(From Saturday's Daily.) H. M. S. Pheasant left this morning Seymour Narrows to take observaons of the tide. She will be away about

-Peter Pato, a fisherman arrested for ving a dangerous looking dirk in his ssession, claims that he has used the hife 14 years in fishing and hunting and as allowed until to-morrow to bring witsses to prove that he had. -David F. Fee, the grocer and saloon-

eper, convicted in police court yestermorning was before Magistrate Mace this morning for sentence. He was dered to pay a fine of \$150 with costs ded in default of which it was directed at he go to jail for three months. -Navigation in the Okanagan country

open again. Agent Charles Rattray, the Great Northern, has been advised at the Wynatchee & Okanagan Transrtation Company's steamer City of Elsburgh will leave Wynatchee on Monav April 9th, at 4 p.m., and weekly eafter at the same hour. -Two firemen are now stationed in

e Kingston street fire hall and two The company with its hose reel nd 650 feet of hose is now quite effi-Chief Deasy has perfected a simdevice for protecting hose laid across street. It consists of two poles, eight et long, bound together by straps of n and the hose lies between the two -The steamer Walla Walla leaves this ening for San Francisco. The followrening for San Francisco. The follow-g cabin passengers go from Victoria. rs. H. Courtenay, Mrs. M. Molton, Irs. G. Williams, Miss McNab, Miss err, James Rogers and wife, Wm. V. A. Wilson, J. B. Stewart, G. S. Vheaton, Dr. Hall, A. E. McNaughton and wife, C. W. Westward and wife, J. rtridge, E. A. Harris, F. Brown, Ashwell and wife, L. W. Suter, W. Newton, W. Frawley and the memers of the alcrosse team.

-The second annual ball of the James Bay Athletic Association was just as suc sful as the first and everyone knows vhat a grand success that was. The ymnasium hall, where the ball was held st evening, was decorated and illumin About 50 couples took part in the rst dance, the lancers, the set of honor or which was composed as follows: His nor the ieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Thite, James Yates and Mrs. Dewdney Ir. Langton and Mrs. Erb, Mr. Dallain nd Mrs. W. R. Higgins. The ladies mmittee had charge of the supper room which they managed to the entire satisction of everyone present.

-Thirty British Columbia lacrosse layers leave for San Francisco on the teamer Walla Walla to-night to play eries of exhibition games at the Midwin-Twenty of the men are from he Mainland and ten from Victoria, and rom the total number two good teams ill be made up. The Victorians IcNaughton, Cheyne, Charles Cullin, rank Cullin, Norman, Robert Clark, Vade, Finlaison, Jackson and Sprinkling. -Emily Peterson, the halfbreed girl vho made two attempts to throw hers off Turret Rock into the bay is still in he city prison. She claims to remember thing at all about the affair and that will probably be her defense when the ase is investigated in police court tonorrow. Birdie Kazaar who is charged vith stealing a watch will also have her earing concluded to-morrow.

-Last evening there was a large gath ring in the school room of the Centennial Methodist church in response to an inviation by the ladies' aid to the congre gation to attend a free social that all night become better acquainted. chair was occupied by Rev. J. Hall, the pastor. The music consisted of vocal selections by Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rowands, Miss Anderson, Miss Humber and Mr. Brownlee, A financial statement was given by the pastor, showing the inances were in a satisfactory condition-Rev. Mr. Cleaver complimented the pasand his congregation upon the sucess of the past year, notwithstanding the depressed times, and showed his aunce how they still might increase their gifts and be helpful to themselves and the church. Refreshments were served-

The entertainment was a success. -The charge of assault against Carlo Robart, growing out of a general dis-turbance in the Russ House bar room last Sunday, was heard by Magistrate Macrae this morning. It was quite difficult to reach any conclusion from the evidence offered everybody having been drunk and the evidence conflicted on nearly every point. The court therefore ordered the defendant discharged. Magic rate Macrae said that he did not had the slightest doubt that the rankest jury had been committed in the case vas not certain that it could be fixed He announced that the next time a case of manifest perjury came under his notice he would send it to the supreme urt. It was his duty to do so. P S. Lampman appeared for the prosecution and S. Perry Mills for the defence All the interested parties were Italians and there was some amusement in the examination of the witnesses.

Victoria Meekly Times.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1894.

Loss of Property.

to an Awful Death.

Annexation to One of the Australian Colonies

MEETS THE VIEWS OF THE NATIVES

And the Foreign Residents Would Not Object-Tripartite Government is a Flat Failure--Fverybody Dissatisfied With It-The Natives Will Not Submit to Disarmament.

Berlin, April 7.—The Vossische Zeimost of the foreign residents of Samoa the natives, who have taken advantage retain his present number of the knowledge. Foreign residents desays, will not submit to disarmament.

Scottish Home Rule.

London, April 6 .- In the house of commons to-day James Henry Dalziel made a motion that while retaining intact the power and supremacy of the imperial parliament it was desired to establish a legislature for Scotland to deal with pure-Scottish affairs. In speaking to his otion he said that nobody would say that the house of commons was so congested that a new and bold departure was necessary. The government's proposal to appoint a grand committee to deal with Scottish affairs was only a emporary expedient. The Scottish mempers of the house had voted for home ale for Scotland. They entertained no anti-English feeling, their sole object being to procure for Scotland legislation that was impossible under existing cirumstances. The house adopted the motion, 170 to 130.

'AMERICAN LEGISLATURE. The Question of Sealers Acting in Ig-

norance of Law. Washington, April 7.- In the senate today Behring Sea matters came up. Hoar asked Morgan if the British regulations under the second bill introduced in pariament, relieved from responsibility a sealer who can prove his departure from port before the bill was published. Morgan replied that he knew nothing definbut hoped these regulations were dealt with in the first bill, which he said contained other matters more opposed to These regulations were secured by the state department. Moreas

of opinion that the award went into full and perfect effect the moment it was placed in the hands of the agents of the

Minister Thurston visited the state department to-day, and presented his letters of leave of absence for three months. He will leave Washington for San Francisco to-morrow in order to in an interview said he took the trip because he thought he should be present in Hawaii at this time. He believed Dole would be elected president of the constitutional convention, which meets on May 2nd, and that everything would pass off

The English ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, called on Secretary Gresnam to-day in reference to alleged objectionable matter in the second Behring Sea bill, now before parliament. He was directed to the secretary's hotel, for Mr. Gresham is confined there by indisposi-

Died of Hydrophobia. Richmond, April 7 .- Miss Cannady, a eautiful woman, aged 20, died at Sam yesterday of a severe attack of hyophobia. She was bitten by a dog in anuary: her wounds were cauterized. apparently had healed nicely. On rsday she was seized with paroxysms tim being in great agony up to the last

Patriot Monada in Bondage. New York, April 7 .- Steamer Cienfue gos arrived from Cuba to-day. A pass enger named Lancaster said the Spanish government had caused the arrest of the amous Cuban revolutionary patriot, Guillarmo Monada, and confined him in San Salvador prison at Santiago without trial, because it had learned of a revolutionary plot against the government.

Quarrelling Press Associations. New York, April 7.-In the hearing esterday of the suit of the New York associated Press against the Western Associated Press, to recover \$50,000, said be wrongfully withheld by the latter, and which should, it is alleged, under the terms of the contract said to have existed between the two associations have paid into the treasury of the New Associated Press. Documentary evidence was presented by the ex-manager of the New York Associated Press wing that payments had actually been made by the defendant association to the New York Associated Press, which are rirtual acknowledgments of such It is said that the total indebtthe Western Associated Press the New York Associated Press under the contract aggregates \$300,000.

Progress of Education San Francisco, April 5.—The first of a series of County Institute meetings of school teachers instituted by an amendment to a law of the last legisture was held at the Metropolitan Tem-

"There is hardly a state in the Union outside New England in which people knowing nothing of the modern ideas of education do not hold teachers' positions and certificates. Progress in education has not kept pace with progress in other institutions of society. The true educa tion is that which aims to produce the highest moral and the greatest intellec-tual good in the child. I find no fault with the curriculum now in use in the. body of our modern schools, but what is needed is the appointment of efficient and conscientious supervisors who will fit this method to the needs of the many different classes of children in our schools.

Commander Heyerman's Punishment. Washington City, April 5.—The court martial in the case of Commander Heyer man, commanding the Kearsarge found him guilty of neligence in suffering his tung's Apia correspondent asserts that vessel to run upon the reef and inefficien cy in the performance of his duty. He are dissatisfied with the tripartite gov- is sentenced to be suspended from duty through the roof. Nine are reported kill-

ers. Because of his long and faithful service all the members of the court recomsire the annexation of the Samoan isl- mended clemency by the reviewing auands to one of the Australian colonies, thority. The navy department is making them upon the raging flames below. The The natives, the correspondent sarge, carried to Jamaica by native wreckers, and historical relics of the famous old ship.

> A Government Defeat. London, April 6.-The defeat of the government in the house of commons The loss is \$25,000. The loss on the last evening, by 228 to 227, on a private theatre is estimated at \$350,000. bill, has been the chief topic of discussion in political circles to-day, and the predict tion is freely made that the Rosebery government cannot exist much longer. Other votes were taken on various questions, and the normal majority fell from The distinguished peer was accorded finally a majority of one was recorded against them in spite of the vigorous efof the government by Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, president of the local government board, and the government whips were energetic in their endeavors to rally their forces; the vote mentioned, 228 to 227. None of the Parnellite members were present, and many of the anti-Parnellites were away, but all had arranged pairs before

The Daily News, (Lib.,) commenting on will meet with serious disaster unless greater vigitance is observed.

The Westminster Gazette is inclined to blame the Irish absentees, remarking that "the serious feature of the situation was in the absence of the Nationalists and the Redmondites from the house." The Conservative papers are jubilant at the position in which the government is placed and regard the downsal of the position of a shirt

The Parisian Dynamiters

ris. April 6.-A bomb explosion curred last evening at 9.20 o'clock near the senate chamber. The bomb was placed in a flower box on the window sill of Foyot's restaurant, opposite the sencatch the next steamer for Honolulu, ate chamber. It exploded with a tremen-His bride will accompany him. Thurston | dons report and shattered all the windows in the restaurant, besides breaking the windows in a number of other buildings. M. Tailade, an artist, and a companion, were injured by the explosion A strong force of militia and police soon had possession of the restaurant, and an Clark before Judge Gould to-day; official investigation was begun. The was followed by the immediate arrest by a side street. In view of the explosion the opinion is generally expressed that the police are practically powerless to prevent such affairs. Several persons have been arrested upon suspicion, but it is known the police have no clue to which continued until her death, the vis- the identity of the criminal. The place was completely wrecked, and the damage done adjoining buildings was much worse than at first supposed

The Religious Riot.

Kansas City, April 5.- Coroner Langsdale and a jury examined witnesses today to fix the responsibility for the death of Mike Callahan, killed in Tuesday's election riot. Policeman Winkle testi-

"I saw Callahan fall, and after him Fowler. The shot that killed Callahan must have come from the wagon. There were three or four men around the wagon, but I only knew Pate." "Were these men deputies?" "They were." "By whom were they commissioned?" "The Westport crowd by Browning; the others Olden and Ralph Latshaw."

John Fleming was another Olden deputy. He testified: "I was a deputy constable appointed by Billy Olden Monday night to keep the peace." "Do you know why you were appointed?" "I don't know, except to keep the peace." "Did you try to stop any one from shooting while the fight was going on?" "No." "Then you were not doing your sworn duty?"

"I was not sworn in to get shot." None of the witnesses gave a complete account of the affair, and some of the of the fight, gave lame accounts. Not one of the witnesses admitted that he had taken any part in the fight. The evidence was all in at 4 o'clock, and the jury retired. In a few minutes they brought in a verdict that Callahan had been killed by unknown hands.

Nine Gallant Firemen Plunged THEY ARE ORDERED UPON THE ROOF Of the Burning Davidson Theatre, Mil-

Twenty Persons Injured - Immense is an average day's march for infantry. I marched 18 miles that day and did i Milwaukee, April 9.—The Davidson I have been going over and marking the theatre and Davidson hotel were burned this morning. A score of firemen fell the fight in the morning, and ended it

A Family Romance. The firemen had been ordered on the roof, and shortly after it caved in with natives would welcome such a an effort to recover the plate of the Kear dead so far as known number nine, all owere ill provided for and the prospects firemen. The number injured is not defi- were growing worse, * Afterwards the nitely known, but it is believed to be 20. Kittridges moved to another part of the The front part of the structure was used city and abandoned the child. Riley reas a hotel, and was full of guests, but formed, accumulated considerable properall escaped. The Liliputians were play- ty, and he and his wife spent years in ing an engagement and lost everything.

Derby's Political Opinions London, April 9.—Lord Derby to-day laid the foundation stone of the new charity hospital at Fleetwood, Lancashire, 15 to 18 votes in several cases, until royal reception, triumphal arches being erected and the populace strewing flowers before his carriage. Responding to forts of the whips. It was on the quest a toast at a banquet that followed the tion of the second reading of the East | ceremony he declared that the integrity London water bill that theis vote was of the United Kingdom must be preserv taken. The bill was opposed on behalf ed despite the efforts of the Irish element to bring about dismemberment of the empire, and also insisted that not withstanding the present agitation the house of lords would continue to exist as but despite this, the bill was passed by a constitutional bulwark of the people.

Rome, April 9 .- Dr. Burtsell, the leading clerical champion of Dr. McGlynn, and who has been in this city for several weeks with the exception of a brief visthe matter, admits that the government it to the hely land, leaves to-day for home. He has had several conferences with members of the sacred college and others whose influence at the Vatican is far-reaching, and it is believed that he has succeeded in effecting a considerable modification of the views held by the holy see concerning the theory advocated by Henry George, and the adoption of which led to the first breach between Dr. Mc-Glynn and his friends on the one side

> The G. O. M. Grows Funny. sks you how I am, tell him that I feel the time. A heavy gale and blinking like a disestablished church, with bracing snew storm are raging here to-day. preezes blowing around me.'

> Unionist Patriots. London, April 9.-The Scottish Unionist members of the house have resolved. He had been drinking for three weeks, not to go on the Scottish grand committee if one be appointed.

A Candidate for the Cat. Portland, Maine, April 9.-A remarkable story was told by Mrs. John E. was followed by the immediate arrest entire police force of the district was Mr. Clark and Mrs. Lettie Burgess, Mrs. promptly sent to the spot, but the militar Clark stated that she was compelled guards on duty at the senate had been to take a subordinate place in her own alled to arms immediately, and the sol- home, and that her husband had openly diers soon had the restaurant in their taken another woman home and was live around the room, valuey attempting to possession. The senate chamber shows ing with her under the same roof as his get away. She did not know how to traces of the explosion, the force of own family. According to the story told which was sufficient to break two immense by Mrs. Clark, some two years ago her plate glass windows in a house on the husband eloped with Mrs. Burgess from The drink crazed man took this as an accorner of Rue Conde and Rue Vanda- New Brunswick. After a time Mrs. guard, which is separated from Foyot's Clark, who seems to have been very strongly attached to her husband, followed them to Portland and met Clark, who | most paralyzed with fright. The woman professed to be penitent. He said he saw her only avenue of escape was a was done with Mrs. Burgess and asked desperate one but she took it. his wife to live with him again, which she a sudden jump, just as he fired, and went consented to do. Clark went into busi- through a window, carrying glass and ness as an insurance agent, but after a sash with her. Grawitz fired a second Burgess and finally took her home. The take effect. Mrs. Grawitz dragged herstate of affairs became unbearable and He was locked up on a charge of assault she decided to have the couple arrested. In the first degree. Clark and Mrs. Burgess were sent to jail until Monday when they will brought before Judge Gould. Mrs Burgess admitted that when she left her home in New Brunswick Mr. Clark left | ernment gunboat Cananea has surrenderat the same time and was with her on the train to this city. She said they went | Rio Grande 6,000 strong. It is reported to the same hotel; but vigorously denies that large insurgent forces are moving that there was anything criminal in southward, their presumed intention be their conduct. She said they never lived | ing to attack Porte Alegre. together as husban I and wife.

Uncomfortable Greeks. New York, April 9.-Col. James W. Scott of Chicago, returned from a Euroticeable was the business stagnation in about the Wison Bill. The people of and Chanler to conduct the defence. Greece receive daily bulletins by cable as to the condition of the senate here, Pryor deputies, who were in the thickest and they are as into thy interested in it of the Wilson bill me us for them either prosperity or ruin. A strong effort is under way to introduce the wines of Greece in the United States and from what I know I think it will be success-

Public School Journal of Illinois, talked in the subject of education according to the new system.

Rheumatism cured in a day.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remark the re-union of the blue and gray on the battlefield of Shiloh yesterday, General Lew Wallace corrected some alleged mistakes of history. He said: "I was held takes of history. He said: "I was held half.

responsible for years for the calamity which overtook the federal troops the first day of the fight, and before I received my orders. It was said that I was a laggard and marched only six miles that day; that I was going away from The Celebrated Senator From and not towards the enemy. I came out here not to make a speech but to correct history. In going over the line of my march on April 6th, in company with the surveyor of your county, I find by actual chain measurement that instead of six miles my division had marched 18 miles and a little over; I find that instead of waukee, This Morning—It-Sinks With the sound of the guns. Every man who Them Into the Flaming Structure- has been in an army knows that 14 miles under the most unfavorable circumstan ces, through Owl Creek bottom with the mud up to the axles of the gun carriages. line of fight on the second day. I began three-fourths of a mile beyond the point occupied by Sherman in the beginning."

Cincinnati, April 9 .- Mrs. Matthew Riley gave her baby girl to Lewis and Mary Kittridge 22 years ago, because her husband drank so hard that the family an unavailing search for the girl. Recently the daughter became a member of the family of Joseph H. Epstein, a clerk in the office of the county auditor. She told Mrs. Epstein her life story, and Mr. Epstein inserted an advertisement which, after several months, brought an answer from the girl's mother, who lived only five doors from Mr. Epstein.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Subsidy for Franco-Canadian Steamship Line to be Asked This Year.

Land Pledged to Railways in the Northwest-New British Columbia Lines.

Ottawa, April 9.-In the house this afternoon Sir John Thompson said that the government does not intend to ask parliament for a subsidy for a line of steamers to run from Canada to a French port this season. Replying to Mr. Charlton, Hen. Mr.

Daly said that forty-four million odd acres were pledged to railway corporations in Manitoba and the Northwest. Of this amount sixteen million acres had not yet been earned.

Olf. Mara introduced a till to incorporate the Gleichen, Beaver Lake & Vic-

Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 9 .- One

Buffalo, N. Y., April 9.—George Grawitz came home drunk on Saturday night. and his wife was not surprised that he ate supper in silence and then went upstairs into the garret. The wife heard him throwing things about, but paid no attention to him. About half an hour later Grawitz came down stairs with two oldfashioned shotguns. They were loaded to the muzzle, and Grawitz in a dangerons mood. He went up to his wife, and handing one of the guns to her, shouted, "now shoot or get shot." The poor woman took the weapon and staggered handle the gun and it wen't off in her hand, the charge entering the ceiling. ceptance of the challenge for a duel, and, raising his gun to the shoulder, took deliberate aim at his wife, who was alwhile he resumed his relations with Mrs. | shot through the window, but it did not wronged wife was forced to be silent, al- | self to the house of a neighbor who cared leging that the husband threatened to kill for her while the police were sent for. It her if she said anything. At last this took three policemen to subdue Grawiz

Buenos Ayres, April 9.—Rio Grande d Sul advices state that the Brazilian govto Mello. The insurgents surround

American News. New York, April 9.-It is stated at the ffice of the district attorney to-day that the second trial of Dr. Henry C. pean trip yesterday. In an interview he Meyer, the noted poisoner, would positive "The most surprising thing no- ly commence before Recorder Smyth on Thursday next. The development that Greece owing to the tariff un: ... air y the prisoner is absolutely without funds, in this country. Greece usually exports and that his defence must be paid for a large amount of dried fruits to the by the county is an unpleasant surprise United States, but at present all busi- to the prosecuting officials. Recorder nes is run dawn, almost prostrated, he Smyth has assigned Meyer's old counsel, cause nobody in ows what win be ione Messrs. Brooke, O'Sullivan Brooke, Jr. the expert witnesses that testified on behalf of the alleged poisoner at the pre vious trial have been subpoensed, and as any American politician. The fate the cost to the state will be enormous. Chicago, April 9.-Ground was broken to-day for the quarter million dollar man sion to be erected on Michigan avenue and 37th street for Philip D. Armonr, jr., younger son of P. D. Armour, who has directed the fight against the dairy interests in the interest of imitation butters. The mansion will be after the style of the French renaissance with be-

the Empire State

CIVES EXPRESSION TO HIS VIEWS

Regarding the New Tariff Bill-Con trasts Between Present and Past Measures-Clevelaud's Dilatoriness-The Hawaiian Bungling-Various Instructors of the People.

Washington, April 9.—Senator Hill in his speech on the tariff bill in the senato to-day said:

"The political revolution which

nced in 1890 and culminated in 1892, was an emphatic expression of the popular will on behalf of certain governmental policies." He summarized these measures and said: "It is not denied that some mistakes have occurred; our foreign policy, especially that relating to Hawaii, it must be admitted, has not resort. The fire started at 1.20 a.m. in met the expectations of the people." This blunder, Mr. Hill considered, was the natural consequence of placing the department of state in charge of a Republican statesman. He expressed regret that the president should not have been able to find a Democrat in whom he and his party could have placed confidence to fill the position. Coming to the question of tariff reform he drew a contrast between 1887 and 1890 and said the extra reduction of tariff duties at a time when the treasury was struggling with a surplus of a hundred million dollars, when all our

industries were in motion, assumed a different aspect when proposed now, with a large and growing treasury deficit and our industries paralyzed, and following upon the heels of one of the most disastrous financial panics in our history. He assailed the president's dilatoriness of action in the matter. "This is no time for partisan re-

proaches. The extreme features of the McKinley bill must be eradicated but opposite direction must be avoided." Referring to the condition of the treas ry he said in his annual report the secretary of the treasury informed congress of a deficit for the current fiscal year of \$28,000,000. The Wilson bill underwent no material change during its progress through the house. Coming down to income tax, Senator Hill said, "Against such a scheme I enter the protest of the people of the State of New York. They utterly dissent, and the dissent is practically unanimous and altogether implacable. The exemption of incomes of \$4,000 was indefensible.

He asked: "Whence came this recent McNevin, aged 52, was drowned in the and unnecessary claim for the imposition product at between 26 and 27 hundred London, April 9.—Hon. W. E. Glad-stone writes to a friend: "If anyone a hole in the ice. He was intoxicated at its approval was limited to the platform of the populist party, and its advocacy was restricted to populist orations. The substitution of international or direct taxes for custom house taxation he declared menaced the wages of American workmen. He asserted that not one dollar for fariff taxation should be imposed except for the actual necessities of the

government. Speaking of the European advisers of with their books, the socialists with their schemes, the anarchists with their bombs, are all instructing the people. If Mc-Kinleyism is socialism for the benefit of for the benefit of the poor, American Democrats will reject socialism of both age of but 150,000,000 bushels this will kinds. Referring to the sugar tax, he not be discovered until too late to sow said he did not question the wis- more wheat, and wheat will go up with dom of the action of the senate a jump' finance committee, but its conclusion with regard to sugar should have been followed by an elimination of the income

tax. He vigorously defended the wealthy of New York from the charges of "narrow and corroding selfishness," hurled against them by Senator Voorhees of Indiana In conclusion he said: "I stand ready to support any reasonable measure of tariff reform framed within the lines and based upon the principles which have here been partially indicated."

The issues of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury office for the week amounted to \$224,285. The senate galleries were crowded in anticipation of Hill's speech. After the tion will be held in Toronto in April, swearing of Patrick Walsh, the newly appointed senator for Georgia, and the 1895. ffering of a few resolutions, Senator Hill took the floor.

The president will issue a proclamation to-day or to-morrow on the Behring Sea

Bloodshed Expected. Uniontown, Pa., April 9.-Plants are running, though none to their full ca-pacity. This morning the strikers started from Oliver, marching to Youngstown, where they drove nine workingmen from the yards. The strikers visited the Lamont, Percy and other plants. At ten o'clock a number of strikers started from this place for Mount Braddock, and a battle is expected, as a number of deputies are there with orders to shoot.

Moslems and Police Fight Madras, April 9. A fierce fight took place in the district of Malabar yesterday between a force of Madras mounted police and a band of Malabar Moslems. Thirty-three of the latter were killed and a large number wounded. The police lost a few men.

An Incorruptible Juege San Francisco, April 6 .- J. J. Rose, th keeper of a lodging house at 1233 Market street, has learned to his surprise and sorrow that there is at least one police judge who cannot be bribed. Rose was tried yesterday in Judge Low's court for throwstyle of the French renaissance with hete. L. B. Salinsky, a lawyer's clerk, down into the drying room, and there the sective thirty and forty rooms, and a stairs. The clerk testified that Rose at ond and fatal explosion occurred and ball room with a 20-foot ceiling. Its tacked him with a club. Judge Low list they were killed. A number of employes construction will occupy a year and a tened patiently to the testimony, then the works escaped just before the turning to Rose, said: "I am more than second explosion.

inclined to think that you are guilty, not only from the evidence but from the fact that you called at my house last ngiht and offered me money to dismiss the case. You will appear for sentence to-morrow." Judge Low says that Rose called upon him on Monday evening and offered him money to dismiss the case. offered him money to dismiss the case. The judge turned him out of the house.

FLASHES FROM 'FRISCO.

The Greary Diurnal Record of Bloody Crimes and Wrongs.

San Francisco, April 9.—Two sons of Sheriff Pascoe, who was murdered by Fredericks, have arrived here to give their evidence against him. The inquest into the death of Alice

Aldersly will be held to-morrow. The chemist found no poison in the body, and it is doubtful whether the mystery that surrounds the woman's death will ever

The tenth session of the Pacific Unitarian conference will begin in this city to morrow, and will continue four days.

Coney Island Badly Scorched.

New York, April 8, 2.40 a.m.-Fire after midnight destroyed the Bowery, he principal street of Coney Island. buildings were small frame structures. The district destroyed consists chiefly of dance halls and places of questionable Perry's pavilion, a wooden structure, and spread rapidly. At this hour four or five adjoining places are in ruins. A strong wind is blowing, and as all the buildings are wooden, it is thought the Bowery will be swept from end to end. Aid has been summoned from Gravesend, Sheepshead Bay and Fishville.

3.05 a.m.—Eleven structures have been burned, including the big Bingham music hall. Several persons were rescued from the windows of Perry's pavilion. Among the houses so far destroyed are Perry's pavilion, a house owned by Mr. Gorman, Connor's music hall, Bob Sutherland's saloon and five or six other small struc-

3.40 a.m.—There is now good reason to believe the fire is under control. It is now impossible to estimate the loss correctly, but it will exceed \$175,000.

EASTERN CANADA

patriotism demands that extremes in the Mr. Van Horne Makes a Remarkable Prediction About Wheat Going to 52

> Prerogative of the Crown Abolished in New Brunswick-A Woman's Sentence,

Toronto, April 7.—President Van Herne, of the C.P.R., in the course of an interview on the present condition of the wheat crop, said that the price of wheat at co 2 a bushel within the next similar months. Mr. Van Hothe, after estimating the world's total annual million bushels, says: "Last year the farmers received but little more than the in many instances the returns per bushel were smaller than the expenditure. This can only have one effect:-the discouragement of wheat producers and the consequent decrease of acreage. If there is a decrease of 10 per cent. in the wheat production this year on account of the low prices of last year there will be a shortage of 270,000,000 bushels, and 10 the United States, he said the professors per cent. of a decrease is well within the mark. As far as I can remember, there has never been a surplus of 150,000,000 bushels. This year the surplus has been used up by feeding to stock and will the rich, and income taxing is socialism probably start in with as near a clean sheet as ever before. If there is a short-

St. John, N.B., April 7.-In the legislature a resolution introduced by Mr. Stockdale, leader of the opposition, declaring for the abolition of the pretogative rights of the Crown to estates of insolvent corporations was carried, notwithstanding that Premier Blair and his ministers opposed it. Halifax, April 7.-Justice Weatherbee

shooting H. Wellner with intent to commit murder, to fourteen years in the penitentiary. The prisoner expressed sorrow at what she had done. Toronto, April 7.-The Hotel Keepers Protective Association convention has deided to change its name to the Ontario Traders' Association. The next conven-

sentenced May Connoly, found guilty of

George Dunsford and W. D. Turner, who so daringly assaulted and robbed Stanton Ferguson last week, have each been sentenced to one year in the central prison.

Fourteen Men Killed.

Baltimore, April 7 .- A special to the News from Petersburg, Va., says: Fourteen men were killed and half as many wounded by an explosion of powder in the fireworks establishment of Romain Bros., in this city, a few minutes before four o'clock this afternoon. Just prior to the explosion Chas. N. Romain, the senior partner of the firm, Capt. Tosh, a prominent citizen, and Charles Bland, of the firm of Bland Bros., were engaged in conversation in the office of the fireworks company. Fire was discovered in an outbuilding, and these gentlemen went to the assistance of employes and tried to entinguish it by throwing water on it. An alarm had been turned in, and just as Chief Engineer Farley, of the fire department, drove into the yard the explosion occurred. The flames were soon communicated to the other buildings used for making fireworks, and there were some small explosions. On the opposite side of the street from the fireworks the buildings, all of which were frame structures, were wrecked. The first explosion was a small affair, and as soon as it occurred Messrs. Romain, Bland and Tosh rushed