Extend Time For Stationery Engineers to Qualify-End of Session In Sight -Government Orders to Have Precedence - Finances of the T. & N. O. Railway-Routine Business In the Legislature.

Toronto, March 28.-Wearied with the long sitting of the previous day and a busy morning of committees, yesterday's Legislature proceedings were prefunctory in character and lit-tle was accomplished outside of rou-

In response to a series of questions by Mr. McDougal (Ottawa), Hon. Col. Matheson laid on the table a return giving the following information regarding the finances of the T. & N.O.

Expenditures on capital account: To Dec. 31, 1907, \$11,677,783.95; additional te date \$500,000; total \$12,177,783.95. Revenue during 1907: Freight and passengers \$779,237.32; from all other

sources \$125,184.01. Disbursements 1907: Operating expenses \$645,412.29; on capital account \$2,617,484.70.

Other information given was that the commission has no bonded indebtedness, the commission having no authority to issue bonds. The commission is not indebted to any bank. Interest on bonds paid by the Government amounted to \$339,744.34, including sinking fund payment, of which \$235,090.69 was received on ac-

count of net earnings. The first official indication that the end of the session is in sight was the resolution of the Prime Minister that on and after Monday next Government orders be given precedence. Two Government measures were introduced. One by the Attorney-Gen-

eral, Hon. Mr. Foy, will amend the Division Courts Act by materially reducing the court and legal fees for claims under \$25, an important piece of legislation for the poor man. Another by the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Mr. Monteith, extends the time for stationery engineers to qualify under the act for six months from July 1 next to Jan. 1, 1909. The Minister explained that it was estimated that there were some 8,000 of these engineers in the province, but so far only 3,000 names had reached the Department.

Mr. J. Torrance (North Perth) introduced a bill, approved by the standing orders committee, to validate a bylaw of the village of Milverton confirming municipal assistance to the industry of Grosch & Co.

## A DESPERATE AFFRAY.

U.S. Congressman Shoots Two on Washington Street Car.

Washington, March 28.-In a desperate affray on a Pennsylvania avenue car last night a negro and a white man were shot by Congressman T. J. Heflin of Alabama. Thomas Lumby, the negro, was shot in the head and is in a critical condition, and Thomas McCreary. a New York horse trainer, is suffering from a wound in the leg. The shooting of McCreary was accidental. Mr. Heflin was arrested and taken to a police station, where the charge of assault to kill was placed against him. Later he was released on \$5,000 bail.

Had Miraculous Escape.

Halifax, March 28.—Caught in a blinding snowstorm and confused by a change in the wind, forty sealers at Magdalen Islands had a miraculous escape from death yesterday, after being completely lost in the midst of one of the worst blizzards that have swept the Gulf of St. Lawrence in

While four boats were at work on the herds of seals on the ice floes off the islands, a snowstorm suddenly came up with hardly any warning, and the wind shifting, the men soon were completely lost. Hope for their safety had been almost abandoned, when they landed on Brion Island this morning, completely exhausted

by their terrible experience. Arthur Bourgeois and his son became lost in the fields in the blizzard, and died from exhaustion.

Ship Blown Uo; 13 Drowned. Handal, Norway, March 30.-The Norwegian bark Inglewood, recently from New York to Stockholm, and arriving here on the 20th, caught fire. She was loaded with naphtha and subsequently blew up, sinking in forty feet of water. Thirteen of her crew were drowned.

Reduced Cost of Light. Niagara Falls, Ont., March 28.-The report of the auditors of Thorold on the operation of the municipal electric-lighting plant, shows that after paying all expenses and operating twenty-five arc lights there is a cash

surplus of \$795.05. After taking over the lighting plant some years ago, the town council reduced the price of light to four cents a week per sixteen candle-power lamp. The town is now completing a new water-works plant to cost \$90,-000. It will be operated in connection with the lighting plant.

Moira River Causes Trouble.

Belleville, March 28 .- Owing to the breaking up of the ice in the River Moira the water has risen considerably, and there is a flood of serious proportions at present.

The ice from up the river came down yesterday afternoon, and the water rose so high that many Front street cellars were flooded and furnaces put out.

Snatched From the Gallows.

Norfolk, Va., March 28.-With everything in readiness for the execution gesterday of Leo C. Thurman, for the murder here in February, 1906, of Walter P. Bolson of Michigan, a dicate that the woman had been dead long distance telephone message from for several hours. Governor Swanson at 2.45 a.m. announced another respite for the condemned boy.

CONFIDENT OF ACQUITTAL.

Defence Will Try to Fix Bowin's Crime on Another.

Detroit, March 28 .- That Dan Scott, ad not Percy Bowin, killed Mrs. Cornelia Welch will probably be Bowin's defence in the murder trial now in progress. So much was intimated by Attorney Edward H. Kennedy Thursday. While William H. Grossfield, who conducted a second-hand store next to the place occupied by Mrs. Welch, was testifying, Mr. Kennedy questioned him as to whether he had ever witnessed any encounters between Scott and Mrs. Welch. Scott was Mrs. Welch's alleged lover.

After Assistant Prosecutor Grose had objected, Judge Phelan sent the jury from the room and asked Mr. Kennedy what bearing the questions had on

"I intend to prove that Bowin did not kill Mrs. Welch," was the reply. Whereupon Mr. Grose withdrew his objections and Grossfield said that he had seen Scott and Mrs. Welch throwing coal at each other.

Frank Heggner, who drove an express wagon for Scott. and who roomed at Mrs. Welch's place at the time of the murder, was on the stand when court adjourned. He said that he last saw Mrs. Welch at 11 o'clock on the night when she is supposed to have been murdered, but disclosed nothing that would shed any particular light on the tragedy. Several other witnesses were called, including Mrs. Kittie Fisher, housekeeper for Grossfield, but beyond fixing the probable time of the murder their testimony

was not important. Suffocating crowds continue to pack the courtroom, and Bowin still maintains his imperturable composure. "Sure, I am satisfied with the way things are going," he said after court

adjourned Thursday night. "You haven't seen them put anything on me yet, have you? They won't eith-About this confession you will see that it's a mighty complicated thing when they get to it, and I am sure that this jury is not going to convict an innocent fellow just on the strength of that. I don't know who did it, although I have my suspicions, but I am sure that I am going to get out of it all right."

NATAL WILL EXCLUDE HINDUS Bill to Control Indian Immigration Next Session.

London, March 28 .- (C.A.P.)-In the Commons Mr. Morley stated the Indian Government specially warned intending Hindu immigrants of conditions in Canada. The whole question was receiving attention.

Durban, March 28 .- The coming session of the Government will introduce a bill to control Indian immigration and fix a date whereafter the introduction of Indians will be illegal. The London Morning Post says the Indian Government should be instructed to prevent emigration to countries where it creates disorder. The Standard, referring to an account of the introduction of reindeer in Newfoundland by Dr. Grenfell, says it is by such men as Grenfell and his friends and by such deeds that the true prosperity of peoples is estab-

A School Book Commission. Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 28 .-The Provincial Government will shortly appoint a commission to deal with whole question of education, including the matter of text-books and the best means of obtaining the

This was announced yesterday, when an amendment was proposed in the Legislature by the Premier to a resolution of the leader of the Opposition asking the House to appoint a committee to deal with the text-book question only. The matter was warmdebated, it being represented that excessive prices of text-books and frequent changes impose a great burden upon the people.

They Must Come Direct.

Ottawa. March 28 .- An order-incouncil was passed yesterday providing that all immigrants should come direct. The former order, which was declared illegal by the courts, delegated this power to the Minister of the Interior, instead of ordering it to be

The new order has been declared to be within the powers of the Government by the Department of Justice. The objection taken before was that the Governor-in-council could not delegate the work to the Minister. An act will be passed also, but new order serves the purpose for the present.

Died of Exhaustion. Vancouver, March 28.-Thomas J

Crowley, foreman at the Britannia Mine, was thrown into the water by the capsizing of a canoe Thursday night. A companion swam ashore and obtained help. Several men rescued Crowley, who was hanging to the canoe, but he died of exhaustion.

Prince's Bodyguard.

Quebec, March 28 .- It is stated on good authority that the Prince of Wales will be accompanied to Canada by a company of the famous Gordon Highlanders and a troop of the Life Guards, who will act as His Royal Highness' bodyguard during the tercentenary celebration.

India Ready For Revolt? New York, March 30 .- Prof. S. C. K. Rutman, who is a native Hindu, and president of Central College at Colombo, Ceylon, in an address Saturday on "Politimal Awakening of India," asserted the Indian Empire was ready for revolt against the oppression and mis-rule of Great Britain. Leaders of the national feeling in India were trying to keep the people from resorting to force, he said, by appealing to them on intellectual, educational and political lines, as the remedy of conditions.

A Murder Mystery. Arlington, Mass., March 30 .- The body of a woman, identified as Annie Mullins of South Boston, who was em- were not successful. ployed as a domestic in a Cambridge family, with her throat cut deeply and showing many indications of murder, was found in a pit in the cemetery by two boys on Saturday. The condition of the body seemed to in-

The body indicated that the woman was about 25 years of age, and of found in the bank near the safe. slight build.

Coal Gas Causes Terrible Disaster in Pit at Hanna.

Nearly Seventy Lives Are Sacrificed-Victims In Remote Part of the Mine -Two Explosions In Quick Succession - Bodies Are Probably All Consumed—Exciting Scenes

at Mouth of the Shaft. Cheyenne, Wyo., March 30-Between 65 and 70, it developed yesterday, lost their lives in explosions late Saturday night in coal mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific Coal Co. at Hanna. The explosions were caused by gases and coal dust, and each was followed

The first explosion occurred at three o'clock in the afternoon, killing 18 miners, including a superintendent and three bosses.

The second explosion occurred at 10.30, snuffing out the lives of from 40 to 50 rescuers, including State Mine Inspector D. M. Elie. The names of the men killed in the explosion are shown on the company's books, but those of the rescuers are not known, as no record was kept of those who volunteered for this dangerous work. The wildest excitement prevailed

yesterday in Hanna, and at the mine, where hundreds of persons are congregated, including widows, children and other relatives of the victims. Men and women are running about wringing their hands and crying, while many little children, separated from their mothers, are sobbing with fear. When the second explosion occurred additional appeals were telegraphed to all surrounding towns for assistance. One train is rushing west from

Omaha, carrying officers of the Union

Pacific Railroad and of the Union Pacific Coal Co. Fire started in the colliery last Sunday. Since that time attempts at regular intervals were made to extinguish the blaze. Saturday it was deemed unsafe to send the miners down into the workings, and they were told not to report for duty. Superintendent Briggs, with the best and most experienced hands in the camp, went into the mine to fight the fire, but at two o'clock the flames were

beyond their control. At three q'clock the fire reached the gas and a terrific explosion followed. In a few minutes many men volunteered to enter the mine to rescue any possible survivors. The fire hindered the rescuers, but they made some progress. After a long struggle the

volunteers got well into the mine. Those on the surface had begun to expect results from the intrepid daring of the rescuers, but at 10.30 o'clock the camp was startled by a second explosion that partly shut off the shaft of the mine, and most likely killed the volunteers. The victims are all below the tenth level, and it is probable the flames have consumed the bodies.

WAS JILTED; SUICIDES. Telegraph Operator Could Not Survive

Loss of Affection. Vancouver, March 30.-Romantic indeed is the story of the death of William Heinz, a Yukon telegraph operator, whose body was found at Burns' Lake, several weeks ago.

Months ago Heinz became infatuated in Vancouver with a girl of the under world, Flora Franklin. She is very young, and professing affection for Heinz, who was 50, he sent her to Winnipeg to be educated, but recently she went to Los Angeles, where she is now in a convent. Before leaving Vancouver, he declared he would end his life if the girl went

back on him. He took a large quantity of morphine into the northern wilds. and circumstances point to suicide. His will was made several days before his death, and a note added the day before, instructing that his money, willed her, be forwarded to her. He left her \$2,000 in cash and property in

Suicide In Hamilton.

Hamilton, March 30 .- Mrs. Lillian A. Housden, wife of A. Housden, 329 North Hughson street, of the firm of Housden & Havers, took carbolic acid Saturday evening, after a little tiff with her husband, and died in a short

Dr. Hopkins was called in, but could not save her life. The woman was 27 years of age.

Double Tragedy. St. Paul, Minn., March 30.-William W. Traynor, 30 years old, a vaudeville actor, and Mrs. William Pryor, an actress, 35 years of age, were found shot to death in their apartments at

the Clarendon Hotel. Coffin For His Leg. Kingston, March 28 .- Some of the visitors to the General Hospital yesterday observed a pine box about three feet long, five inches wide and

ten inches deep. An enquiry elicited the information that a man had entered the institution to have his leg amputated, and in anticipation brought the box for the severed member. His intention then is to have it sent to the home for burial in a grave designed for the rest of his body.

Two Miners Entombed.

Atlin, B.C., March 28 .- A fatal mining accident occurred at Spruce Creek on Wednesday evening, resulting in the death of W. Alliott and A. St. G. Bowley, miners. They were entombed by a cave-in. A miner named Anderson made his escape and gave the alarm. A large force of rescuers immediately set to work in the hope of getting the imprisoned men out, but

Found Safe Cracker Dead. Gentry, Ark., March 28 .- In a futile attempt to blow open the safe of the Farmer's Bank at Springton, near here, early yesterday, the head of one of the robbers was blown from his shoulders by a premature explosion of dynamite. The body of the dead robber was

PROGRESS OF BOWIN TRIAL. Women Tell of Young Man's Move-

ments Prior to the Crime. Detroit, March 30.-Myrtle Millen, one of the young women who figured so prominently in the movements of Percy Bowin in the days just previous to the murder of Mrs. Cornelia Welch, was the star witness for the prosecution at Saturday's session of

the Bowin trial. The Millen girl testified that she became acquainted with Bowin last fall, at No. 69 Beaubien street, where both were boarding. Some time in September the Millen girl became an inmate of Mrs. Welch's place. She had been here about a week, she said, when young Bowin came to see her. She testified that she gave him money on different occasions, Bowin telling her he wanted the money to pay room rent and get something to est. Por-tions of the girl's testimony were of

an unprintable nature. Miss Florence Gibbons, now living at home in Walkerville, Ont., testified that Bowin called at a Randolph street resort one night and asked for Myrtle Millen. Bowin then said he was going to Chicago with a girl named Marie. Further testimony concerning Bowin's last visit to this place and his leave-taking of the young woman was given by Georgie Riley, keeper of the resort, who said Bowin told her he was about to leave town with Marie Hall, to whom he referred as a "lady friend with a lot

To lay the foundation for the introduction in evidence of the diamond ear-rings, stolen from Mrs. Welch while she lay helpless on the floor her bedroom, and sold by Bowin in Buffalo for \$25, the prosecution put on George Reno, a driver for the American Express Co., who told of delivering a sealed package, which, the prosecution will show, contained the diamonds, to police headquarters on Jan. 30. The package had been sent from Buffalo and was consigned to Superintendent of Police Downey. The court room was crowded with women, crowds of this sex besieging the doors long before the hour for the commencement of the trial.

BAILIFF TOOK BRIBES. Keeper of Dive Swears He Paid Him Hush Money.

North Bay, March 30.-In the Po- French-Canadian Declares He lice court Saturday, W. A. Brown, Division Court bailiff, was convicted of obtaining money from the keeper of an alleged dive on the town outskirts, ostensibly for protection from police interference. Peter Champayne swore that he gave Brown \$50 and produced a receipt for the amount. Maurice Ryan was charged as an accomplice.

Brown returned the money and sentence was suspended, pending future good behavior. The charge against Ryan was dismissed. A number of disorderly houses just

outside the town were closed recently by provincial detectives, the keepers and inmates being fined and imprisoned, but they have since renewed operations under different management. Efforts by the lecal police have been handicapped by information of intended raids leaking out. Some time ago The Tribune published information that hush money was being paid, but no serious attempt was made to investigate the story at the time. Brown's capacity as bailiff has enable him to wear a provincial officer's badge.

ITALIAN ARRESTED.

Man Captured Who Dynamited Boarding-House at Nelson, B.C.

Spokane, Wash., March 30.-Frank Ciddio, an Italian who dynamited a boarding house at Nelson, B.C., causing the death of his sweetheart and injuring ten persons, four months ago, passed through Spokane Saturday on the way to the scene of his crime, from Salt Lake, Utah, where he was arrested the middle of February. The first information the Canadian

authorities had of the whereabouts of Ciddio was furnished by Alex Macdonald, formerly of Toronto, now a detective on the Spokane force, who will receive part of the \$1,000 reward offered for the capture. Acting on the clue Chief Constable Devitt traveled thousands of miles and after many exciting experiences finally captured his man five weeks ago in Salt

The Italian fought extradition vigorously, and it was only after he had exhausted every expedient that he gave up the fight.

Prima Donna In Trouble.

New York, March 30 .- Justice O'Gorman in the Supreme Court Saturday granted an attachment on the property of Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini, the prima donna of the Manhattan Opera House, in behalf of Isidore Lerner, an impressario, who charges breach of contract. Lerner alleges that in January, 1904, in the City of Mexico, he made a contract with Mme. Tetrazzini to sing for him wherever he deemed best in a period of six months in the United States and Canada. Lerner declares that he has been injured to the extent of \$39,000 by the alleged breach of contract.

Quebec Elections In May. Montreal, March 30 .- Both Government and Opposition members state that when they left Quebec on Saturday the impression prevailed there that a dissolution was near at hand, and that the general election for the Legislature may be expected about the fifteenth of May.

These reports of a dissolution have also revived a good many rumors, one being that H. Bourassa, ex-M.P. for Labelle, will oppose Premier Gouin in St. James. It is thought, however, that Mr. Bourassa will contest one of the rural constituencies near the city of Montreal.

Over Million Misappropriated. Pittsburg, Pa., March 28.-A third charge against Henry Rieber, paying teller, and John Young, auditor of the Farmer's Deposit National Bank, was made shortly after noon yesterday by Bank Examiner W. L. Folds. The former employes, who are in jail, are charged with misappropriating funds of the bank, amounting to \$1,105,000.

According to a persistent rumor information against many business men in this and other cities are to be made within a short time.

BLOWN TO CEILING TROOPS FOR QUEBEC

Gen. Wells Has Narrow Escape Militia Will Be Sent There In-From Assassination.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

Target For Would-Be Murderers at Telluride-Ex-Adjutant Was Sleeping on Perch-Hurled Many Fest From Wrecked House-Though Badly Shaken Up Escaped Any Serious Injury.

Telluride, Colo., March 30.-Eluding the night guard stationed at the Smuggler Union Mine at Pandora, two miles south of Telluride, and searchlight which is constantly thrown about the premises during the night from the high tower of the mill, precautionary measure, an unknown person gained access to the residence of Gen. Bulkeley Wells, general manager of the Smuggler Union Mining Co., Friday night, and planted dynamite under his bed.

The dynamite was exploded by niting a fuse on the outside of the building about two o'clock Saturday morning, when the intended victim was asleep. He was hurled against the ceiling and alighted under a mass debris, but escaped with a few scratches and bruises and impaired

In the same building where the attempt to kill Gen. Wells was made, Arthur L. Collins, predecessor of Gen. Wells, as general manager, was assassinated six years ago while playing a game of cards with a number of friends at night. The man who killed Collins fired a heavy load of buckshot through the window into his back. Steve Adams, Harry Orchard's alleged accomplice in the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, now in jail in Telluride, will soon be placed on trial on the charge of murdering Collins. Wells is chiefly responsible

Adams being brought back to Colorado on this charge.

ACCUSES THE POLICE.

Minneapolis, March 30.-Charging that the Minneapolis police refused to interfere two weeks ago when he was being kidnapped by a Canadian officer, Adelard E. Lafond of Manchester, N.H., called Saturday on the police while on his way to Washington to appear personally before the State Department. Lafond declares that though an American citizen, he was thrown into jail, indicted on a fake charge, carried across the Canadian border with the assistance of American police and there held until he appealed to the United States consul and through him to the State Department.

Then he was set free. Lafond is a French-Canadian by birth. He came to the United States in 1890, was naturalized in 1905, and founded La Tribune of Woonsocket, R.I. While in Ottawa, Ill., after working at the insurance business in Canada, he was arrested, he says. on telegraphic information, purporting to come from Winnipeg, charging that he had misused funds of the Travel-

ers' Life Insurance Co. En route to Winnipeg, he says he was placed in jail in Minneapolis. He says he stated his case to the Minneapolis police, and protested against being shackled, but his appeal was unheeded.

Another Conspiracy In Hayti.

Port au Prince, March 30 .- A fresh conspiracy against the Government has been discovered in this city. The leader of the plot, Gen. Larraque, former secretary of cavalry, who was arrested on March 14 on suspicion of conspiring against the President, and released with four others on March 24, took refuge yesterday afternoon in the French legation with

two other officers. The police have been scouring the city all day and have set a careful watch on all the legations in order to intercept other conspirators. The palace guards have been redoubled and 2,000 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition, purchased from Germany, were landed yesterday and taken to the palace.

Recent despatches from Washington, and the sending of two additional warships to Hayti, following a conference of officials of the State and Navy Departments, indicated that disquieting news had reached the American Government from country. The United States cruiser Des Moines and the gunboats Marietta and Paducah are now at Port au Prince.

Used Gasoline In Fire. Oskaloosa, Iowa, March 28.-Mistaking a cup of gasoline for water and pouring it over her apron to extinguish flames that had caught in the garment, Mrs. George Yanning of Millersburg was burned to death on Thursday night. Members of the family succeeded in smothering the fire with rags and carpet, but not until the woman had

been fatally burned.

Injured in Sham Battle. Vancouver, March 28 .- In the sham battle last evening at the military tournament of the Sixth Regiment, seven men were injured, one named Henry Alder seriously, by tops of blank cartridges. Ammunition had been supplied in the regular way, but it was not of the type generally used for blank firing. It was old mark IV. ammunition, with dum-dum bullets removed, but the brass caps which held the missile in almost every case flew

comfortable. Wreck on the Erie Railroad. Rochester, March 28.-Two men were killed, one fatally injured and four sightly injured in the wreck of Erie train No. 13, known as the Wells Fargo Express, at Belvidere, near

Hornell, yesterday morning. A mistake in orders let the express meet an eastbound freight on a down grade. The wreck is three miles from a telegraph station, and few details can be learned. H. Magee, brakeman, was fatally

injured.

stead of Annual Camps.

Mr. Taylor Puts In Good Word For Doukhobors-Says They Are Desirable Settlers - \$125,000 For Immigration Expenses-Brush With Mr. Pugsley-Minister Rebukes Suggestion of Mr. Taylor.

Ottawa, March 28.-Sir Frederick Borden made an important statement in the House yesterday with regard to the participation of militia in the tercentenary celebration at Quebec in July next. He said it was proposed that about 50 per cent, of the militia. or about 20,000 men, should go to As far as the western battalions

were concerned, it would, of course, not be expedient to transport half the strength of the battalions east, but Ontario, Quebec and Maritime regiments would be represented by 50 per cent. There would be no recruits and with regard to the rural battalions, the tercentenary exercises would constitute their annual drill. The vote of \$300,000 for the tercentenary would not be used for the militia display at Quebec.

Dr. Reid asked why the cost of militia had doubled in ten years. The Minister replied that the Halifax and Esquimalt forts had been taken over, the pay of the men had been increased, and there was a larger force. The cost per man at the annual camp was \$25. The House then went into commit-

tee of supply. In the Militia Department Mr. Foster thought an item of \$235,000 for last year's annual drill required explanation. Sir Frederick Borden explained that \$65,000 was for railway accounts for carrying the troops. A large amount was for the pay of Toronto and Montreal corps. "Any kicking?" asked Mr. Foster. "No," replied the Minister. The city regiments funded the money and did

not mind waiting. Then \$91,000 was overdrawn from the general appropriation and this had to be provided for. Parliament, observed Mr. Foster, was getting to be a farce when this thing could be done. A further vote of \$125,000 for general immigration expenses was next discussed: George Taylor read letters from the farmers in Yorkton district contradicting statements of the Min-

ister of the Interior and Dr. Cash

The Doukhobors led moral lives and

were desirable settlers. Dr. Cash de-

clared the Douks were a clean living people, and Mr. McCraney of Saskatchewan concurred in this opinion. Mr. Oliver said none of the money of this vote would be devoted to the importation of immigrants. Mr. Taylor and Dr. Reid complained that correspondence asked for had been brought down incomplete. Mr. Taylor's complaint had to do with a breakwater, which slid into the water, and, being rebuilt, was blown away. The report did not deal with these occurrences. Could it be that the Minister expunged the papers?

Mr. Pugsley spurned the idea, which was unworthy of Mr. Taylor, and promised to oblige the hon, gentleman if the papers could be found. Could it be possible, asked Samuel Barker, that when the breakwater was carried away, no enquiry was in-

stituted? R. L. Borden asked when the report of the commission on British Columbia fisheries would be brought down. He had information that it was made in November and was now in the Marice Department archives. The report was being printed and would be available soon, said Mr. Brodeur. Mr. Borden also enquired concern-

ing the new wing of the central block. Would the Minister confer with the Opposition as to the disposal of rooms?

Mr. Pugsley said he would be pleased to do so. Then Mr. Foster asseverated that the disposal of rooms should be with Mr. Speaker. He wondered whether a large number of the rooms were to be sumptuously furnished and placed at the disposal of members of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier said what his

Minister of Public Works failed to say. Certainly, this was matter for Mr. Speaker, with the concurrence of the House, to deal with. The remaining supplementaries for the current year were passed last

Swallowed By Mergers. Montreal, March 27.-The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company has sold its Hamilton line to the new shipping merger in Hamilton, composed of Jenckes, Mackie and Hepburn. The price is not given out, but it is understood it is very satisfactory to the R. & O. people.

Premier's Condition.

London, March 30 .- The condition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Premier, showed little change yesterday from that of Saturday. According to the attending physician he had a fair night and a quiet

Duke of Devonshire Buried. London, March 30 .- The body of the Duke of Devonshire, who died at Cannes, March 24, was laid at rest Saturday afternoon beside the body of his father, in the little church at Edensor, near Chatsworth. The funeral service was attended by

representatives of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, Emperor William off, making combat too real to be and the Prince and Princess of Wales, while a host of members of the House of Commons, members of the House of Peers, several Cabinet Ministers also were present.

> Ottawa, March 30.-Earl Grey has received a cablegram from England to the effect that the boys of Eton College have subscribed \$500 to the Champlain tercentenary and Quebec battlefield fund. Lord Northcote, Governor-General of Australia, has subscribed \$250 to the

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