MISSISSIPPI

Eight Hundred Square Miles of the State of Arkansas Under Water.

Work of Rescue Goes Bravely On-The Condition of the Refugees Is Pitiful.

Many Head of Stock Abandoned -Reports Arriving of Heavy Loss of Life.

St. Louis, March 19 .- The river at Cairo is twenty-five miles wide, the water being close to the 50-foot mark and rising slowly. It has passed the 1893 stage of 49.3 feet, the last high water mark here, but lacks nearly three feet of the high water mark of 1883. Missouri and Kentucky bottoms for a distance of 25 miles are covered by the overflow. As the rise is gradual nearly all of the inhabitants have had a hard time to save their stock and their

States weather bureau gives out the startling information that 800 square miles of the State of Arkansas are under water, and that the Mississippi will continue to rise. In the district west of Meriden hundreds of people were picked up. The stock had been abanloned, and from now on all efforts will be directed towards saving human lives. Thousands are homeless and dependent on the charity of the citizens of Memphis. Reports from up and down the river say the levees are all in good river say the levees are an inshape, and it is hoped they will conshape, and it is hoped they will conshape. The tinue to withstand the pressure. total number of lives lost, as thus far reported officially to the safety commission, is a dozen. Six steamers, tugs and half a hundred skiffs are engaged

in rescue work. The river at this point continues to rise very slowly. The weather is cloudy and threatening, but there has been no rain in the past 24 hours. The steamer Rowen Lee has arrived from Friar's Point, Miss. She has on board a score or more of refugees picked up at Scanlan landing. They were all colored, and brought with them their bedding and numerous other personal effects.

Hundreds of people, mostly negroes, were landed on the Memphis levee by the relief steamers that are daily visiting the flooded districts adjacent to Memphis. Vague reports are had of the drowning of several people in Arkansas to-day, but this cannot be verified. For the first time in many days the river is stationary, marking 36.6; but as rise at Cairo and reported heavy rains in Missouri and other states will only serve to increase the broad ex-panse of water in this vicinity. There has been a steady downpour of rain in Arkansas and West Tennessee all day. Four rescue steamers, including two government boats, have arrived the overflowed country north of Mem-phis, landing four hundred refugees and one thousand head of stock. The condition of the refugees is pitiable. Some are partly clothed and sick almost unto death from exposure and long suffering. seventy-five had been standing for hours in water waist deep waiting for rescue steamers. One woman clung frantically to a dead babe. In another family of four, two were drowned a few minutes before the boat arrived. Rain began falling yesterday afternoon and at 10 o'clock this morning was coming down in torrents, causing a rise in the river of two inches in eighteen The gauge now reads 36.8 Several small breaks in old levees are reported, causing additional damage and Islands Nos. 40, 39, 38, 37 36 and 34 are reported entirely sub-These contain magnificent merged. cotton plantations of thousands of acres. operated by 500 negroes, and also contain 250 head of stock. The stock was abandoned. Owners and hands have been landed safely at Memohis and Cairo, Ill. A special train left Memphis this morning containing material to strengthen the Delta levees. In bet on the three fights in the local pool Memphis all vacant stores are crowded floors. The river will continue to rise | rule, being on the wrong side. and a break in levees, causing loss of life, is expected.

rise of the river, with unsupported news Frank McLaughlin, who is said to have of great loss of life, almost caused a panic in Memphis. The general appeal the victory of Fitz. He has been an issued to-day by the citizens' relief committee, addressed to the people of ever since he came to America, and has Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi, on several occasions furnished the backhas met with a liberal response in the shape of telegrams offering aid. Late reports contain additional rumors of heavy loss of life in the interior of Crittendon county, Arkansas.

DANGEROUS FIRE ESCAPE.

A Young Lady's Serious Mishap in a New York Hotel.

New York, March 19 .- A young woman who was descending from a window of the St. Cloud hotel by means of a patent fire escape lost control of twelfth game the Pillsbury-Showalter the apparatus and is suffering from bruises and internal injuries. The inventor of the fire escape, George L. Kingsbury, of Enfield, Conn., and his general agent, John S. Kelly, were arrested and taken to the Jefferson Market police court and released on their own recognizance, to await the result of.

the court's inquiries. The name of the young woman is Hedwig Newmark. and has frequently made descents from windows by means of the same apparatus, which consists of a finely woven cable of wire, a frame and lever by which the speed of the descent is regulated by two straps, which serve as a

The descent was made from a window seventy feet above the street. The passersby in Forty-Second street and Broadway saw a handsome young woman lift a top-story window, step lightly upon the stone window sill and then start down the wire escape. She glided down easily until she was within 30 feet of the ground, when she bumped

against the side of the building. tried to steady herself, while at the same time regulating her downward speed by means of the lever. The crowd then saw that she had lost control of the apparatus, and she descended like a shot. She lay still and insensible where she first landed, in plain view of the thousands of sight-seers. Physicians were summoned, but were unable to say whether her injuries would prove fatal or hot.

IN DARKEST RUSSIA. Proceedings in St. Petersburg Which Disgrace the Nineteenth Century.

London, March 18 .- A dispatch to the London Times from St. Petersburg says: "Over a thousand students of the been arrested at the very doors of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan. They were endeavoring to attend prayers said for the soul of a girl student named Vitroff, who, it is alleged, set fire to her blanket and burned herself to death in her prison/cell to escape the insults and violence of a prison official. She had been imprisoned since December on the charge of being a political agitator.

THE AFTERMATH OF THE BATTLE

personal effects.

Memphis, March 19.—The United Carson City Visitors Got Their Money's Worth-Stuart Spent \$50,-000 on the Fight.

> dour Jim" and Lost a Great Deal of Money.

Carson City, March 19.-For the third time in the history of the American prize ring the patrons of such sport got their money's worth, even if it did cost from \$200 to \$500 to make the journey and witness the fight, according to the distance travelled.

The first time the sports and lovers of fistic contests received full value was in 1882, when John L. Sullivan became champion of the world by besting Paddy Ryan in a great battle at Mis-sissippi City. The next time full return was given to the sports, with a large surplus in many cases, was when James J. Corbett won from John L. Sullivan the laurels which he had worn for nearly ten years, in the ever-memorable contest at New Orleans in 1892. The third and last occurred Wednesday, when Fitzsimmons unexpectedly, and by a chance blow," tore the championship from the brow of the ablest and brainiest man who has ever worn : anywhere in this or any other country. The victory was won in the fourteenth round, and when, to all appearances. Fitzsimmons seemed to be upon his last pins, and Corbett as fresh as at

As Dan Stuart, who, perhaps, was the only man in America who could have brought these two men together, declares that this is his last effort, it is doubtful if another great contest in the prize ring will ever be "pulled off" in this country. The fact that the statutes of all the states except Nevada are utes of all the states except Nevada are that a statue of the Queen would be in large cities there was no difficulty in be if she had population enough for a congressional district-will add to the of the above opin

barbarism.

One of the reasons why Stuart is ready "to quit" is because of his inability to make money. He has spent \$50,000 in pulling off this fight. There rothing more than a general idea could were, perhaps. 3,500 paid admissions be placed before the public at present, out of the 4,500 in attendance. would range from \$5 to \$40 each, but will show up about as follows:

500 at \$40.....\$20.000 1,000 at \$20..... 20.000 1.000 at \$10..... 10.000 1.000 at \$5..... 5,000 3.500. THE TALENT LOSES.

San Francisco, March 19.—A con-servative estimate is that \$175,000 was rooms. The money was won principal-They sleep on ly by the small betters, the talent, as a larger portion of the money wagered was placed at Corbett's pool room. At noon the report of the continued Among the big winners was Major cleaned up something like \$20,000 over ardent supporter of the Cornishman

ing for the red-headed fighter. The second biggest winner on the figh! in San Francisco is Adolph Spreckels. It is reported that he made over \$12,000. Riley Grannan made a good clean-up, and he went to Carson especially to back Fitz and Hawkins: but Ed Purser, the horseman, missed it by going to the fight. He backed Corbett, while his colt, Rey del Tierra, practically unbacked, won at the Oakland track

CHESS. New York, March 19 .- Soon after the match adjourned late on Wednesday night. Play was resumed and the game was finished early yesterday morning. Showalter winning on his 58th move. The score is I'illsbury 5, Showalter 5, drawn 2. The thirteenth game in the match will-be played at the Hamilton club.

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A Meeting Held Yesterday Evening to Consider Lady Aberdeen's Project.

Resolutions Passed Endorsing the Scheme and a Committee Appointed.

A meeting called at the request of university and other institutions have the local Council of Women for the consideration of the project of Lady Aberdeen for the celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's diamond jubilee by instituting the Victoria Order of Home Helpers was held at the city hall yesterday evening. The majority of those present were ladies. Mayor Redfern presided, and on the platform with him were Lieut.-Gov-ernor Dewdney, Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. Col. Baker, Bishop Perrin, Bishop Cridge and Hon. E. G. Prior, M.P. There were also present Sir. Henry P. P. Crease, Archdeacon Scriven, Canon Paddon, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Dr. Hanington, J. W. Laing, M.A., F.R.G.S., and several other well known citizens.

Mayor Redfern outlined the purpose of

> the proposed order, by which competent nurses will be placed in the various thinly populated districts of Canada, a fund of \$1,000,000 being required for the establishment of the order, which will be raised by substrip-tions throughout the country. He regretted that Thursday evening was not as suitable an evening for the meeting

> as could have been desired, as many were kept away on account of church Lient.-Governor Dewdney then moved the following resolution, which was sec-

onded by Bishop Perrin: "That this meeting heartily approves of the general character of the scheme described as the Victorian Order of Home Helpers as a mode of commemoration by the Dominion of the Queen's diamond jubilee, and that a fund be opened for the carrying out thereof."

His honor the Lieut.-Governor said that he thought that the scheme would meet with approval. It was in good hands when placed in the hands of the Women's National Council. The scheme, although an ambitious one, which required a large sum of money to carry out, he thought would be realized, for with the population of Canada, which is placed at five millions, that amount can surely be secured. The scheme would be one which would be appreciated immensely, especially in the sparsely populated districts of the North-West Territories, and also in the outlying parts of this province. Bishop Perrin, in seconding the reso-

lution, said that he was every much pleased to do so, for it was a Dominion memorial, in which all parts of Canada were equally interested, for the commemoration of the diamond jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. It did not interfere with local memorials, which could be carried out independently. The reason why many memorials have failed is that it is hard to get people to decide on one special object. Many peofle would imagine that the building of Thus the age may perhaps congratu- main portion of the money would be late itself on the disappearance, with expended were far away from the centhis last encounter, of another species of tres of population, where the money would be collected, the subscribers therefore not seeing the result of their subscriptions. As the scheme now before the meeting was one that must grow, and suggestions were more in order than objections. He had not he said. seen any letters in reference to the scheme in the daily papers; probably the scheme being such a large one had taken the breath away from those who indited letters to the papers. The speaker then spoke of many places in of Home Helpers would be a great advantage. It was, he considered, a grand project for the commemoration of the diamond jubilee, and he hoped that hand and help the work along. Hon. Col. Baker said that he felt sure

that the project as outlined by Lady Aberdeen would give great satisfaction. It was to commemorate the longest reign of any monarch on the British the purpose of considering a local celethrone. Her Majesty had been communicated with privately, the speaker said, and asked whether she would like memorial to take this form, and she had replied that any form of memorial which had for its object the assistance of Canadian sufferers would receive her sympathy and support. He thought that the wish of the Queen should be car-Riley Grannan made a good ried out, and that Canadians should show that they had a fellow feeling in the matter and were ever ready to help the sufferers. The scheme was in good hands, for Lady Aberdeen had wonderful powers of organization, and she had delegated some of her authority to the Local Council of Women, whose powers of organization were also good. There were great difficulties in the way, but were only made to be overcome and all should put their shoulders to the wheel and overcome them. He had lived in sparsely populated districts, and knew what a blessing the proposed Ortold of the young man who goes to live in those lonely parts of the country, and diamond rings. Max Goldstein, a tained at the quarantine station since who living there some time and having clerk, who was in charge of the store their arrival in port. such a sense of loneliness takes a com- at the time, brought out a tray of diapanion, who, as she has the largest share mond rings from the safe. As he placed of the burden to be borne, suffers, but the tray on the show case he was blindsuffers stoically, until at length she is competent nurse. Then again accidents take place in those portions of the country and no doctor or trained nurse is near. How beneficial it would be for a Victorian helper to be there could be plainly seen. We are celebrated in this

the nurses' home was established in trouble.

England. Nurses afterwards came forward and asked the Queen to sanction the institution; she, however, declined, He favored the relieving of hospitals from debt. Take the hospitals of the larger cities of the Dominion and divide the \$1,000,000 it was proposed to raise for the commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee equally amongst them. The whole province subscribed to the monument erected here in commemoration of the jubilee, the Provincial Jubilee Hospital, but they had allowed the moss to grow on it. It would be a good idea to clear the moss, off it. He thought a shilling fund, similar to that started in England by the Prince of Wales, could be started for a hospital fund. Many neople never give anything to hospitals. but they might in this way. The scheme now before the public was in his opinion a very vague one, and he thought that instead of forming a society to be called the Victorian Order of Home Helpers, they could use the same initials and form a society to be known as the Victorian Order of Hospital Helpers. Sir Henry Crease favored the scheme as proposed by Lady Aberdeen. The hospital could be supported by local contri-

A. Wilson also spoke in favor of re lieving the indebtedness of the Jubilee Hospital. They might also do a great deal of good by the establishment of a maternity ward. He did not, however, throw cold water on the present scheme, but agreed with Dr. Hanington.

Rishon Cridge said he was in favor of Lady Aberdeen's project notwithstand the meeting and spoke of the objects of ing the suggestions made to clear off the debts from the various hospitals and subsidize dectors for country districts. As to the objection of people not giving money where they could not see the results, that impression was a very wrong one, for they are giving large sums for religious purposes where the results cannot and may never be seen. He hoped the hospital debts would soon be liquidated, for that would have to done anyhow.

Mrs. Scaife said that the project now pefore the meeting was not a new one, as it had been first brought to the no. tice of the Women's Council about a year ago.

The resolution was then put and car ried unanimously. Hon. E. G. Prior, M. P., then pro posed the second resolution, that a central committee be appointed to arrange plans for raising the necessary funds for carrying out the scheme just adopted. He said he did not know much about the subject under consider ation, but as it emanated from Lady Aberdeen he knew it must be good, for he knew her, and, as he had been in Ot tawa a great deal, he knew how much she did to alleviate suffering. The subject was one that must meet with the approval of all who knew the condi tions of people living in outlying dis Doctors, he thought, were all very well in their place, but when 't came to nursing he would far rather have the sympathy and the tender touch of a woman than have a medical

student to nurse him. Hon. J. H. Turner seconded the resolution. He cordially approved of both resolutions. As scientific nursing originated during the reign of Queen Victoria, the project was a singularly appropriate one. It was also during her reign that Great Britain first adopt ed the practice of sending trained nurs es away with her armies. It was large ly due to the care of Her Majesty that attention was called to that subject, for she always took an interest in the alle viation of suffering among all peoples Christ Church Cathedral would be a The sparsely populated districts were the right thing, and others would have getting good doctors and nurses, but in thought that there was room for both this project and the relief of the indebtedness of the Jubilee Hospital. Nearly every man and woman in British Columbia could give something to oth schemes.

Sir Henry Crease. Dr. Davie, Dr. Jones, Hon. D. W. Higgins, Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. Colonel Baker, Hon. E. G. Prior, M. P.; Thomas Earle, M. Messrs. A. A. Wilson, W. McKay, W. his province where the Victorian Order H. Ellis, William Templeman, A. H. W. Grant, Mrs. Jenkins, Lady Crease, with power to add to their number. Mayor Redfern then, as the business of the meeting was concluded, explained that a future meeting will be called for bration of the Diamond Jubilee. That meeting, he hoped, would not be considered to be antagonistic or interfering with the project considered at this

meeting. Bishop Perrin then, on behalf of Mrs. Baker, moved a vote of thanks to the mayor and the meeting adjourned. A DARING ROBBERY.

Diamond Rings Stolen at Spokane Loss About \$3,500.

Spokane, March 19.-The most daring robbery ever perpetrated in this city took place last evening, when a tray containing about \$3,500 worth of diamond rings was stolen from the jewelry booty.

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The News a State Secret and Kept From Public-Emperor Completely Prostrated.

Trouble Anticipated at Honolulu-Japanese Laborers Refused Permission to Land.

A Korean Prince Restrained of His Liberty by a Band of Exiles in Yokohama.

San Francisco, March 19.-The folother schemes. Another difficulty in the outlying districts it was not so. He lowing advices were brought by the Peru after spending steamships Australia and Peru: Capt. S. A. Day, U.S.A., late com-

mander at Fort Mason, this city, and more recently at Fort Canby, Wash., who has just returned from a several The resolution was carried and the months' stay in Japan on the steamer following committee was named: The Peru, says that the crown prince of Lieut.-Governor, the Mayor, Bishop Japan is dead and that the sad event Perrin, Bishop Cridge, Bishop Lem- | was being openly discussed in diplomatic mens, Rev. Messrs. Clay, Cleaver. Mc. circles, although at the same time the Ewen and Harris; Chief Justice Davie, news was a state secret and was kept from the public. The heir apparent to the Japanese throne, according to Capt. Day, passed away at one of the palaces of the royal family between Yokohama P.; Senators Macdonald and McInnes: and Kotio several days before the sailing of the Peru, but for various reasons' the fact has not been publicly announced Scaife. Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. Redfern, as yet. Japan has just receovered from Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Prior. Mrs. Baker and a month of mourning over the death of the executive of the Local Council of the empress dowager, during which women, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Higgins, period business was suspended and festiother societies would take the matter in Mrs. Flumerfelt, Mrs. McQuade. Mrs. vities of all kinds avoided. To afflict the whole empire with another siege of grief and mourning at this time has been deemed inadvisable and for that reason. so the story goes, the death of the crown prince is being kept secret for the time being. Capt. Day said that it was reported in

Yokohama that the death of the crown prince had completely prostrated the emperor, whose health had not been the best of late. A rumor was circulated that the emperor was also dead, but this was quickly denied. One rumor had it that smallpox had broken out in the emperor's palace, and that the queen dowager and the crown prince had both died from this disease.

TROUBLE AT HONOLULU. Serious trouble is anticipated at Honolulu over the refusal of the customs authorities to permit he landing of 537 Japanese laborers brought there by the Kobe Immigration Company's steamship Shinshiu Maru. The local agents of the Japanese company have been placed unstore of I. Dornberg, situated on a pop- the immigration laws, and Capt. Mishakder arrest, charged with a violation of ulous thoroughfare and at a time when ama, commander of the steamship, has the sidewalks were lined with pedes- been refused clearance papers unless he der of Home Helpers would be. He trians. A well dressed man entered agrees to take back to Japan the rethe store and asked to be shown some jected immigrants, who have been de-The rejected Japanese threaten open

revolt, and they have the sympathy of the entire Japanese population of the ed by a handful of powder thrown into island. The matter has been carried intaken sick. Then is the time when she his face. The robber grabbed the tray to the courts, and if the Japanese fall should have the companionship of a of rings and hurried out, and, despite to find relief there they will probably Goldstein's cries, escaped with his appeal to their consul to interfere. In case the consul does interfere trouble is sure to follow. The customs authorities are sure they have unearthed a 1 Steams Bieyele each month. gigantic attempt to import Japanese into this country in violation of the immigration laws, and they propose to make it so warm for the schemers that they will not dare attempt it again. The feeling runs equally strong among Auglo-Saxons of Honolulu. There is a diversity of opinion on the rights of the present lot of immigrants to remain on the islands. While the bulk of the people are not informed on the law touching

immigration of Japanese into Hawaii either free or contract, still the belief i current that there is a defect in the statutes. The men placed under arrest are W. J. Gallagher, agent, and B. Humize of the Kobe Immigration Company. By reason of their prominence both were released on their own recognizance At present the matter stands in statu

A PRINCELY PRISONER Prince Eui What, who is expected to succeed to the throne of Korea on the death of his father, the reigning king, is at present restrained of his liberty by band of Korean exiles in Yokohama with the full knowledge and consent of the Japanese authorities. Such at least is the information that was brought from the Orient by the steamer Peru, and from the same source comes the in formation that the Koreans in question are planning a raid into Korea for the purpose of dethroning the king and placing their princely prisoner and protege

on the Korean throne. That such a scheme is on foot and is receiving the moral support of the Japanese government is vouched for by the returned missionary from the Orient. and a year in Japan.

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CANADIAN SALMON.

Denial That There is Danger in the Use of Canned Salmon.

London, March 20.-Replying to ong speech of charges as to the dangers n the use of Canadian canned salmon Sir Joseph Colmer, secretary of Canadian high commissioner, published telegram from Minister Davies, giv ing unqualified contradiction of the ports and saving the allegations are lirect variance with the truth.

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OVERMENT'S POSITION

ise Discusses Position of Govern ment Because of Vote on Labor Bill.

House Opposed to the ernment on an Important Public Question.

Walkem and Mr. Kellie Have Passage-at-Arms About the Water Bill.

Thursday, March 18 The Speaker took the chair at clock; prayers by Rev. Canon Bea

MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE. Mr. Kennedy presented a petition om the corporation of New Westmi ter asking for an extension of unicipal franchise. The petition ceived. Mr. Kennedy explained th repeal of certain clauses in the mur pal clauses act last year householde New Westminster were disfranchise

EXTENSION OF TIME. Mr. Booth, chairman of the priva lls committee, presented the 18th ert as follows: "That in conseque the Water Privileges and Wat wers bill not having yet pass ough the house, your committee is opinion that the time limit for orting bills should be extended fi week from March 22nd, and the rules of the house should be s ed for that purpose, and your co tee beg to recommend the same lingly." The standing orders w dingly. pended and the report was adopted OFFICER McKENNA'S VISIT Mr. Helmcken moved "that a res address be presented to His Hon Lieut.-Governor, praying him se to be laid before the house co all documents and correspond nected with the recent visit of Offi Kenna to Nitinat, together with of that officer's report theree Helmcken said that Rev. Mr. Sto issionary on the West Coast, fear the report of Officer McKen ht contain reflections on himself, o he wanted an investigation. Attorney-General would state such reflections were contained in ort. Mr. Helmcken would be sa

Hon. Mr. Eberts replied that the was a confidential an afficer to the super lent of police. This being e he would object to making the public. He had seen the it contained nothing that could trued as a reflection upon the rend gentleman.

This being satisfactory to mcken, the motion was withdraw RURAL LICENSES. Booth moved the second readi the Rural Liquor License Bill. that there were no definite reg s regarding the sale of liquo

districts. Kellie did not think the work well in mining regions. ter a brief discussion the bill

a second time. FIRE INSURANCE. house went into committee orster in the chair to consider t atroduced by Mr. Kennedy to f amend the "Fire Insurance P

Rithet strongly opposed the and last clause, which calls up rance companies to pay full am ne policies on buildings and fixtu which premiums had been] engthy discussion took place, a Mr. Williams moved an amer o the effect that if the insurar any does not accept the amo oned in the policy as the value roperty in case of loss, the ins mpany should be compelled the premiums paid on the deff between the amount ment the policy and the amount pe ne loss. Mr. Cotton spoke str against the bill, and said Mr. M on was talking nonsense when the insurance companies had for hemselves into a monopoly. ams' amendment was voted d section 2 was struck out on a n. As this section was the gis bill the committee rose without ting and the whole bill was the

killed. CHINESE LABOR.

Ir. Adams moved the second read his "Alien Labor Bill," which fes that in all private acts asking ecial privileges a clause be inserted effect that no Chinese be allow the works contemplated by the Walkem was amused at Mr.

conversion to anti-Chinese leg

He was probably trimming

for the general election. The

congratulated Mr. Adams, howe

would be pleased to support Hon. Mr. Pooley retorted that it ccame Dr. Walkem to speak of a me er trimming his sails for a gene ction. As far as he was concern never changed his views, nor did ave the house to shirk a vote. sidered the act an illiberal one a interference with free labor.

Assed it would put a damper on capi ming into the province to assist in velopment of its resources. M been said about assisting the l men, but the passage of such a do them more damage than a ing else. The act would prevent restment of capital and would in

spect be an injury to the work Mr. Forster was surprised that resident of the council should advant the stale and well-worn argument the council chinese legislation. se legislation would ret intry. Experience should he can be that such was not the can be a such