heavy loads over it .. A rill shortly be put to work nd the road will be leveled with gravel the entire

G. Earl returned to his on Saturday. It would the most skeptical to hear of the capabilities of this ruit-growing country, and in the business has given unity to know of wnat he district is to be congratug represented on the Pref Horticulture by so faithtic a member as Mr Earl.

MIDWAY. way Advance.

hance mine has passed is we do not mean that it rather that it has passed prospector into the hands Captain Burbage, accom-. Reed, who came in from eginning of last week, b ers. The claim was ownlook and McCormick, and leal the purchasers bought s's half interest, for which n, and bonded Cock's in-the sum of \$500 down on

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GETTING NEARER FORMOSA

Japs Make an Attack on the Pescadore Islands and Capture One of Them.

Sir Henry Ponsonby, Secretary to the Queen, Dying-East Bristol Election.

London, March 22.-Delegates from project. The Mannheim produce exter. change is organizing a society to promote the interests of the grain trades and oppose the agrarian movement.

A dispatch from Berlin say that during a storm on Lake Kummerow, Pomerania, twenty-eight fishermen were drowned

Six weeks ago summonses were issued for Francis M. Coldwell, MP., and Haring in British Hall on Tuesday night ry Granville Wright, the solicitor who is now in prison for forgery in connection with the Liberator building society funds; Messrs. Dibley and Brock, directers of the society, and Mr. Theobald, the auditor of the concern, upon accusawons of conspiracy and fraud. Yester- Dominion. day the magistrate who issued the summonses fully committed the accused for trial and fixed their bail at £4.000 each. In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Ripon's bill to repeal the restrictions upon the Australian colonies in regard to the imposition of customs duties was passed to the committee stage.

A parliamentary bye-election was held in East Bristol yesterday to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Sir Joseph Weston, Liberal. W. H. Wills, the Liberal candidate, was returned, receiving 3.740 votes against 3,608 cast for his opponent, Mr. Gore. At the last general election Sir Joseph Weston was nu-

A Pall Mall Gazette dispatch says the Japanese are making an attack upon the Pescadore Islands and have captured the largest of the group. These islands are situated between Formosa and the Chinese mainland. Sir Henry Ponsonby, secretary to he

Queen, is dying. CHARGES AGAINST THURSTON

Furnished New York Papers With Matter for Articles.

Washington, March 22.-It is learned that Thurston, Hawaiian minister, is accused, in addition to giving out facts, of having instigated newspaper articles in New York papers attacking the administration. This brings Thurston's case on all fours with the celebrated Catacazy case, which caused so much comment during the administration of l'resident Grant. Catacazy was the Russian minister here, and it had been clearly shown by the testimony of the newspaper men concerned that he furnished the substance for articles published in the New York World attacking the foreign policy of the administration and criticizing bitterly the attitude of the United States toward Russia, then involved in a serious dispute with Great Britain. . . ue minister specifically denied responsibility for the publication, although it was undoubtedly brought home to him and shown that he had revised the manuscript before it was printed. There were other grievances against the minister growing out of the allegations of immorality and improper conduct towards the Perkins claim, then pending, although those matters were not made grounds of official complaint. Secretary Fish, by the direction of President Grant, directed our minister to Russia to inform the Russian government that the conduct of Mr. Catacazy, both officially and personally, had been for some time past such as to impair his usefulness to his government and render intercourse either for business or social purposes disagreeable. Under these circumstances the interests of both countries would be promoted and the relations placed on a surer footing if the Russian legation here was to be changed.

SPAIN ACTING FAIRLY.

Contrast to Gresham's Hasty Demand for an Apology.

Washington, March 22.-The Spanish naval commander at Havana is still investigating the firing upon the United States steamship Allianca. It is officially said that Spain will make no reply to Gresham's note until the naval commander now investigating the matter shall have reported to the office of foreign affairs. It is stated on official authority that Spain has assured the United States that she is disposed to act fairly and that a detailed answer will be made to Gresham's dispatch at the very moment the government is in a position to speak intelligently. No apology, however, will be made until Spain is satisfied hat it is proper that she should do so.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. Number of Questions Answered Regard-

ing Foreign Relations.

Grey in the commons to-day said the Turkey would be released on condition that they swear to behave themselves. Grey said in reply to a question as to whether the holders of United States se curities must send a statement of their income to the American authorities become tax as it stood had already been published. For details enquiries should be sent to the British consul at New

Grey said in regard to the Nicaraguan matter that the government had had communication with Nicaragua regard-

ing the expulsion of the British vice-consul and other British subjects at Bluefields, but until Nicaragua's reply had been received he thought it unfair to make public the terms of England's note.

MAXIM'S LATEST.

Projectile to Carry an Explosive through Ordinary Armor.

Washington, March 22.-At Indian Head proving grounds to-morrow tests will be made with a projectile, which its inventor, Maxim, of Maxim gun fame, says can carry a high explosive safely the German chamber of commerce have through armor of ordinary thickness be been summoned to meet at Berlin on fore detonating. Naval officers are skep-May 4th to discuss the money question | tical about this test and declare its suc-Count Kanittz's grain monopoly cess will mark an era in ordnance mat-

ANTI-CONFEDERATIONISTS.

Protests Against Newfoundland Detlegates Going to Ottawa.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 22.-The Anti-Confederation league held a public meetfour thousand people attending. Mr. G. Knowling acted as chairman. Resolutions were adopted requesting the government to refuse to send delegates to Canada, and speeches were made by leading citizens against annexation to the

TIRED OF LIFE.

Prominent Indiana Politician Commits Suicide.

Laporte, Ind., March 22.-Joseph Jackson, a Democrat, well known in state polities, retired from public office on Dec. 1, and with no prospect of further employment became despondent. He pleaded with his wife two weeks ago to permit him to kill her, assuring her that he would kill himself immediately afterwards. She dissuaded him from his idea of a double tragedy, and yesterday he shot himself. The dead man at one time was a prominent clergyman.

WARSHIPS IN COLLISION.

Seamen Drowned from the British Flagship Centurion.

Hong Kong, March 22.-Advices received from Wei-Hai-Wei, state that during the recent storm in that harbor, while the British fleet were going to anchor, a big wave boarded the flagship Centurion and drowned a seaman. the confusion that ensued the flagship collided with a warship and damaged her bow plates. Both vessels, however, succeeded in getting to sea after narrowly escaping stranding on the lee shore.

THE REINA REGENTE

Little Doubt but That the Story of Her Loss is True.

Madrid, March 22. There no longer seems to be any doubt that the story of the wreck of the Spanish cruiser Reina ishment inflicted. The evidence so far Regente is true. The coast of Conil, shows the accessed to be very fiendish, north of Cape Trafalgar, where the The present Mrs. Henderson is the cruiser foundered, according to the report | child's step-mother, and it appears that of the commander of the Alfonso XIII, when the first Mrs. Henderson died, she m with wreckage belonging to the Reina Regente and with officers' un: forms, flags, etc., showing beyond any reasonable doubt that the warship is lost. The authorities will not allow people near the coast of Conil, fearing painful scenes when the bodies of the drowned sailors are recovered.

New York, March 22.-Commander F. Fernad, stationed at the Brooklyn navy yard as chief of construction, said: Just after the Columbian naval demonstration the Reina Regente was in our large dry dock in our navy yard here and I had a good chance to study her points. She was about the most top-heavy ship I ever saw. Her officers informed me that she had four hundred tons of water ballast in her double bottoms to keep her from rolling over. She had a great amount of freeboard and her heavy battery was mounted too high. She was a splendid example of what a naval constructor should avoid. When we took her out of the dry dock here I was in deadly fear she would topple over."

GROVER'S PRESENT TO LIL.

Consisted of a Copy of the Report of the Public Works of Chicago.

Washington City, March 22.-The Honolulu Advertiser, which has just arrived here, clears up a mystery which has long puzzled officials here as to an entry in ex-Queen Liliuokalani's diary, stating on the day specified that President Cleveland's present had been received by her. It was at once denied here that the president had ever sent a present to the ex-queen. The Advertiser now explains that Mrs. Dominis received a copy of the report of the board of public works at Chicago for the year 1893. Some one had taken the trouble to cover it handsomely in cloth and had also secured the personal cards of Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Gresham. The cards, the paper says, were placed inside the volume with a suitable statement of re-London, March 22.-Foreign Secretary | joker had been at work, and accordingly made the entry in her diary. The Honogovernment had been informed that the lulu paper states that the report contain-Armenian ecclesiastics now imprisoned in ed "plenty of useful information that could be used to advantage by a progressive monarchy."

Rheumatism Cured. Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood attacking the fibrous tissues of the fore April 15th, said the American in- joints. Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness and tones the whole body, neutralizes the acidity of the blood and thus cures

> HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache.

OBEYED VAN HORNE

Conservatives Know That They Can Never be Returned to Power.

Hon. J. C. Patterson to Retire From Ministry-Writs for Bye-Elections.

Ottawa, March 22.-Van Horne is geting great praise here to-day for his having forced the government to have a seson. They took his advice and will hold on to power as long as they can, knowing they never will get returned. It is currently reported Hon. J. C. Pat-

terson, minister of militia, will shortly retire from the ministry to be succeeded by Hon. A. R. Dickey, Hon. Dr. Montague becoming secretary of state. The official announcement of these changes is expected in two or three days.

Writs for elections in Antigon., h, Que-

ec West and Vercheres will probably be issued to-morrow. The polling in each case will take place before April 18. Calgary, March 22 .- The Conservatives of Alberta are hopelessly divided. T. B. H. Cochrane, who has large interests in the district was nominated some time ago but the discontented Tories neld another convention on Wednesday and and nominated F. W. G. Haultain, a member of the assembly. Neitner candi-

Hamilton, March 22.-The Wentworth Liberals have nominated Thomas Bain, of Dundas, for the commons. The Halton Liberals have nominated

date will withdraw.

John Waldie. Stayner, Ont., March 22.-H. Lennox and J. W. Garvin, of Peterboro, went before the North Simcoe Conservative convention, and the former was received. Ottawa. March 23 .- Controller Clark Wallace left for Toronto last night and will consult his friends as to whether he will retire or not from the ministry. Chief Justice Davie has been invited to dinner with Sir Hibbert Tupper on

Monday evening. Hon. Mr. Patterson says the statement that he has resigned is premature. Huntingdon, March 23 .- Saund er of Hemmingford has been nominated by the Huntingdon county Conservatves to oppose Julius Scriver, M. P.

Lachute, Que., March 20 .- J. C. Wilsen, ex-M. P. was nominated by Argenteuil Conservatives to oppose Dr. Christie Hepworth, Ont., March 23.—The examination of L. W. Henderson and wife for brutally maltreating their 13 year daughter was continued yesterday. The defendants were represented by lawyer Gordon of Wiarton, and they had

thirgs pretty much their own way on Thursday, but yesterday this was all changed, as the villagers engaged lawyer Locker of Owen Sound to take charge of the prosecution. They also had Dr. Gembey of Wiarton examine the child and he corroborated Dr. Campbell's statement as to the severity of the pununtil she became of age, but should the chan die before reaching 21 years, the money was to go to Mr. Henderson. Campbell in giving evidence stated that the child would not live a year under the treatment she was receiving. The

the mob under control. Graham, of this city, after a hard fight with fate for thirty years, has just been identified as the heir to the Scottish earldom of Strathern, Monteith and

NANAIMO NEWS.

Liberal Ratification Meeting to be Held To-Morrow evening.

Nanaimo, March 21.-A big meeting of Liberals will be held in the Co-operative hall on Saturday night when campaign ister Thurston published official matters speeches will be delivered by -e nomnee of to-night's convention, W. Marchant of Victoria, Ralph Smith and others. The death of John Mitchell of the Pioneer soda water establishment, occurred have officially confirmed the report that | za and the exposition square. It is also at his residence yesterday. Peceased the schooner Walberg had cleared from has been suffering from consumption San Francisco to land a thousard stand ues of approach to the city with armed many years. The funeral has been ar-

ranged for Saturday. A movement is on foot among some of long been an eyesore to progressive citizens and a by-law for the above purpose will receive the ready sanction of the

MILLARD ILL.

Lieut.-Governor of California Dying of Consumption.

San Francisco, March 22.-It is authoritatively stated to-day, by ntimate friends of Lieut. Governor Millard that he is dangerously ill with consumption gard in forwarding it. The ex-queen did at Indo and that he will not live to asnot doubt the genuineness of the present, sume the duties of his position. Those it seems, nor suspect that some practical in a position to know say that in the event of a fatal termination of Mr. Millard's illness, Governor Budd will appoint Mr. Jeter, who was the Democratis candidate for Lieut.-Governor at the recent election.

BUSINESS REVIVAL.

George Gould Looks for an Improvement in Business.

New York, March 22.-George Gould in an interview to-day said he believed Union Company's receipts have been inindication of general business condit

CARLISLE IS RETICENT. He Refuses to Discuss' the Statements of Sir Charles Wilson.

Washington, March 22-Secretary Carlisle's attention was called to the dispatch from London containing an in erview between Fimself and Sir Charles Wilson, representative of 'he Rivers Central Pacific railway in which Carlisle is said to have stated that no would rather not touch a cent of this debt, but that it depended upon the next congress whether the government would exact its pound of flesh from the Southern Pacic. "You say for me," said the secretary, "that this a vexacious mater with which the government is not wrestling, and I cannot discuss it at the present time. It has been my policy since I have been in office not to be interviewed on any public question which is in an unsettled state. I cannot remember the details of the interview between myself and Sir Charles Wilson, and doubtless various incorrect versions of it have been published. I cannot, however, at-

tempt to correct them." Sir Charles Rivers Wilson is also quoted as saying that Secretary Carlisle was a very reasonable man when discussing the question, and seemed willing to accept a settlement on a cash basis, that is, the payment of the principal of the government debt due from these roads. This phase of the question was also one which the secretary of the treasury would not discuss.

> MOUNET-SULLY: The Celebrated French Actor.



The features of Mounet-Sully are familiar American tour, played to delighted and les. diences in this country. Mounet-Sully mimics the passions to the life, and there is a subtlety, an intellectuality in his delineagreat players. Mounet-Sully is a patron of the famous "Vin Mariani," and it is thus that great actor speaks of it:-" When we drink it, we sing, are gay, we love, we dream of the future, of glory, of the infinite. In fact, nothing can be better for strength-ening than 'Vin Mariani.'" And this is the universal testimony, that this famous when all else fails, building up the nervous and debilitated system, driving away the blues and all despondency, and giving a new lease of life to those who were disposed | further complicated by a strong intimato cultivate a morbid pessimism. If you their portraits, free.

THURSTON'S WITHDRAWAL.

He Admitted That He Made Mistakes | militia fund being altogether inadequate in Publishing Certain Matters.

Washington, March 23.-The precise complaint which was forwarded to the excitement continues unabated and the Hawaiian government in the customary Three Days Battle Between Rebels and constables have their hands full keeping manner through Minister Will's upon which Thurston's recall was requested Toronto, March 23.-George Marshall stated that he had made statements to the press reflecting upon the American minister at Honolulu and intended to dis- the in Lima three days. The attack by credit him and impair his usefulness. It the rebels began Sunday morning. The is claimed that when confronted by Gres- rebels were commanded by Chief Pierola, ham, with certain publications Thurston acknowledged himself the source from which the information had been derived it is impossible to learn the strength of and also admitted his mistake in giving either party. There was heavy cannonthe matter publicity and upon this Gres- ading and musketry on Sunday and Monham immediately represented to the Ha- day. Two distinct explosions were heard waiian government that Thurston was no | Monday. There was a renewal of the longer welcome in an official capacity, in firing at five o'clock on Tuesday morn-Washington. The complaint that Minbefore communicating them to the state department, was considered of secondary importance. Though the administra- source it is reported that President Cation regarded it strange that he should of arms of which the Hawaiian govern- forces. There is another report that a ment had captured only three hundred, detachment of rebels has entered the city it is said the attitude of Thurston to- and are hemmed in by the government the councillors to raise a loan for the wards Willis alone was made the imme- troops. The rebel report says they are purpose of putting up a suitable munici- diate ground for declaring his official conpal building. The present structure has tinuance at Washington no longer desirable and upon this representation the far as known. Houses and other build-Hawaiian government relied upon to ings were riddled with bullets. All trains withdraw him.

SPANISH CRISIS.

Believed in Washington That a Conser

vative Ministry Will be Formed. Washington, March 23.-Considerable curiosity is felt here as to the complexion of the new Spanish ministry. It is regarded as not unlikely that the Censerva tive Canovas del Castillo will form a cabinet. This would result, in all probability, in the resignation of the Spanish minister at Washington as the minister is | mitting to the demands of the Coast Seaservative cabinet is formed it is believed Cuba will be placed under martial law.

CANTEEN BURNED. Mounted Police Barracks Has a Narrow Escape.

Regina, N. W. T., March 23.-The N W. Mounted Police canteen at 'he bar racks was burned yesterday. The stock valued at \$3000, was all lost. Insurtimes were improving. The Western ance, \$2000. Only the heroic efforts of the policemen prevented the flames from creasing which, he declared was a good spreading and destroying perhaps the whole barracks. The origin of the fire is unknown.

JAPAN WILL HAVE FORMOSA

Peace Conference at Simonoseki Will Last for at Least a Fortnight.

British bondholders of the Union and President of the Reichstag Resigns Because a Proposal of His Was Rejected.

> London, March 23.-A Hiogo dispatch says the peace conference at Simonskei will last a fortnight. The cession of Formosa to Japan is inevitable. The Japanese failed to make a landing on the Pescadore Islands and were repulsed with small loss.

The British bark Strathgryve from San Francisco for Barrow, which grounded at the latter port yesterday has been floated. She is not damaged. A Berlin dispatch says the Reichstig to-day rejected a proposal of its president that congratulations of the Reich-

stag be offered Bismarck upon the occasion of his birthday. The president resigned in consequence. Vice-President Buerlin of the Reichstag has also resigned because of the rejection of the proposal to congratulate

Bismarck. A tremendous tumult prevailed in the chamber on the announcement of his resignation. Paris to-day on their way to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone pased through Over thirteen thousand bales of wool were offered to-day, including some fine Riverinas. There was strong competit-American nurchasers took a few lots. German operators were active buyers of half breds and also Cape of Good Hope and Natal wools.

TAKING ACTION.

Indictments Found Against Members of the New Orleans Mob.

New Orleans, March 21 .- The grand july came into the criminal court this aitermoon. After the usual formancies the toreman presented to maictments, charging 28 men with murder committed on to Canadians, as the great actor, during his last Tuesday morning in the levee troub-

The men were all arrested at various times during the trouble and committed for trial by the police justice. All of tions which places him in the front rank of the manctments contain the clause "and other persons whose names are as yet unknown to the grand jury, being workmen and laborers in the occupation of roling, placing and stowing compressed cotton on board of vessels at the port of New Orleans." Most of the men indicted have been under surveillance for several days, and it was an easy matter to tonic coca wine nourishes and strengthens | locate them as soon as the capiases were

issued. The difficulties which beset the governor in handling the troubles have been tion from the merchants that no further desire to know something about the cele-brated persons who have spoken admiringly of "Vin Mariani," send your name to that more decided action should have Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, and been adopted in dealing with the rioters they will send you an aibum containing and that the troubles should have been finally quited some days ago. The governor is in consultation with his advisers striving to find some means to provide for the support of the troops, the state

FIGHTING IN PERU.

Government Troops. Barenico, Peru, March 21.-The rebels and government forces have been in batassisted by Durand Ore and others All communication with Lima is cut off, and ing, and it continued six hours. It is reported that the fighting then ceased so as to permit of the contending forces to care for dead and wounded. From one ceres holds the palace, the principal plareported that he has closed all the avenwaiting reinforcements. The rebel loss is thirty-five men this side of 1 ima, as stopped running Saturday. The foreigners of this village are endeavoring to organize an urban guard to protect property from looters.

SAILORS' STRIKE.

Many Vessels Are Tied Up as a Result of the Trouble.

San Francisco. March 21.-The sailors' strike is tieing up vessel which are unable to leave the harbor without suba Liberal and could not serve under a men's Union. The sailors are holding Conservative prime minister. If the Con- to their resolution to be paid \$35 a menth or remain on shore. The agents of the ship Palmyra, ready for sea today, offered the union men \$30, but they would accept nothing less than \$35, although previous to the present stand they were receiving only \$25. Sailor boarding house proprietors are trying to ship colored men as sailors at less than union wages.

> Quebec, March 22.-Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, who has been ill, has entirely recov-

W. Hetherington Rae, Winnipeg, is guest at the New England.