

Nationalists Win!

Conservatives Badly Beaten in Irish County Council Elections.

The Country Goes Wholesale for Home Rule.

Threatening Movement of Carlists in Spain.

All Nations Invited to the Peace Conference.

French Mission Wrecked in Korea—Two Chinese Villages Burned by a German Cruiser—The Pope's Health.

Dublin, April 8.—The returns from the Irish county council elections have not all been received here, but enough was known at a late hour last evening to show that the Unionists have suffered a disaster, a majority of the seats going to the Nationalists. Among the Unionist candidates defeated are Baron Castletown, Baron Langford, the Earl of Mayo, the Earl of Rose and the Marquis of Ormonde. Unionism has been annihilated in Munster and Connaught, almost exterminated in Leinster and badly wounded in Ulster. In the provinces especially politics largely influenced the elections, showing that the country has gone wholesale for home rule. The labor question also entered largely into the contest, labor candidates in many instances defeating Nationalists.

POPE ANNOYED.
London, April 8.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: The pope is extremely anxious to stop the rumors that his health is failing, and is resolved to appear at the thanksgiving service in St. Peter's Cathedral on the 16th. An Archbishop of Ireland was taking leave of him yesterday, his holiness said he expected to see 50,000 persons at the service. He added further that he would hold a consistory next month, when he would announce that on the occasion of his jubilee next year he would create a dozen cardinals.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.
The Hague, April 8.—The invitations to the peace conference, which were consigned to the Dutch Government for distribution have been issued. The following governments received invitations through their representatives here: Great Britain, Russia, Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Turkey, Spain, Portugal, Denmark, Sweden, Belgium, Luxembourg, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, Greece, Switzerland, the United States, Siam, Persia, China and Japan.

OPPOSED TO PERPETUAL PEACE.
London, April 8.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: Prof. Von Stengel, of the Munich University, who will be one of the German delegates to the disarmament conference at The Hague next month, has published a pamphlet, opposing the advocates of perpetual peace. He declares that endeavors to secure it are futile and perilous, and that no peace conference, even though convoked by a czar and attended by the most skillful diplomats and statesmen, will succeed in establishing universal peace. On the contrary he contends that such a conference only serves the danger of intensifying existing differences, and he asserts that so far as Germany is concerned she has still to achieve her rightful position in the politics of the world. In commenting upon Von Stengel's pamphlet, the Berliner Post says: "It is a source of great satisfaction that the German delegates are free from vague illusions of universal fraternalization."

CARLISTS ACTIVE.
Madrid, April 8.—Military movements are noticeable in the northern provinces, in connection with the Carlists' threatened uprising.

GERMANS BURN CHINESE VILLAGES.
Kiao Chou, Province of Shan Tung, China, April 8.—The German expeditionary force, which went to I Chao Fu after the recent attack by natives upon a German patrol, has returned aboard the German cruiser Gefion, after burning two villages near the place where the attack was made. The Germans still occupy Yi Chao.

ITALIAN TROOPS AT SAN MUN.
It is asserted in Rome, according to a dispatch to the London Daily Mail, that the Italian warships have already landed troops at San Mun.

PIRATES ROB A STEAMER OF \$10,000.

According to Oriental advices, the steamer Kwonghoi has had an exciting experience at the Island of Samal. Her treasure chest was robbed of \$10,000 by shore pirates, assisted by native members of the crew, and her first officer was probably murdered. The officers were invited to a native feast on shore on the night of the robbery. The first mate started back to the ship before the captain. He found the

pirates breaking into the treasure-room, and attacked them single-handed. Using clubs, the pirates knocked him senseless before he could use his gun. After securing two cases of \$5,000 each, they either threw the mate overboard or lowered him into a boat that lay alongside, and took him to the woods, where it is believed he was murdered.

BLAMES THE CAPTAIN.
London, April 8.—The board of inquiry investigating the loss of the Dominion Line steamer Labrador (Capt. Erskine), which ran ashore and became a total wreck near Skerryvore, on the northeast coast of the Island of Mull, Scotland, on March 1, while on a voyage from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool, has found the captain of the steamer in fault, and has suspended his certificate for three months.

BRAVERY RECOGNIZED.
At the Liverpool city hall the lord mayor presented to the captain, officers and crew of the Cunard liner Pavonia an illuminated address and medals in recognition of their devotion to duty, in behalf of the Mercantile Marine Service Association and Lloyd's.

ABSURD NOTION.
London, April 8.—The Globe refers to the absurd notion of the American papers that England might exchange her possessions in the West Indies for the Philippines. The paper says that such an exchange for England would amount to giving the desirable for the undesirable. The British West Indies, it asserts, have not the slightest wish to change their sovereignty. The Globe adduces as an argument for England's retention of the West Indies the expected opening of the Nicaraguan Canal.

FRENCH MISSION WRECKED.
News has been received that a French mission has been wrecked in the Province of Chun Ching, Corea. The priest in charge was carried off and it is not known by the sender of the advices whether he is alive or dead. The Korean Government has sent troops to the scene of the disturbance. The Associated Press representative at Honolulu sends an account of a bitter battle between Japanese and Chinese laborers on the Kautunda plantation, March 6. The Japanese wielded spiked clubs, knives and axes. Three of the Chinese were killed, a dozen seriously wounded, some fatally, and about 40 slightly injured.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.
London, April 8.—During the month of March the emigrations to Canada were 1,345 English, 102 Irish, 149 Scotch and 1,163 foreigners. The emigration to Australia numbered 948; to the Cape, 1,238, and the United States, 2,751.

CABLE NOTES.
The British ambassador at Constantinople, Sir R. N. O'Connor, writing to the Marquis of Salisbury on March 8, relative to the closing by the Turkish Government of the European orphanages in Asiatic Turkey, says he hopes the orphanages will be opened, and reports the cordial and valuable assistance received from Mr. O. S. Strauss, the United States minister.

Paris papers are full of denials and explanations from the various individuals accused by Gen. Roget, and Examining Magistrate Bertulus demands to be confronted with the gentlemen before the court of cassation, and demands an inquiry into his private life and the manner in which he fills his position as a magistrate.

The Barry dock directors have accepted American tenders for the construction of several locomotives. By the accidental explosion of a shell in the fortress of Huy, Belgium, two soldiers were killed and two officers and four soldiers were wounded. A street adjoining the fortress was devastated.

CRISIS IN JAMAICA

Removal of the Governor Demanded—The Situation Chaotic.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 8.—The council adjourned yesterday, leaving the political situation almost chaotic, the representatives having passed a vote of censure on the officers of the government and having adopted a resolution demanding their removal, including Sir Augustus Hemming.

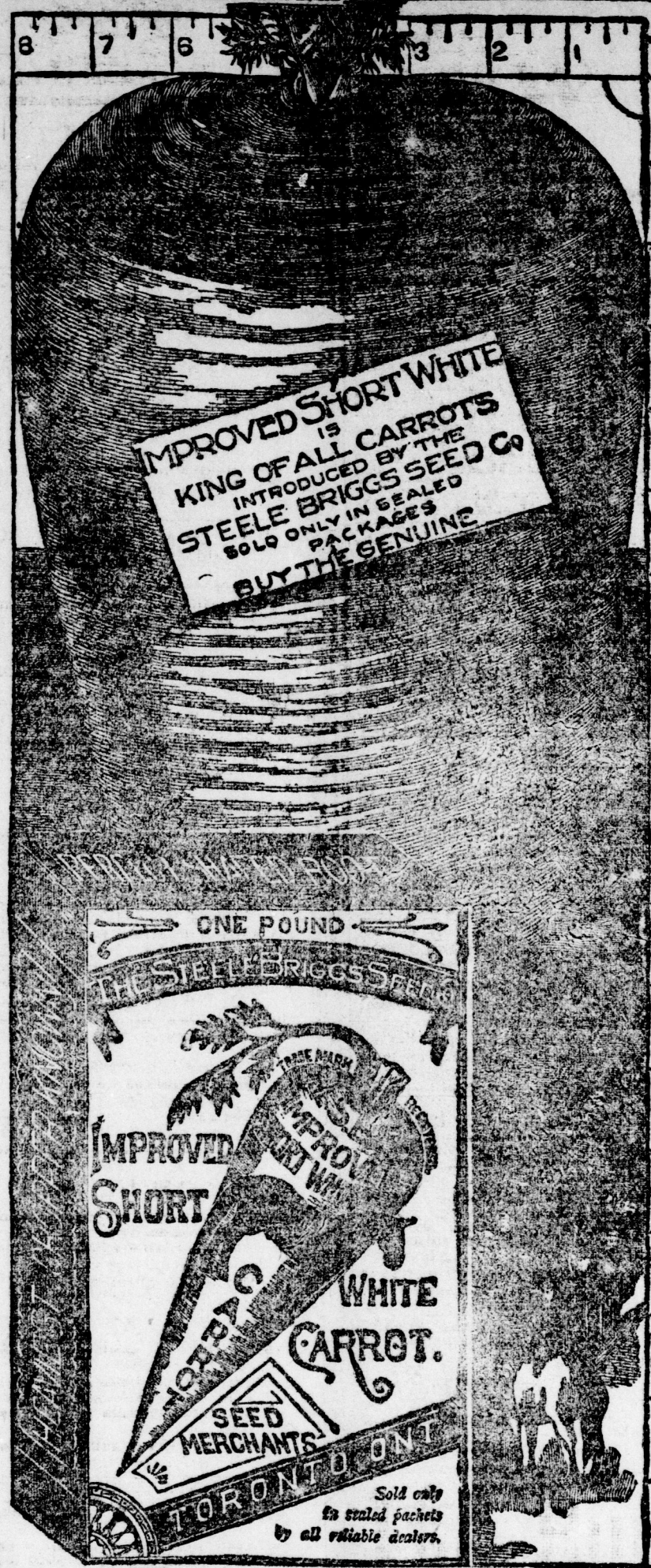
Thursday night throughout the rural parishes mass meetings were held and effigies of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies; Governor Hemming and Mr. Palache, a representative, who, at the final crisis, voted with the government, and who holds a government appointment, were burned.

There were no other violent developments, but the leaders are reported to be forming a monster popular ultimatum to the Imperial Government, demanding the restoration of the original autonomous constitution of 1866, with the alternative of annexation to the United States. The agitators say that if both demands are refused and coercive policy is maintained, serious trouble may develop.

A pauper woman in Paris has been convicted of having had her child baptized fourteen times as a Catholic and twice as a Protestant, for the purpose of securing 5 francs and a dress each time.

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Though the Backward Spring Has Delayed Operations—Situation on the Other Side.

New York, April 8.—Backstreet's review of trade says a backward spring is complained of, retarding trade in the Dominion of Canada, but confidence as to the outlook is still unimpaired. Toronto reports imports increasing and receipts of German goods especially large, notwithstanding discriminating duties. An effort will be made to induce Germany to remove high duties on Canadian grain. An improved trade is reported at Halifax, and bills due on the 4th inst. were well met. The outlook is for improvement in the fishing industry. Victoria reports wholesale trade active on demand from the interior, with northern shipments heavy. Business failures for the week are light, numbering only 21, as against 31 last week; 32 in 1897; 31 in 1896 and 26 in 1895. Canadian bank clearances are smaller than last week, but for the month of March aggregate \$127,384,329, a gain of 4 per cent over March a year ago, while for the first quarter of the year the increase is fully 8 per cent, every Canadian city showing gains alike for the three months, and for the three months' period.

Dun & Co. says: There is little new in the Canadian outlook, with prospects best in British Columbia, owing to the large business from northern and coast camps. Toronto reports fair trade in groceries and sugars, with more activity in drygoods and a better demand for leather. Collections are improving at St. John, with trade fair and prospects most encouraging. Lumber is reported in good demand and a further advance in price is expected. Better weather stimulates railway trade in Quebec, and collections improve. Business conditions are reported satisfactory at Victoria, with better collections.

ON THE OTHER SIDE.

Bradstreet's Review says: The quieter tone of distributive trade is even more marked this week than last, owing to the cold, backward spring and less favorable crop advices. While reports as to damage to winter wheat are most numerous from the south-west, the influences of the backward season, frost in the ground, and other unfavorable conditions have tended to moderate the hitherto very cheerful tone of the large business from northern states. This, of course, is more particularly true of retail trade, because the wholesale spring distribution was very large. Other features of the week are further quieting down of the excitement in iron and steel. A strike or iron ore miners in the Superior district seems likely to complicate the ore supply question. Strikes, involving in all 15,000 men, have been a feature of the week's operations. Lumber is feeling the influence of expanding spring demand at many markets, and prices are very strong. Cotton is slightly lower. Wool and woolsens are rather quiet. The situation as regards prices is still a very favorable one, the list of staples advancing, and remaining steady being far the most numerous, while bank clearing statistics, railroad earnings and all other obtainable measures of trade progress point to an immense business, speculative and

otherwise, having been done during the first quarter of the year 1899.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: Failures in the United States in the first quarter of 1899 were in number 2,772, against 3,687 last year, and the liabilities \$23,152,081, against \$32,946,565—a decrease of 17.8 per cent. The woolen manufacture does not yet appear to have benefited by recent consolidations and proposals, but goods of the finer grades are steady in price, with moderate orders, while medium and low grade goods tend in buyers' favor. Sales of wool have been slightly increased, though more inquiry is reported, with a better demand for some grades of goods. The cotton mills have enjoyed a fine demand of late, and have held prices well. Wheat has been fluctuating without much visible reason, rumors being widely contradictory, as usual, at this season, and commanding not much more confidence than usual. The exports from Atlantic ports for the week ending April 4, have been 2,094,769 bushels, against 1,240,172 last year, and in spite of all reports the current receipts continue to exceed last year's. The prospects for continuance of large exports of staples has not improved within the past ten days.

Failures for the week have been 141 in the United States, against 232 last year, and 17 in Canada, against 32 last year.

BANK CLEARINGS.
Bank clearings at the principal United States cities for the week ending April 7 show total clearances of \$2,051,350,811—an increase of 59.7 per cent, as compared with the corresponding week last year. Outside of New York city the clearances were \$659,502,588—an increase 30.2 per cent.

For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were: Montreal, \$12,221,194—an increase 3.1 per cent; Toronto, \$7,350,942—an increase 12.06 per cent; Winnipeg, \$1,578,454—an increase 4.6 per cent; Halifax, \$1,116,654—an increase 2.2 per cent; Hamilton, \$312,153—an increase 6.5 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$582,084—an increase 8.3 per cent; Vancouver, \$263,219; Victoria, \$333,454.

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QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Results of the Medical Examinations—The Prize-Winners.

Kingston, Ont., April 8.—The results of the medical examinations at Queen's University show that 32 students wrote on the art examination, and 9 out of the class failed to secure the required standing for graduation. Names of graduates: C. H. Amys, Lakefield, Ont.; J. Y. Baker, Summerstown, P.E.I.; A. B. Chapman, Kingston; F. E. Connor, Gananoque; E. G. Cooper, Lanark, Ont.; J. L. Devlin, Montreal; J. F. Goodchild, Craigleith, Ont.; V. L. Goodwill, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; A. F. Grant, Peterboro; J. Alton Harris, Montreal; R. W. Huffman, Bath, Ont.; H. A. Hunter, Smith's Falls, Ont.; R. D. Menzies, Glengay, Ont.; J. Mitchell, Beachburg, Ont.; H. H. McCrae, Easton's Corners; A. Nugent, Lindsay, Ont.; Rev. A. W. Richardson, Kingston; G. S. Sadler, Pakenham, Ont.; A. Shaw, Kingston; W. J. Simpson, Kingston; T. Snyder, Kingston; E. C. Watson, Kingston; A. R. B. Williamson, Kingston. Prize winners: Prize in materia medica, presented by Dr. H. A. Young, New York, I. G. Bogart, Morrisburg, Ont. Extra prize anatomy, senior physiology and senior of \$25 for best examination in senior materia medica, I. G. Bogart, Morrisburg. Medal for best examination in practice of medicine, clinical medicine, pathology, bacteriology and medical jurisprudence. A. R. B. Williamson, M.A., Kingston. Medal for best examination in surgery, clinical surgery, obstetrics, gynecology, and medical and surgical anatomy, E. C. Watson, M.A., with the honor of chancellor's scholarship. Chancellor's scholarship, E. G. Cooper, Lanark. Dr. MacLean, of Ann Arbor, addressed the graduates.

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