The Conditions Are Much Improved In San Francisco.

says: Conditions are still looking up. took it all in. Being Chinese and in The restriction against entering the city | California, they had to. is now practically off. The electric cars are running on Market Street again. The banks have both a name and a local habitation. They have found a row of private residences on Laguna Street, a thoroughfare heretofore a stranger to commerce, and from the windows of these houses flags proclaim that the Crocker-Woolworth, the Nevada and all the others are doing business within.

The Clearing House, representing the enough clerks. The savings banks re- 2,000-mostly men, women and chil- Railway Commissioners to lease a cf the garrison in Egypt, and whether keys, 16c to 18c; fat chickens 12c to port a satisfactory condition. They will dren-in Oakland, separated from their branch or spur line not exceeding ten it was to be permanent or only tempor- 13c, thin 7c to 8c; fat hens 8c to 9c, thin open on the same day as the commercial families and awaiting developments. miles in length. Another proposes to ary. banks.

A GRIM WARNING.

Business men who attempted on Saturday to secure assets from safes dug out of the earthquake and fire debris met with disaster. Several of the safes containing books, records, stocks, bonds and negotiable securities were forced open. The instant the latent heat in the interior of the thick strong-boxes came in contact with the first rush of air there was a blaze, and in an instant the contents were consumed.

This fact served as a grim warning to bankers who have millions of dollars locked up in safes and vaults. Many of the vaults are still buried in the detris, but scores of safes have been dragged out and left to cool in the streets.

LABOR SUPPLY INCREASING.

The market price for laborers is \$2.50 a day, with the supply limited, but increasing. Besides the authorities, the War Department and street railways, private concerns want men to clear up their premises and erect temporary have been removed.

DANGER OF EPIDEMIC OVER.

SAFES ARE STILL COOLING.

the ruins. They are in the same fix as the works and supervise the distribu- guarantee the bonds of utilities situated the banks; they dare not open the safes | tion of money. until they are thoroughly cooled. In The situation is threatening, as the palities supplying them. cases where floors fell, five or six sales | measures of relief are purely artificial. are often jumbled together in the base- The army of the unemployed, because ments. The owners get them all out the factories are running on half force and identify their property. They will on account of the lack of orders, is be left in the streets to cool for the pre- constantly increasing. sent. The work of razing the dangerous, At Wednesday's conference one workwalls goes on smoothly. The next im- man said :- "We speak in the name of portant stage of this work will be the the great Russian proletariat, which laying of railroad tracks down the main | headed the revolution. Heed our debusiness streets, to get out the great mands and warning. If you refuse we masses of wreckage.

THE FIRE-SWEPT AREA.

After a careful survey the engineers of the Board of Public Works estimate that the area swept by the fire is about 15 square miles. There are few cities in the world where so much valuable property was contained in an equal territorial area. Within the district It Was Sleeping Alone in the House were nearly 100 banks alone, some of the finest office buildings outside of New York, thousands of mercantile

about 25,000 transients.

ties, civil and military, ran things. MANY RESIDENCES UNINJURED.

The homes of more than 150,000 are still remain the great shipyards at the Many Deaths Occur in Kashmir, Northstanding practically uninjured. There Potrero, the Pacific Mail docks, and the busy district immediately surrounding remains in San Francisco.

The Chinese Consul-General registers a kick. He says that the soldiers have been collecting graft from his countrymen. When the first crowd of refugees soldiers made the Chinamen pay toll, usually \$5 a head, to be guided to the amount of property was stolen in thisest value.

A despatch from Oakland, California, | way, while the Chinese stood by and

EXODUS IS SLOWING UP. The exodus is slowing up. The feeble may have. and the timid have about been cleared sensibly smaller. The people are look- bution of the revenue from this source, in wages based on the impression that weeks ahead, when passenger traffic new lines. After the deduction of \$30,- wages in the anthracite industry are un- M C. R. shall have turned the other way, when 600 for expenses of collection, etc., and duly low, have been abandoned. The artisans, architects and business men for maintenance of the Railway Com- operators, after giving figures in detail, side. will be coming to help in building the mission, half of the remainder will be say that to accept the sliding scale of new city. The air is full of projects, handed over to municipalities in pro- wages proposed by the miners would the every day. They have arranged a Herbert Law, a capitalist, who had preplan for paying off depositors for temperature to lease the Fairmount Hotel and fund they will be asked to contribute to the public of 36 cents a ton. The preporary needs on a proportionate scale, build an annex to it just before the the support of the provincial asylums. sent profit to the operators, they say, each withdrawal to be limited to \$500. fire, went east in a hurry two days ago. The increase to the revenue, Col. Mathe- is but 20 cents a ton. Correspondents of the several banks in It is said he went after a conference of son stated, would be about \$180,000, of London, Paris and New York will trans- men of money to lay a proposal before which the municipalities will get \$75,fer certain sums to their credit. The Congress. This is nothing less than a Mint will be the cashier's window for request of a Government loan of \$100,- contribution to the asylums will be conall the banks. The cheques will be made 000,000 at 2 per cent. interest, to be out in the usual form, endorsed by the used in rebuilding and to supplement they will be cashed. Superintendent of the plan, the loan is to run for 25 years, kaming and Northern Ontario Railway of Commons on Thursday George Pea- firmer. New laid are quoted at 15c to the Mint Leach says that he will co- and to be secured by city real estate. Act were proposed by Hon. Dr. Reaume. | bedy Gooch, Liberal, asked what in- 16c, and storage are quiet at 13e. operate in this as soon as he can get The police estimate that there are The first of these is to empower the crease was contemplated in the strength Poultry — Choice dry plucked tur-

> and Fillmore Streets has greatly re-sites. duced the number of people in the bread lines. Families of moderate means are paying for their food. Up to this time, even the rich, whose house supplies were low, had to stand in line and wait their turn with the "bums" I the Barbary Coast and the scarlet women from Belden Place. All dangerous walls on Market street are now dyna-

There are still little shocks at the rate of one or two a day, and will be, the prospectus. weather people say, for at least a fortnight. Few people pay any attention trembles must continue.

TO START RELIEF WORK.

Authorities Coping With the Situation in St. Petersburg.

A St. Petersburg despatch says: structures. Happily, we are almost Thanks to the conciliatory attitude of clean again. The restrictions on the use the city representatives, the threat of a of water for anything but external use repetition of the great labor demonstration and the bloody events of "Red Sunday," January 22, 1905, on account of the destitution of thousands of idle Every day the danger of epidemic workmen, has been obviated for the seems smaller. There is absolutely no moment. The City Council on Wednesincrease in the number of smallpox day night decided to begin public works cases, no typhoid has anneared, and the amounting to \$1,500,000, and, pending cases of measles and scarlet fever are their initiation, to assign \$250,000 among those out of work, the number of actually destitute at present, according Denkey and construction engines were to labor representatives, being not over amendments to the municipal act were hauled into the ruined business district 20,000. A commission, of which one- approved of. One of these gives munito get the safes of business men out of half are workingmen, was held to plan cipalities the right to take stock in or

will rank you with the enemies of the fatherland, and we will transmit your refusal to the proletariat, with which you must reckon. Your blood and theirs be upon your hands.'

BABY BURNED TO DEATH.

Which Was Destroyed.

A Winnipeg despatch says: Particuand manufacturing establishments, and lars of the fatality which occurred at about 250,000 inhabitants, together with Williams' quarry, north of this city, on Tuesday, when the infant child of James These facts may give some idea of the Aphni was burned to death in a fire size of the ruin and of the loss involved, which destroyed the parents' home, but they also emphasize the small loss have been received. The baby was of life from earthquake, fire and shoot- asleep alone in the house, which was a ing. For the death list may not go over small frame structure, when the fire 700, and will almost certainly not reach broke out in some mysterious way, and 1,000. This is a striking proof of the the building was enveloped in flames masterly manner in which the authori- before it was noticed, making the rescue of the baby impossible.

OUTBREAK OF PLAGUE.

A Lahore, India, despatch says: A Railway Bill also received its second them, the stock yards at South san serious outbreak of the plague has oc- reading. By this Act the commission Francisco, the wharves along the water- curred at Jammi, in Kashmir, northern is empowered to lease or sell spur front from Mission Creek to Hunter's India. There have been many victims lines of 10 miles or less. Point, the Mint, the Post-office, and the among the members of the palace houselarge retail district on Fillmore and hold and the imperial service troops. Devisadero Streets. After all, a big city Two hundred and eighty-five deaths occurred during the past week.

YEAST BACILLUS FOR CANCER.

Lisbon of New Cure.

the military guard was withdrawn from at the Medical Congress here that he do has failed, and he reports that Sig-Chinatown yesterday, allowing crowds had cured cancer by inoculating the ananda's tribe is in a state of rebelof white toughs to poke through the patients with yeast bacillus. He be- ion. The natives in Switzerland are science at McGill University to apprenruins and help themselves to the stocks lieved that investigation in this direction showing signs of uneasiness, and Euroof Chinese stores. He said that a large | would lead to discoveries of the great- peans there are appealing for protec- under twenty-one years of age, as well will introduce a bill to provide for the

LEGISLATURE ONTARIO

WHAT THE LEGISLATURE AT TO-RONTO IS DOING.

TAX ON RAILWAYS.

Hon. Col. Matheson's Railway Taxation Bill, was brought in under the official title of An Amendment to the Supplementary Revenue Act. Before touching on the railway question it provides that a tax of \$25 shall be imposed on each agency of a bank in any municipality instead of \$25 on one agency, which is the system at present obtaining ne matter how many branches a bank

The system of taxation by mileage is continued, the present charges being

RAILWAY BILL AMENDED.

Several amendments to the Temis-

PASSED PROSPECTUS BILL.

made, Mr. Hayle's bill respecting pros- sary for them to remain in Egypt. pectuses issued by companies was given ils third reading. The main alteration | A Cairo despatch says: A battery of strength of verbal representations, they been ordered to Egypt. shall not be deemed binding unless the purchaser has seen the company's

AFTER AUTOMOBILISTS.

The Municipal Committee discussed to them. Everyone understands that the various proposed amendments to the after a big tremor like this the little automobile legislation. Hon. Mr. Hanna, with the necessity of obeying the law.

THE MUNICIPAL ACT. A number of bills making various

outside the boundaries of the munici-

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

The Lieutenant-Governor's assent was given to the Liquor License Act on Friday. As the annual reissue of licenses takes place on May 1st, all hotels and liquor stores will thus begin from that date to pay the higher license provided for in the measure. The bill received its third reading in the Legislature on Thursday.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Hon. Dr. Pyne' bill respecting the Education Department, was passed through the committee stage.

THE MINES ACT.

offered by private members on both fore it comes up for its third reading. THREE IMPORTANT MEASURES

were introduced by the Minister of Agriculture. One of these provides for the creation of an Advisory Board in connection with the Ontario Agricultural College. The second is intended to prevent fraud in the manufacture of cheese and butter by appointing sanitary inspectors, and the third provides for the suppression of foul brood A Dynamite Explosion Causes the Death among bees.

THE NEW DRAINAGE ACT by which the province is divided into two districts, and a second inspector appointed for the Eastern division, was

read a second time. TEMISKAMING RAILWAY. The Amendment to the Temiskaming

THE NATAL UPRISING.

Disorder Among the Zulus Increasing and Reserves Called Out.

was taken from the ruined district the Dr. Doyen Tells Medical Congress at the native insurrection. The disorder in this manner before. is spreading among the Dini Zulus. A despatch from Lisbon says: Dr. Chief Induna's mission on behalf of the

WILL MAKE NO CONCESSION.

Operators Send Reply to Latest Proposals of the Miners.

A despatch from New York says: The anthracite mine operators, through their sub-committee of seven, on Friday replied to the latest propositions of the mine workers for an adjournment of the existing differences in the anthracite fields, refusing to modify their position ronto. heretofore announced. The operators call upon the miners to renew for a period of three years the award of the Anthracite Strike Commission or else to | Wheat - Manitoba - No. 1 northern, accept the operators' proposition that 83%c asked, Owen Sound and Point Edthe Strike Commission arbitrate the ward, 83%c bid, track, Midland. No. question as to what changes, if any, 2 northern, 82c asked, track, Port Hushall be made in the scale of wages ron, Owen Sound or Collingwood. fixed by the commission in its original Peas - 76c bid f.o.b., 78 per cent. award. The miners have heretofore de- freight points. cline'l this offer. The letter points out | Oats - No. 2 white, 36%c asked, 78

The Frontier Troubles Call for Large Reinforcements.

families are restored to each other. or otherwise deal with mining rights for the Colonies, replied that Lord Cur- bag out of store; eastern, 70c to 80c on The opening of stores along Market along the right-of-way and on town zon considered that the existing unrest track and 10c more out of store. After a few amendments had been to say for how long it would be neces- No. 2 being \$7 to \$7.50 per ton.

TROOPS FROM CRETE.

was to the effect that where subscrip- Horse Artilley and three companies of tions for stock have been made on the Inniskilling Fusiliers, now in Crete, have

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Gunner John Barry Was Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

A despatch from Quebec says: The Flour - Manitoba spring wheat patthe chairman, thought that if a clause trial of Gunner John Barry, a former ents, \$4.20 to \$4.30; strong bakers', \$3.could be added to the present law pro- member of the Royal Canadian Garri- 90 to \$4.10; winter wheat patents, \$4 viding for the arrest on sight and sum- son Artillery, charged with the murder to \$4.25; stright rollers, \$3.80 to \$3.90; mary dealing with offenders it would go of a comrade named Gunner Richard do., in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.85; extras, \$1.a long way toward putting a stop to Kidd Hall, at the Citadel in November 40 to \$1.60. reasons for the present numerous com- last, concluded on Thursday night at Millfeed - Manitoba bran, in bags, plaints. The Government could then 7 o'clock, when the jury returned a ver- \$19 to \$19.50; shorts \$20 to \$21 per ton; give the so-called frontier police some- dict of guilty of manslaughter, and the Ontario bran, in bulk, \$18.50 to \$19.50; thing to do to earn their salary by dis- presiding judge sentenced him to peni- shorts, \$20; milled mouille, \$21 to \$24; tributing them along the roads run- tentiary for the rest of his natural life. straight grain mouille, 25 to \$27 per ning to the frontier, but not close to the The jury took it into consideration that ten. line, say, ten to fifteen miles back, with the prisoner was insane when he com- Rolled Oats - Per bag, \$1.95 in car orders to arrest all automobilists break- mitted the act and is still suffering from lots, \$2.05 to \$2.10 in small lots. ing the regulations. If the offenders dementia, which influenced their ver- Cornmeal - \$1.30 to \$1.40 per bag. sons of that nature would be sufficient, found insane, incarcerated in the King-clover, \$6. he thought, to impress the automobilists ston Penitentiary lunatic asylum. The Beans - Prime beans, \$1.65 to \$1.70 prisoner was oblivious of all that was per bushel; hand-picked, \$1.80 per bushpassing during the trial, and even when el. the verdict was rendered and the sen- Honey - White clover, in comb, 13c tence pronounced he did not realize his to 14c per pound section; extract, % to position, and when the guards sought 71/2c; buckwheat, 51/2c to 6c. to remove him from the dock he re- Provisions - Barrels heavy Canadi-

SIXTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

San Francisco Fire.

A despatch from London says: The British fire companies are beginning to get from their San Francisco agents preliminary estimates of the liabilities on account of the earthquake and fire. The Royal's agents cable that the company's loss may reach £1,350,000. This is about sixty-three times the premium income received by the company and its subsidary company from San Francisco during 1905. Taking this ratio for the Buffalo, May 1. - Flour - Firm. panies ultimately will pay considerably 66%c. carloads. less than the amount of thir normal liabilities, for the present indications are that they will not indulge in generos-Ily towards their San Francisco clients,

CRUSHED BY HUGE ROCK.

of Two Men.

A Kenora despatch says: A double construction camp at Parrywood, about steady to strong in the better grades. 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning. A driller named Ben Carlson and his assistant, Johnson, were charging a hole when the dynamite suddenly exploded, causing a huge rock to fall on two muckers, working in the cut below. killing them both instantly. Carlson and Johnson escaped with some severe \$3 to \$3.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt. injuries to the head, the eyes of the unfortunate men suffering worst. The names of the two men killed could not be learned. It is not likely an inquest to \$4; stock calves, 400 to 650 ths, \$3 to will be held. Carlson, the man who was \$3.60 per cwt. A London despatch says: The Govern- charging the hole, states that he has ment has called out the first reserves had a long experience in the use of bucks, \$3.50 to \$4; grain-fed lambs, in seven districts of Natal to cope with dynamite and never knew it to explode \$5.75 to \$6.50; calves, \$3 to \$6 per cwt;

> The Canadian Pacific Railway Comtices and others of their own employees

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 1. - Flour - Ontario -90 per cent, patents are selling at \$3.10, buyers' bags, outside for export Manitoba - \$4.30 to \$4.50 for first pat ents and \$3.90 to \$4 for seconds. Bran - \$20 asked, buyers' bags, To-

Wheat - Ontario - No. 2 white, 80% asked outside; red 80%c asked; No. 2

mixed, 79%c asked outside.

Buckwheat - 49c bid, 51c asked, out-

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter - With heavier receipts the market all round is assuming an easy lone. Creamery 22c to 23c do solids 21c to 22c Dairy th. rolls, good to choice 18c to .9c do large rolls 17c to 18c do medium 16e to 17c

Cheese - Old is quoted at 14c for large and 14%c for twins, and new at 13c. Eggs - The demand is rather more A London despatch says: In the House active and the tendency of prices is

Every hour of the day lost members of allow the commissioners to sell, lease | Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State | Potatoes - Ontario, 65c to 75c per

there, due to frontier troubles, necessi- Baled Hay - \$9.50 to \$10 per ton for tated reinforcements. It was impossible No. 1 timothy in car lots on track here. Bated Straw-Quiet at \$5.50 to \$6 per ton for car lots on track here.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, May 1. - Grain - Business is quiet in local grain circles. Oats No 2, 41c to 41%c; No. 3, 40c to 40%e; No. 4, 39c to 39 %c; peas, 74c to 75c, 1. o b., per bush.; barley, No. 3 extra, 52c afloat, May; No. 4, 50c; corn, No. 3 mixed, 56c; No. 3 yellow, 56 /2c, ex

track.

were then properly punished the effect dict. The Minister of Justice may have Hay - No. 1, 89 to \$9.50; No. 2, #9 would be salutary. A few object les- the condemned man examined, and, if to \$8.50; clover mixed, \$6.50, and pure

sisted, though he uttered no words, but an short cut pork, \$22.50; light short gazed about him with a vacant stare. cut, \$21.50; barrels clear fat back, \$22. 150, compound lard, 7%c to 7%c; Canadian pure lard, 11%c to 12%c; kettle rendered, 12% to 13%; hams, 13% to 15c, according to size; breakfast bacen, Gigantic Losses of Briitsh Companies in 16c to 17c; Windsor bacon, 15c to 15%c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$10.-25; country dressed at \$9.25 to \$9.50, alive, \$7.65 to \$7.75 for selects.

> Eggs - New laid, 14c to 15c per doz-Butter — Choicest creamery, 19%c to

20c; under-grades, 18%c; dairy, 16c to

Cheese-Colored, 11%c to 12%c.

BUFFALO MARKET.

basis on which to calculate the liabili- Wheat - Spring easier; No. 1 Northern. The new Mines Act was reviewed in ties of all the British companies and 82%c; Winter, no offerings. Corn committee, and a number of suggestions their subsidaries, it works out that these Dull; No. 2 yellow, 53%c; No. 2 corn, companies in the aggregate may be call- 53c. Oats - Firm; No. 2 white, 36 to sides of the House will be considered be- ed upon to pay £13,000,000. It would 36%c. Barley - Quiet; spot offered at appear, however, that the British com- 40 to 52c. Rye - Stronger; No. 2 held.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, May 1.- Spot firm; No. 2 but will pay strictly according to the red nominal elevator; No. 2 red, 90% f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 883 c f.o.b. affoat.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, May 1 .- Moderate deliveries of catile were recorded at the Western Cattle Market to-day, and prices were About the usual number of export

cattle were brought forward, and prices ranged from \$4.75 to \$4.90 for fair loads. A few extra choice loads brought \$5.15 to \$5.20. Choice butchers', \$4.75 to \$5; medium,

\$4.40 to \$4.60; cows, \$3.25 to \$3.75; bulls, Short keeps, 1,150 to 1,250 hs, \$4,40 to \$4.95; feeders, 950 to 1,150 fbs, \$3.85 to \$4.40; stockers, 700 to 850 hbs, \$3.75

Export ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25; calls and

Quotations for milch cows and springers was \$30 to \$55 each. Hogs were offered in larger numbers.

It is reported that the Government