STARTS A GOVERNMENT PROBL INTO MATTER.

The Enquiry May Cover the Whole of the Dominion-One Calgary Importer so Honest That He Gave the Game Away.

Ottawa, May 23 .- A very serious charge of the use of false invoices by American shippers of fruit to Canada is now being investigated by the customs department, and, while the scene of action of investigation is at present confined to Western Canada there is a probability that before the enquiry is completed it may cover the

The exposure came through the complaint of British Columbia fruit men. who wondered why they were not getting their right proportion of the market in Alberta and Saskatchewan A few weeks ago a fruit commission house in Calgary, which is in sympa thy with the "keep-the-trade-in-Can ada-as-much-as-possible," movement received notification that a carload o fruit from the south had arrived to its order. In order to secure entry to the car it was necessary to pay over to the local bank the amount of the value of the shipment. The bill of lading called for the payment \$503.48. This sum was paid and importer proceeded to clear his car at the customs. Put when he came to voice supplied to the customs valued the car at only \$340. This meant that the importer would save \$49 in duties by the use of the false invoice. This particular importer happened to be an honest man and he called the attention of the collector of customs at Calgary to the discrepancy and paid the duty upon the full amount, at the same time asking for the investiga-

The matter was reported to the customs department here, and as a result an investigation is being held. not only into this particular case, but

dollars in the west Alone by this manipulation of false invoices, and if brilliant minds in present-day politics. is contended that the practice is not

has ordered a thorough investigation by its officers of the modus operandi words, 'peace, retrenchment and re-sending funds for famine relief after of the American fruit shippers.

Handreds of thousands of cars of fruit and vegetables which are duti-able are brought into Canada each season, from the United States, and if there can be a loss to the revenue of \$49 on one car alone it is easy to see what a large sum cach manipula tion would amount to in the cou a year the whole country over.

SCOTLAND IS UNEASY **REGARDING EMIGRATION**

Thousands of Best Type of Agriculturalists Preparing to Laave for Canada

London, May 23.-Some unensiness is being caused in government and the flight Canada-wards is assuming Scotland's best type of agricultural coming concerned over the increasing workers sailed for Canada during seriousness of the situation in the

go under the persuasive eloquence of that the powers may not be drawn flugh Mackerracher and the Canadian into a snarl, it recognizes the fact government agents now touring the that there are dangerous possibilities Lowlands and Highlands with a smart, that might make the situation cridouble-horsed Canadian farm waggon. tical within twenty-four hours. It is laden with Canadian farm supplies and hoped, however, that this is only the alluring literature.

Mackinnon Wood, secretary for Scotland, is being pressed to do something to check this diversion of Scotland's finest human material by the creation of small holdings on state credit, as in Ireland and other progressive land legislation.

Waited Years for Trial.

Quebec, May 22 .- Having waited four years for his trial, Edmond Rousseau, accused of attempting to murder his wife in 1908, was formally charged on Wednesday before Justice Langeleier. He pleaded irresponsibility at the moment of the crime.

Men's Fine Straw Hats. From 50c. up, at Campbell Bros'.

Music, 10c copy by best masters, hanger lion, Alberta, was burned to death on about destructive fires was hanged in Tuesday. She was burning some chips, effigy by the committee as an effective when he dress caught fire. Corsets to suit all figures, from

DAILY MEMORANDA.

50c. Dutton's.

Hats that made His head feel glad. Campbell's the best he ever had. Limestone Lodge No. 91, A.O.U.W. meers to-night, 8 o'clock. The Whig will not be issued- to-morrow, Victoria Day. Read Waldron's advt. Big sale, 98c. Saturday. "The White Sister," Grand Opera House, 2.30 and \$.15 p.m., Friday.

STONE RE-ELECTED

the Brotherhood Engineers.



WARREN S. STONE Harrisburg, Pa., May 23 .- Warren S. Stone, of Cleveland, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Manchester Steamship Line Con-Locomotive Engineers since 1903, has been elected for a term of six years. But one ballot was taken and Stone had so many of the 791 votes cast that the election made unanimous. Mr. Stone was expired term of P. M. Arthur.

London Liberal Organ Puts Forward an Interesting Rumor Concerning

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill's career dered the pianist to play a certain ther delay in dealing with the quespublished in the Unionist Pall Mall march. The player said he was sorry, Gazette leads the liberal organ, the but he did not have the score. There-Chronicle, to assume that the union upon Col. Lilie drew his sword sts are hoping that Mr. Churchill will | thrust it through the pianist's neck, once again step across the floor. "The wish is the father of th thought," declares the Chronicle. "When the unionist party abjures pro-

tection and accepts the principle of governing beland according to Irish "He is undoubtedly the right man announcing that the relief work confined to the west, but is general jat the admiralty at a conjuncture like practically completed. The text of the

the present, though it must be added message was as follows: The result is that the department that to those radicals who are desad perturbation."

MILITARY ZONE FOR CANAL

Cannon Declares Big Ditch Should be Under Military Law. for the Panama canal zone, as pro 532. Necessary to elect 524. posed in the Adamson bill, ex-speaker Joseph Cannon, yesterday commended

military government there. "The canal zone should be exactly the G.T.R. like an army post," said Mr. Can-non. "It should be under military supervision, both for the preservation and for the proper operation of the

to the house the establishment of

BALKAN SITUATION DARK.

Annual Spring Eraption Makes Its

In rural Scotland this spring 4,357 ot Berlin, May. 23.-Germany is be-Balkans. It is stated semi-officially Thousands more are preparing to that while the government is hopeful sual spring eruption.

And Threaten to Hang Any One Lighting a fire in

Tacoma, Wash., May 23 .- Fairbanks miners who have suffered heavy losses from timber fires in Alasso in the past two weeks, and others whose properties have been threatened, have formed a vigilance committee and promulgated an ultimatum that any one caught lighting fire in timber will be

Nrs. George Rutherford, of Vermil- persons whose carelessness has brought The woodcutters so far have been

King Alfonso Decorates Marconi,

the heaviest losers.

BARON ASKS FOR DEATH. Coward Who Slew Countess Trigons Breaks Down.

Rome, May 23.-Baron Paterno, who being tried for the murder of the ountess Trigona, is anxious to be entenced so that the terrible ordeal in the iron cage will be ended. His lawyers repeatedly protested against his cross-examination, and insisted on the Duke O'Aosta and other well-known people being called on

Paterno's behalf. The president of the court showed Paterno a dagger, saying : "Is this the knife you used?" Paterno seemed to suffocate, and put BY CABINET MINISTERS TO both hands to his throat, saying "I wish to die. I wish to die. Sen

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tence me now, I can answer no more

questions."

Permanently Settled-Col. Burland's Gift-New Regulation.

London, May 23 .- At a National Rifle association meeting Lord Chevlesmore said the results of the visit of Colonels Barlow and Crosse to that the dispute was permanently settied. Col. Burland had sent lifty pound donation to celebrate the happy issue. An additional regulation, unless permitted by a special condition of the competition, is that no part of the wrist or band may touch the ground.

SUBSIDY RENEWED.

tinves to be Helped.

Ottawa, Ont., May 23 .- The departsent of trade and commerce has renewed its subsidy contract first elected in 1903 to fill the un- chester, Eng., agents for the Manches-TO UNIONIST FOLD? lines subsided by the government.

Colonel Kills Pianist. St. Petersburg, May 23,-Col. Lilie. in officer of the army, has been arrested and held at Kieff for killing a pianist. The colonel and his friends private songlest. After the party had London, May 23 .- A sketch of the become pretty mellow, the colonel or killing him instantly.

Plenty of Famine Relief. New York, May 23.-The board foreign missions of the Presbyterian ideas, it may hope for the return of church has received cable advices from one of the most daring, fertile, and Bishop Graves, chairman of the China famine relief committee at Shanghai,

"Notify all parties concerned, voted heart and soul to the old watch | cluding Gourlay. Toronto, to stop form,' his acts and speeches cause the last week of May. Work will be finished about June 9th, or 10th.

New Methodist Bishops.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 23 .- Dr. F. Henderson, Brooklyn, and W. Shepard, Chicago, are the new hishops of the Methodist Episcopal church Washington, May 23 .- Denouncing as elected on the seventh ballot. Dr. Henwrong the entire government scheme derson received 562 and Dr. Shepard,

It is stated positively in Montreal that President Hays' successor will be chosen from vice-presidents of

Discussed.

TALK IT OVER.

Ottawa, May 23 .- There has been house. considerable perturbation among Hon. Mr. Burrell is now giving the ing on the wall, and are now wondering what can be done to rehabilitate thems: lves and give the party some ground for hope, so far as Quebec is concerned, in the next federal elections.

Yesterday there was a small caucus of the Quebec ministers and their supporters to talk over the situation. Armand Lavergne, the 'n this city are puzzled over the actitular leader of the battered na- tivity of the Standard Oil company at tionalist forces in the absence of Sarnia, Canada. It is not fear The Very Latest Culled From A Mr. Bourassa, is outspoken in plac- just how the company will avoid the ing the blame for the defeat at effect of the mandamus of dissolution the doors of the federal ministers. by locating its headquarters in Can-He said that Quebec was lost large- ada, so far as its American business ly because of the failure of the government members from that Messrs. Furness and Withy, Man- province to fulfill their pledges to secure the repeal of the naval act joke of Wall street, and the postion ter line on the Liverpool, St. John, and protect the interests of the of the Standard "interests" N.B., and Halifax route. The contract | Catholic minority in the Manitoba | seemed more secure than under the is for four years. At the present boundary extension bill. Plans new order. time there are seventy steamship Teorganization and strengthening were talked over to-day, but it is ROOSEVELT IS CALLED were talked over to-day, but it is understood that the caucus broke up in no very sanguine mood.

It is certain that the Quebec ministers will do their utmost to scheme, and if they have their way the mission of Hon. J. D. Hazen to England next month will be with a tion of Canada's effective contribution to the imperial naval defence rather than with a view to evolving a plan for the larger policy of "an adequate contribution," which the imperialistic wing of the party

It is significant that Hon. L. Pelletier has not yet reutrned to Ottawa after the rout of the conservative candidate in his district by the liberal provincial candidates. The ante-election declaration the postmaster-general that would resign his portfolio if Mr. Delage, the liberal candidate Quebec county, Mr. Pelletier's constituency, were elected is not regarded here as likely to be carried out. It is known, however, Mr. Pelletier is decidedly worried over the political outlook district, and it would not be surprising if he were to accept before the next election comes on safe harbor on the bench. Meanwhile he is seeking to placate his recalcitrant supporters by continuing to freely places for party friends.

Lord Curzon says that Amundsen have announced his South Pole dash.



"I WAS STANDING THERE SIR."

An incident at Lord Mersey's Titanic investigation Madrid, May 23.—King Alfonso gave Quartermaster Robert Hitchins, who was at the wheel of the Titanic an audience to Marconi, the wireless when the crash came, pointing out on the gigantic model of the Tiwhen the crash came, pointing out on the gigantic model of the Titanic where he was located when the accident happened. Hitchins' picture is of particular interest to Canadians, as he was the man whom Major Peuchen, or Toronto, said was incapable of taking proper care of the lifeboat in which he was in charge, with Peuchen and many ladies as passengers. Hitchi as denied Peuchen's statements. Giving evidence at the London inquiry he said he received the order new derbies, at Campbell Bros'., King- "hard a starboard," and the vessel had swung about two points when ston's style centre for men's hats. | she struck the iceberg.

TO APPOINT INSPECTORS To Guard Against Losses to Dairymen.

Ottawa, May 23,-Largely through the efforts that Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P. for Frontenac, made in the house of commons, the government will make a change that will benefit dairying industries and interests Kingston, Frontenac and Canada generally. Hon: Martin Burrell, miniser of agriculture, is working on a comprehensive plan for the greater

Special to the Whig.

For some years there have been complaints on the part of dairymen, that owing to the system of weighing cheese and other dairy products Failure of Federal Conservatives shipped at the port of Montreal thou-From That Province to Carry Out sands of dollars was being lost to Their Pledges-Stronger Opposi- shippers. Hon. Sydney Fisher was tion to the Naval Policy is Likely. asked to investigate the complaint and it came up again last year in the

protection of Ontario and Quebec

the Quebec federal ministers and matter his attention and hopes to ministerial supporters since the eliminate any evil that may exist.

Trushing defeat of the combined A number of new inspectors will also conservative and nationalist forces be appointed to guard against fur-Canada as emissaries of peace had by the liberals of Quebec a fortnight ther losses being sustained by farmers through the failure of commission merchants. Precautions will be taken to prevent further losses.

FINANCIAL MEN PUZZLED

Over the Activity of Standard Oil

New York, May 23.-Financial men is concerned at least. The fact that its "dissolution" has been the

A FRENZIED MADMAI

barking on any extensive navai Col. Watterson Says That President Taft Should Not Have Answered Him.

Louisville, Ky., May 23 .- Colonel Watterson, in the Courier-Journal. says to-day that Roosevelt's sucless in Ohio is an invocation to civil war. He intimate s that United States is losing its democracy, that Roosevelt has assume the role of dictator, with the idea of a life tenure in an executive office. Col. Watterson calls Roosevelt a frenzied paranolac and madman, whose bawling up and down was elected bishop of the Methodist the land, a good, clean gentleman | ipiscopal church, on the fifteenth balof like President Taft should have lot

he left unanswered. Colonel Watterson is regarded in has whiskers reaching to his waist Europe as perhaps the cleverest ed- and hair two feet long. He bet on itorial writer in America, as he in James G. Blaine, in 1884 and certainly the best known. He is paid his wager faithfully south in the civil war, being chief of New York, wanted to imitate scovt in General Johnson's army, sister, so he put on his head in his He is bitterly harsh to Bryan as agate soup kettle. It took well as Roosevelt, and is also an doctors two hours to remove it. opponent of Woodrow Wilson.

Pressing Mr. Hanna.

Ottawa, May 23 .- Hon. Frank use the axe on liberal postmasters Cochrane, minister of railways and other office-holders to make left last night for Toronto, and will confer with Sir James Whitney. It cellent authority that Mr. Cochrane will press Mr. Hanna to accept the Accident to Locomotive-Engineer position of chairman of the railway commission.

> Four Cases of Beer Seized. Brockville, May 23 .- Four cases tion is being held.

> > Girl Took Poison.

North Battleford, Sask., May 23

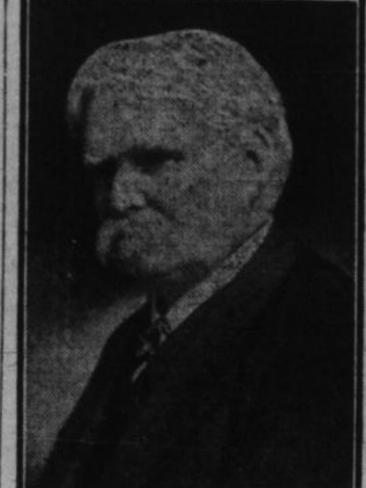
Miss Sevin, North Battleford daughter of one of the most prominent families in the northwest, committed suicide last night taking poison. Her action was due to an engagment being broken Sunday, with the man

WORLD'S LARGEST SHIP LAUNCHED AT HAMBURE

han the III-Fated

William in presence of high officials of throngs. The recent loss of the White prohibited under heavy penalty. passengers, gave rather a sombre tone to to-day's ceremonies, but, nevertheless, there was a ringing chorus of theers when the monster vessel slid

The Imperator is 893 feet long, 95 along the C.P.R. tracks here, last feet wide and 103 feet high. From the captain's bridge to the water line, the distance is eighty-one feet. The top-ped before he could clear the rails tonnage of 50,000, and accommodations hospital, where it was found ne-for five thousand passengers. There will be lifeboats and life-saving ap-shoulder. paratus for every person on board.
The Imperator is under subsidy of the All the barber shops will be open



COL HENRY WATTERSON. Who calls Col. Roosevelt a frenzied

PITH OF THE NEWS.

A great home rule rally has ar ranged for June 19th in Duvlin. The Montreal diocesan permanent fund is nearing \$135,000. C. Hamilton Wicks succeeds Richard Griggs as British commissioner, Toronto. The body of Clarence V. T. Richeson,

electrocuted, was shipped to Virginia, his native state, for burial John Muldoon, of Watertown, N.Y. aged eighty-three years, for over sixty years a resident of that city, died

to the national republican convention carried Ohio primaries by a plurality of about 25,000 votes.

of acute indigestion The total cost of keeping Montreal car tracks clear \$186,000 as compared with \$160,-500 for the winter of 1910-11. Count Nicolai Dunikrijevitch Von Sarrick, a fourteen-year-old boy, wh Der Osten-Sacken, Russian ambaassador to Germany, died at Monte Carlo light robbery. on Wednesday, aged eighty-two years. Up to last night Sirmay maintaine At Minneapolis, with vote of 548, that a fellow-burglar had killed the Dr. U. Luccock, Kansas City, Mo., Ind. Then he confessed

John B. Crispell, Kingston, N.Y.

a democrat, and fought for the Peter Szusca, a two-year-old baby,

Burns, the injured boy. "Don't touch Claiming 570 delegates to the Chi cago republican convention, or thirty more than enough to insure him the nomination, President Taft declared that he was going into New Jersey to make assurance doubly sure."

is emphatically stated here on ex- PLUNGED DOWN EMBANKMENT

and Fireman Injured.

London, Ont., May 23 .- The Pere Marquette mogul No. 304, running light from Chatham Sarnia, left the rails near Courtof beer shipped into Athens, a lo- ri ght, and with Engineer Williams cal option village, have been seiz- and Fireman Russell, both of ed. Three were adressed to prom- Chatham in it, plunged down a 15inent men of the locality, who dis- foot embankment, turning over claim any knowledge of the ship- | twice, while the tender rolled down ment. The fourth was addressed the other side. Fireman Russell to a fictitious name. An investiga- was horribly burned about the face, neck and arms by red-hot coals. Engineer Williams escaped with a few slight burns and a general shaking up. The cause of the accident was a spreading rail.

Vancouver's Moral Reform.

Vancouver, B.C., May 23 .- After a lively debate lasting two hours, the police commissioners declined to cede to the request of a delegation of two hundred elergymen, members o the Moral Reform Association, and the Good Government League, to close the segregated district at once. The delegation severely criticised the attitude of the commissioners and the charge of one clergyman that the commissioners had tied the hands of the Phone 577. The imperator is Ten Feet Longer police was flatly denied by Mayor Fiedlay, who declared that the chief of police had been instructed to stamp out the social evil. But the commissioners took the view that it was their duty to first eliminate such vice Hamburg, May 23.-The world's in the city's business and residentia sections where it was alleged to exliner Imperator, ten and one-half feet ist, before entering upon a campaign longer than the ill-fated Titanic, was against the so-called restricted dislaunched here, to-day, by Emperor trict, which has never been given of ficial recognition by the council and the German government and vast in which the sale of liquor has been

> Had Hand Cut Off. Smith's Falls, Ont., May 23,-John McCov, of this place, while walking

most of her eleven decks is as high as his left hand was cut off by the a five-storey house. She will have a train. He was taken to St. Francis

German navy and in time of war can to-night until eleven o'clock and will Jas. Redden & Co. the pressed into transport service. | be closed all day to-morrow.

The Dock Workers and Lightermen Ordered Out.

CONSIDERS THE SPICATION IS QUITE SERIOUS.

The Trouble Arose Because of the Refusal of One Man to Join the Union-The London Times' Pessi-

mistie Picture. London, Eng., May 24.- Bock workrs and lightermen have been ordere out on strike to-night in this port. The strike is expected to spread to other ports to morrow. The original cause of the grievance was the fact that a man on one of the docks here refused to join the union, and fellow-dockmen declined to work with him. Premier Asquith and his cabinet are considering the situation, and it

is agreed it is serious. The Times, which excells in pessimi tic London cables, prints one to-day to the effect that an industrial an social crisis is once more staring England in the face. The miners who wen back to work after a prolonged strike are not satisfied with the working out of the minimum wage bill. Hundred of thousands of dock hands in Liver trade pool, London and other great ports may be on strike, Saturday. In all it is a very gloomy picture of England's summer future.

The strike will involve 100,000 men and bring the whole trade of the port of London to a standstill. The employers have given no sign that they are in a mood to yield to Col. Theodore Roosevelt's delegates the men's demands.

Shot to Death in Prison. Salt Lake City, Utah, May 23. Five Charles Taylor, a Montreal grain riflemen concealed behind a curtain dealer, who did a big business sent steel-nosed bullets into the heart throughout Ontario, dropped dead of a blind-folded man as he sat in chair at the state prison. Julius Sirmay, a murderer, was the target.

He had selected death by shooti in preference to the gallows after ! confession of the murder of Thomas

Pleads for Chauffeur. New York, May 23.-While a teen-year-old boy lay pinned beneat the full weight of a taxicab, which he knocked him off his blevele on the Middle West Side late yesterday, he pleaded with a threatening crowd not to harm the chauffeur. "It was my fault," said Josep

him. I was on the wrong side of the street and he could not help it." To Reach the North Pole. Montevideo, May 23.-Capt. Roald Amundsen, the discoverer of the South Pole, who arrived here yesterday, announces his intention to start from San Francisco in March or April.

men who accompanied him on his last expedition. Women's Nightdresses, 50c. Dut-"Fresh seidlitz powders." Gibson's.

1913, on an expedition to the North

Pole. He will have with him the same

MARRIED. BUCK-WILSON On Wednesday, May 22nd, 1912, by the Rev. T. W. Neal pastor, of Sydenham Street Church. Agnes G. Wilson, Kingston, to Ernest J. Buck, of Bath, Ont.

DIED.

HUDON-At Peterboro, on May 22nd, 1912, Henri, youngest son of Lieu-tenant-Colonel J. A. G. Hudon, C.M.G., and Mrs. Hudon. Funeral private. No flowers. A solemn requiem will be sung for the Mappy repose of his soul in St. Mary's Cathedral, on Friday, morning, May 24th, at nine a.m. Friends are kindly invited to attend the mass.

MIDDLETON—In Toronto, on May 22nd, 1912, Catherine Middleton, daughter of the late Capt. Lewis Middleton, of this city. Funeral from outer station on arrival

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