route vesterday under conditions

LIVERPOOL LINERS.

Schedule Announced for the Holt Liners Running to Victoria.

This was the first new star ever studied with the spectroscope. This instrument showed that at the time of its greatest brightness the star was au epormously hot sun entirely surrounded

the sky. When he reaches the western horizon and begins to set, so large is the constellation that the head does not sink below the ground until eight hours after "It is all a question of heredity," said his feet have disappeared. For this reason, Bootes is described as sluggish: "He, when thred of the day, at even lingers more than half the night." The little group of stars at M, Fig. 1, is seen with a small telescope to be made up of three principal stars, surrounded by numerous fainter ones. The upper one of the three is a beautiful double and the lower a triple star, the whole forming a very fine object for a small telescope.

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The very bright star at A is Arcturus. a beautiful reddish star, but one which has always borne an evil reputation among the astrologers, since diseases were believed to be especially apt to

## **GEORGE DENNY** VISITING HOME

Former Colonist Man Now in a Prominent Post for Assoclated Press.

Mr. George Denny, formerly city editor of the Colonist and now a prominent member of the Associated Press staff of correspondents, returned to Victoria yes-terday to visit his relations prior to re-turning to London, in which city he will represent the Associated Press.

Mr. Denny has won an enviable posi-tion in the world's journalism since leav-ing Victoria. He was a leading war cormespondent of the Associated Press in Manchuria, and was with Kuropatkin in a number of hard-fought battles. He did service there which proved his ability, and has been rewarded with one of the best posts in the Associated Press

of his experiences he is disinclined to speak; if he would they would fill a book. He has had many varied and interesting adventures since leaving Victoria four years ago. He went from here to take a good post in New York in the Associated Press service, and soon afterward joined the suite of the Crown eprince of Siam, whose party he accompanied through the United States. He also "covered" many interesting happenings, presidential journeys, etc., and latter went to the Philippines, residing at Manila until war became inevitable.

In December, 1903, Mr. Denny left Manila in company with Governor Taft Manila in company with Governor Taft of the Philippines by the liner Korea for Japan. He spent some time in Japan and then was stationed at Chefoo, the then clearing house of the world's news. His brilliant work at Chefoo is newspanish in the company of the statement of the company of the company

Arthur on Feb. 6, the steamer Columbia lay in the harbor of Port Arthur with a correspondent of the New York Herald on board. He with the steamer chartered hurried to Chefoo to telegraph the news of the beginning of the war. Mr. Denny was at Chefoo and with a most brilliant feat of news-gathering he not only hurriedly secured the details of the torpedo attack at Port Arthur, but go it into New York quickly, at the same time successfully blocking the "story" sent by the New York Herald correspondent.

Like the Pleiades, this constellation was used to mark the seasons. Thus

Unlike Arcturus, the stars of the crown were supposed to have a most favorable influence astrologically.

At the point K, Fig. 1, is one of the most remarkable new stars which has ever appeared. On the 12th of May, 1866, this object was seen to blaze out suddenly as a star of the second magnitude. It remained visible to the naked eye for only eight days, fading rapidly away to the tenth magnitude and then slowly growing brighter again. It has remained visible in the telescope ever since as a yellow ninth-magnitude star.

"But if thou plow to sow

grain,
A wheat or barley harvest to obtain,
First let the morning Plelades be set
And Arladne's shining coronet.
Ere thou commit thy seed to ground."

Virgil wrote:

It was the news of the former Victorian that was given to the world first, not the correspondent whose chartered steamer had brought it to Chefoo. Only those whose avocation is to get news, and to get it first, know the full extent of such a feat. The Associated Press realized Mr. Denny's ability, and have since had further causes for recognition since had further causes for recognition

When Mr. Middleton, sent from London to Liaoyang, died of dysentery, Mr. Denny was hurried to the front from Chefoo, and from that time he was with Kuropatkin's forces. He witnessed and reported the battles which followed Stackelberg's vain fight at Wafangkou, and was at Ta Shih-chiao, Liaoyang, the following battle at the Shakhe river, and other engagements. With the Russian headquarters he was given many facilities and had some stirring experiences with various sections of the Russian forces in the field.

After leaving Manchuria, Mr. Denny came over the Trans-Siberian railway to St. Petersburg, arriving in the Russian capital just prior to the outbreak which resulted in such loss of life when the troops fired on the assembled strikers. He visited Moscow, saw the Kremlin, and after stays in Berlin and Paris came on to London, where he was entertained by the journalists of the World's metropolis in which he is to be stationed.

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According to a despatch from Seattle, alarm is felt for the fishing steamer Edith. When last seen, over ten days ago, the Edith was short of coal, and it is known that she was caught in the terrible storm of last week which played havoc with the steamers that ply in the southeastern Alaskan trade. The Edith is a fairly staunch craft. She carried twelve dories. Her fishing crew numbered 24 men, and she had besides her master, pilots, engineers and firemen, altogether over thirty men. News from the halibut banks is anxiously awaited. If the Edith has met with a mishap some of the other vesseis which operate on the banks are likely to have news of her. As the banks where the Edith fished are out of the line of travel of the Alaskan liners, she might have been wrecked and they hear nothing of the disaster. camaraderie earned for him the admira camaraderie earned for him the admiration and esteem of all associated with
him. His success is a source of pride
to all who knew him in his native city,
Victoria, where his friends are legion,
and all are glad to welcome him home
again, even if it is for such a short time.
He leaves for London in a few days
to take up his new work.

KIDNEY DISEASE FOR TWENTY YEARS Mrs. Caswell Reid, Orrville, Muskoke Ont., writes: "For nearly twenty years I was troubled with kidney disease, and have recently been completely cured by using three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I have tried a great many remedies, but never seemed to get anything to do me so much good until I used these pills."

ANOTHER INTERNAL LOAN.

London, April 1.—A despatch to news agency from St. Petersburg say that another internal loan of \$600,000,000 will shortly be issued.

GUESTS OF ROYALTY. London, April 1.—Mr. Henry White and Mrs. White are the guests of the Prince and Princess of Wales today at a farewell luncheon at Marlborough

ACCEPTS CHAIRMANSHIP.

Washington, April 1.—The announce ment was made today that T. P. Shonts, president of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railway had decided to accept the chairmanship of the

MR. CONGER'S LEAVE-TAKING.

or Chinese for the Northern Chineses. She was withdrawn from the Victoria-Seattle route yesterday under conditions stated in another column. There will be a number of vessels struggling for the trade of the canneries and way ports of the northern coast this year. The steamer Venture, the machinery of which is being installed in the upper harbor, will be ready in a few weeks to enter service and machinery is being placed in the old bark Henrietta, owned by Captain S. F. Mackenzle. It is said that this vessel has already secured contracts with the canneries of the B. C. Packers' Association for freight. Then Captain Buckholtz and sociates are building a steamer at Vancouver, and the Union company will maintain their steamers Coquitiam and Cassiar on the foute, while the C. P. R. will have the Princess Beatrice and Danulee. Pekin, April 1.—Edwin H. Conger, American minister to China, who has been appointed ambassador to Mexico, and will be succeeded here by W. W. Rockhill, chief of the Bureau of American Describing the control of the child can Republics, was received in farewell audience today by the Emperor and the

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On Sound Route Agreement Resched Between C

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entered into between the two companies is for the mutual advantage of both. The Princess Beatrice leaves the route, making her last trip today.

Tonight she will run to Naas and way ports in the stead of the steamer Tees, which has been laid up.

The steamer Wha com will be maintained on the Seattle route alone on her present schedule, and will land at the new wharf of the C. P. R. in James Bay. The present wharf at the foet of Xates street will be abandoned. It will be for six weeks or two months that the Whatcom will run alone on the route, and then the steamer Princess Victoria will commence her summer schedule, running from Victoria to Seattle and return, and thence to Vancouver on the 'triangular route.''

When the steamer Princess Victoria is placed on the Sound route, which will be toward the end of May or the beginning of June, she will run on an opposite schedule to the Whatcom, which will be continued. It had been intended, she the triangular route in the Whatcom on the Maska Steamship Co. in connection with the Whatcom. This will not be done now. The Princess Victoria will leave on one schedule, presumably in the morning, and the Whatcom on the opposite schedule. ts in the Public Limelight. London, March 30 .- The Associated

P. R. Co and Alaska 8, 8, Co.

Ends Contest.

Str. Princess Beatrice Taken

From Route and Sent to Naas

and Way Ports.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Yesterday morning as a result of mu-

Steamship Co. and the Alaska Steam-

came to an end. The C. P. R. with-

draws the Princess Beatrice, but does

entered into between the two companies

Press learns at the foreign office today that Chancellor Von Buelow's announcement in the Reichstag yesterday of Germany's policy toward the Morocco case came as a complete surprise to the British government. It is believed, as had been practically declared, that Emperor William's visit to Tangiers was without political significance. When the Anglo-French entente was concluded in 1904. France officially informed Germany of the fact and also of the agreement between herself and Spain, signed six months later, whereby France was given a mandate to regulate the affairs of Morocco. Reforms in Morocco were imperatively necessary for the good of all the powers commercially interested in the country and as a concert of powers had proved so difficult and unwerkable in Turkey, China and elsewhere, where it had been tried, it was the opinion of the British government that one power alone could best exercise pressure on the Sultan of Morocco, and France, being by far the deepest concerned financially and commercially, naturally was given the mandate to institute reforms. As the open door was guaranteed and equal commercial rights ensured to all the countries concerned, and it was said at the foreign office that it is difficult to understand here what can be Germany's motive. The German attitude, it is believed, will certainly make the Sultan of Morocco defiant of the French and cause him to persist in his old time conduct, which will be destructive of trade and endanger life.

The editorial despatches printed in the London papers this morning all reflect a certain sense of uneasiness, almost amounting to irritation at the idea. Press learns at the foreign office today ly that Chancellor Von Buelow's announcecess victoria will leave on one schedule, presumably in the morning, and the Whatcom on the opposite schedule.

The companies operating the Sound steamers came to the conclusion this week that, with the shortage of travel at week that, with the shortage of travel at this season there was no profit in carrying passengers at one dellar between Wictoria and Seattle, and the agreement which has resulted in the withdrawal of the Princess Beatrice today was then decided upon. At first thoughts it might seem that by this action the C. P. R. Steamship Co. has conceded an advantage to the Alaska Steamship Co. When the matter is considered, however, it will be seen that the C. P. R. Steamship Co, has also no small advantage in the

Co. has also no small advantage in the mew conditions.

The steamer Whatcom will make her first trip to the new C. P. R. wharf temorrow. It is probable that by then a new rate schedule will have been issued, registing the force when reare to its former. PRETABLE Search of the Great Dispersation to the coinside question of the Great Dispersation to the coinside question, Flag can many with upraised arm, who is the way from the handle of the Great Dispersation to the coinside question, Flag can many the preamment to the coinside question, Flag control of the way for the first of the Great Dispersation to the coinside question, Flag control of the Great Dispersation to the coinside question of the Great Dispersation to the coinside question of the Great Dispersation to the coinside question of the Great Dispersation of the Great Disper

Capt. Bisset, who is salving the barge

## **Shall Canners** Alter Season?

Wide Difference of Opinion Amongst Operators on the Mainland.

Bona Fides.

any attempt to rectify the mistakes made by the fishery interests of Washington State in the legislation recently put through in Olympia.'
Said Mr. J. E. Macrae, another well

service between Liverpool and London and Victoria and Puget Sound via the Orient. The steamer Ping Suey, now on her fourth voyage here, is the first vessel to arrive under the new schedule. She is free days late, having been a week late in leaving the Thames by reason of fog.

Her scheduled sailing date from Tacomm was April 18, but the new date has been set at April 20. She is bringing between 3,000 and 4,000 tons of general freight. British Columbia ports and Puget Sound. Captain Ellison. Warrell is in command.

The next arrival of the rine will be the White Funnel steamer Onifa, now on her fourth voyage. She will sail from Yol. The Bine Funnel steamer Telemachus will follow, for her third visit here. She is scheduled to sail again June 8.

The White Funnel steamer Telemachus will feel white Funnel steamer Telemachus will have an advantage over the Sound laws being enforced. As fishermen on the Sound cannot commence catching to the new schedule she will sail from here August 3.

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Apparently Mr. Kershaw has appeared with a case in point to test the bona fides of the Canadian canners. Should his request not be met there is a probability that the terms of the Megler Bill would never be enforced, in which case all recent efforts on behalf of the case all recent efforts on the case all recent efforts on behalf of the case all recent efforts on the ca poor sockeye will have been in vain. GOSSIP OF THE HOTEL LOBBIES.

Goes East to Interest Capital—Vancou-ver's Special Legislation.

Colonel Meinecke, who is largely interested in a galena mining proposition in the Hope mountains, and who has been a resident of Victoria for about been a resident of Victoria for about four years, a guest at the Driard, left yesterday evening for New York, having been summoned thence by wire on important business. Colonel Meinecke hopes to be able during his present visit east to interest influential capital in the enterprise, regarding the ultimate success of which he has not the

James Adam and wife and twenty-five members of the Ladysmith foot-ball team were guests at the Dominion

About a fortnight ago a gentleman introducing himself as Mr. John Berry and Its publication in the Church Messer has occasioned much comment in S been taken by the British government, and in Paris it seemed to be hoped that the visit of the British squadron to Brest or Cherbourg would be the occasion also of a visit by King Edward or some other was a peasant of this direction.

Antagonistic to Germans

St. Petersburg, March 30.—A telegram from Bachmut (Bessarabla), reports a peasant outbreak at Caseno against the German settlers there. The peasants threaten to take possession of the lands by force unless the Germans voluntarily give up possession. Cossacks have been hastly despatched to the scene.

Troducing himself to be acting for a syndicate of Boston capitalists, approached the provincial government with a modest request for a free grant of halt a million acres of the public domain on consideration that some 3,500 settlers would be located upon the coveted tract. The proposal has passed through the incubation process generally covered by the promise that it will be "given most serious consideration." Mr. Berry has been advised that the government cannot see its way clear to separate from the land in question. He says he will be back anon with another proposition more likely to command the favorable as well as the serious consideration of the public domain on consideration that some 3,500 settlers would be located upon the coveted tract. The proposal has passed through the incubation in the Church Messenger has occasioned much comment in St. Petersburg and in religious circles generally, and it is reported that the Holy Synod has decided to recommend to Emperior Nicholas the summoning of such a council. The question is a syndicate of Boston capitalists, approached the provincial government with a modest request for a free grant of halt a million acres of the public domain on consideration. The proposal has passed through the incubation process generally covered by the promise that it will be "given most serious consideration." The proposal has passed through the incubation in the Church Messenger has occasioned much comment in St. Petersburg and in re

BRITAIN'S REVENUE GROWTH.

London, March 31.—The revenue returns from the United Kingdom until March 31, 1905, show a net increase of \$9,124,125 over 1904 in the amount paid into the exchequer. The total revenue of the United Kingdom for the fiscal year was \$765,915,515. Austin Chamberlain's estimate of revenue returns of \$716,950,000 therefore shows that he was only short \$97,980. The previous year's estimate was short by nearly \$18,750,000.

A NEW ACADEMICIAN.

Americans Seld to be Seeking
to Test the Canadian
Bona Fides

Paris, April 1.—The Academic De
Baux Arts has elected John Singer Sargent to membership in place of the late
Adolf Von Menzel.

ASIATIC STEERAGE RATES.

On the question of whether the Fraser river canners should meet the request of Fisheries Commissioner Kershaw of Washington State. and alter the time of the British Columbia weekly close season, there exists a wide difference of opinion among canners, says the Vancouver Province.

Said R. P. Schwerin, on behalf of the owners of rail and trans-Pacific steamship lines, have decided upon some changes in the steerage passenger rates. A rate of \$51 Asiatic steerage to Chinese and Japanese ports has been agreed upon for the Canadian Pacific steamers at Vancouver, the Hill steamers at Seattle and the Harriman steamers at this port. The Japanese line at Seattle and the Boston Steamship Company are allowed to charge a rate of \$43.50. San Francisco, April 1.-J. Stubbe

any attempt to rectify the mistakes made by the fishery interests of Washington State in the legislation recently put through in Olympia.'

Said Mr. J. E. Macrae, another well known canneryman:

"I think that to show our sincerity in the stand we have taken to preserve the stand we have taken to preserve the request of the Washington. State people. It is immaterial to us when the weekly close season occurs. We can alter the time of its application by order in council, whereas the legislation on the other side of the line is so cumbersome that they can do nothing to rectify their error."

Errors Americans Made.

Through an error or misunderstanding the time of the weekly close season on Puget Sound, as established by the Mægler Bill, runs almost concurrently with the close season on this side of the line. Here the close season commences at 6 a. m. Saturdays and ends at 6 p. m. Sundays. On the Sound it starts at 6 p. m. Sundays. On the Sound it starts at 6 p. m. Sundays. On the Sound it starts at 6 p. m. Sundays. On the Sound it starts at 6 p. m. Sundays. On the Sound it starts at 6 p. m. Sundays. On the Sound it starts at 6 p. m. Saturdays and ends at 6 a. m. Mondays.

Fisheries Commissioner Kershaw, realizing that concurrent close periods would be of no benefit whatever in enabling the sockeyes to reach the spawn-

# Russian Church

Movement for the Emancipiation From Political Control

New Development In the Great National Crusade for Reformation.

St. Petersburg, April 2.-(2 a. m.)-August 3.

The White Funnel steamer Keemun is the last liner included in the present schedule. She is on her third visit here, and is scheduled to all outward August

The White Funnel steamer Keemun is and 6 o'clock on Monday morning will the convocation of the general council to certainly fall to the nets of the Fraser river men when they commence fishing on Sunday night at 6 o'clock.

Some canners incline to the opinion the manifesto of a group of St. Peters-The movement for greater freedom for that the Sound people have no right to expect the Fraser river canners to re arrange the local close period in order to suit their convenience. It is in the provinces and is to the regarded der to suit their convenience. It is pointed out that the local close season has been established during a period of years, and when preparing to legislate for a close season on the Sound the fishing interests there should have informed themselves concerning what they were doing.

Bona Fides Under Test.

On the other hand, there are canners who believe that any disinclination to help the Americans out of the hole they have put themselves in will plainly demonstrate that the Fraser river canners have not the true interests of the sockeye fishing industry at heart, despite there many protestations that

Synod.

It is a mistake to suppose the movement is directed against the Emperor, with whose position as divine representative and viceroy upon earth the whole belief of the Russian church is bound up, but it is against the subordination of the church to civil authority, aims which have been steadily growing since the institution by Peter the Great, of the Holy Synod.

The manifesto was followed yesterday stands in the way of reform.

The whole movement, in fact, is aimed at Procurer General Pobedonostseff and the Chancellerie under his direction, which, though in essence a political organization, has attained such power that without its permission no pulpit can be occupied, and not even reairs in the re-

notest government can be undertaken.

The influential journals are lending The influential journals are lending support to the movement within the church, the Novoe Vremya declaring that the church is lying in paralysis, its voice no longer heeded, because of the predominance of the bureaucracy, which has made the office of Metropolitan nothing, and that of the Procurer of the Holy Synod everything.

## DIVORCE CHURCH FROM THE STATE

Important Reform in Religious Policy Urged in Far Away Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—(2 a. m.)—
The movement for severing the traditional bonds between Church and State, and giving to the Holy Orthodox Church independence and self rule, which will increase its influence among the people of Russia, has found favor with an important group of clergy at the capital, and a noteworthy document setting forth the views of those of this persuasion, which was presented to Metropolitan Antonius of St. Petersburg, has been received with sufficient consideration to insure its publication in the Church Messenger, the semi-official organ of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, and one of the most important religious papers in the realm.

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The document, after arguing that the church should free itself of obligation to the state in order to lend all its energies to the prosecution of its own special work and eliminate the suspicion that its ministrations may be inclined toward worldly ends and interests, demands the summoning of a general council of the summoning of a general council of the church to consider means of attaining the greater freedom required.

Russians, and must equally recognize the necessity of reform in the Orthodox Church if its influence is to live and

"If the spread of indifference in religion is to be checked, and if the church is to realize its high, God-given calling," the document declares "only a church free from external influence in the direction of all its affairs, thereby avoiding the liability of being considered a force of action under the influence of any obli-gations towards the state, can hope to

gations towards the state, can hope to check the spread of other faiths and creeds in Russia and retain the nation in the faith of its fathers."

The address urges that the Apostles and founders taught that the church "stands for the freedom, which Christ gave, and subject yourselves not to the state," and calls for a return to the original canonical freedom of the Russian

NATURALLY NOT.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—(12:20 a. m.)
—A report current here late last night
that Japan has declined to negotiate for
peace upon Russia's basis cannot be
traced to any responsible source.

PROFESSOR WHITE DROWNED.

Beloit, Wis., March 31.—By the capsizing of a canoe, Montague White, professor of oratory at Beloit college, was drowned in Rock river today. His companion, a student named Roy Andrews had a narrow escape. MORE RUSSIAN BRUTALITY.

Warsaw, March 31.—An anonymous threat to dynamite the gendarmerie barracks here led to deplorable scenes. Strong guards that had been placed outside the building at night seized and mercilessly beat everyone coming in the neighborhood of the barracks, compelling

IMMIGRATION IN MARCH. New York, March 31.—Immigration New York, March 31.—Immigration to America through the port of New York has reached unprecedented figures, the total arrivals in March numbering 97,000. Last year for the same month the arrivals were 47,877.

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Division.

Wednesday, A HE House assembled and after the custom the following was

Mr. Hawthornthwaite i

The Premier moved that and all following days to the and all following days to the session, there shall be two tings on each day—one from 6 p. m., and the other from adjournment, unless others. Mr. J. A. Macdonald asked planation. During the first of the session, he said, the had been unable to keep the gaged for more than an hou Now they were unduly rund there was no justification. There was no justification invited an announcement f The Premier explained was nothing unusual in the tion. It was customary stages of a session, when t fairly seized of all the mat to observe the advantage business and that was what of the motion was. As for ters the government had propositions under considurates soon as he was able would take the House into with respect thereto.

Mr. Macdonald replied the house was able would be no entirely reference.

tions for the last two y business of the House to a position to say somethin that. Everybody knew tha ment was considering railw but there was little satisfa for the country. He asser Premier was hoodwinking the the members of his own I The Premier observed donald's agreement to fac sage of railway legislation sition was susceptible to applied to him (Mr. McBri ords he was hoodwinking the ground that it was of the one of which notice ha namely, "that on Wednesd all following days to the clo sion, there shall be two dis

on each day—one from 2 pm., and the other from 8 p The Premier, whise disput was obliged to give notice of lution at all, agreed to wifirst one in favor of that at The Attorney-General the proportion when it are The Attorney-General the amendment to make it apprinted of "next" Wednesd. This was opposed by the but passed on the following For: Davidson, Williams, Bride, Wilson, Cotton, Elli Bowser, Fraser, Ross, A Green, Fulton, Garden, Ta Young, Gifford, Macgowa (Grant—22.

Grant 22.
Against: McInnes, Drur
Niven, Brown, Murphy, J
Tanner, Oliver, J. A. Mac
derson, Munro, Paterson,
Cameron—17.
Mr. Oliver moved in an

and to the resolution the words, "Providing that, in the government submits its icy to the consideration of and this led to some furth Mr. J. A. Macdonald up Premier for having broken

Premier for having broken a spect to the inauguration policy. How he asked coumember for Vancouver records a policy of "doing noth of the understanding upon gaged the suffrages of the invited the member for Ric plain his position today as a ber of the House in view editorial of a year ago of tages of railway construct merit which would attach the ment in prospective accomp tages of railway construct merit which would attach the ment in prospective accompward this end. He appea to the Attoracy-General to picion which had seized that the government intenthe railway issue. That ge pledged to his constituents realization of the railway he satisfied with the broken his leader? Would he go couver and tell the peopl happened? The Minister of an estimable man. Was Tatlow who supported a 1902 in favor of the "inn struction of the Coast-Koot The people of Vancouver w give him if he failed to ma position he now held to adv terests in this connection. was Mr. Bowser. He also dairy to the people of the failed to ma position he now held to adversets in the House. If the the thin the discussion politics in the House. If the matters had been transpafest. He concluded with a vitation to the Premier to one of the railway proposit he government before the Mr. Brown observed that had been said on the sovernment, the question of struction was no further as

government, the question of struction was no further at it was in 1903. The hopeen raised by enunciation for had been disappointed. were now accumulating th ment proposed to get out of tions by making an abrupt prorogation. It was essen terests of the Boundary there should be means of the trial was of vital concern to industry and days on ment of the trial concern to the tr industry and development of with respect to all its var could not be accomplished wavs were provided.

Mr. Williams said it might from the plaints of hon. In there was no transportation try at all. The uninforme gine that the leader of that to walk to Rossland baggage over miles of most the was not difficult to get reference. udustry and developm