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IT is evident that whether a Europea war comes soon or late, some of the Powers are determined to keep their hand in the business by carving up the natives of Africa who oppose their desires.

It is understood that the Ontario Legisature will endeavor to finish its busines by Thursday afternoon next at the latest. An adjournment then will enable the M.P.P.s to get home for the Easter holi-

MARRIAGE is undoubtedly a failure in many cases in Boston. Last year, according to municipal statistics just published, 129 licenses to marry in the city were taken out and yet were never used. "There's many a slip," it seems.

THE United States Congress has decreed that Columbus was a trifle too previous in discovering this continent. It has resolved that the 400th anniversary of the event Europe comes from those who suggest that shall not be celebrated till 401 years after no one of the great Powers dares to the date when the mariner first set foot on take the initiative in such a step. American soil. The Congressional laxity That should not be an effectual barrier will be Chicago's opportunity. There will to action. The nations have before now trated American (New York) gives this be no excuse for the windy city if she does met through the agency of delegates, for

hereafter all applications for the privilege of taking groups of Indians from the the interest of the continent, as a whole, reservations in the West for purposes of that the changes should be made. At the exhibitions in this country and Europe present moment, an international conwill be refused. From this announcement, one is led to suspect that the United States Government is afraid that the red men are becoming too scarce to trust around loose in Europe, but on reference to the statistics of the States it is found that there statistics of the States it is found that there shandred thousand in the country difficult, therefore, to establish a tribunal difficult, therefore, to establish a tribunal yet. It will be a long time before the looking to a reduction in the armed forces original inhabitant is as scarce as the buffalo, though a mixture of one grade of "civilization" and bad whisky has demoralized him pretty thoroughly in some locali-

Mr. MEREDITH concluded his latest despair. He said he had occupied the post occupied in reaching a conclusion as to what of leader of the Opposition with great disadvantage to himself; that he had no agreement, but the final result is that in one of his speeches in 1882. He then

The poor hard worked Dominion Senators! They no sooner assemble at Ottawa and investigate the details of a livorce suit or two than they get terribly ired, and long for an opportunity to pack ap their boxes of Government stationery, and collection of scissors and knives, and lie them to their homes. Just now me would think they could find something to do in molding legislation, if ever they could, but our Ottawa correspondent informs us that when the House adjourns to night, Senator Perley, who comes from the wild West, will move that it do not agam meet until 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15. Then the Senators will meet and listen to their homes who converses to the territory in which the crime was committed. If perchance he was caught with the stolen property in his possession, he could be sent to jail there and then under the law punishing those who convey stolen goods into the territory in which he was found; but on no other condition was punishment but on no ther condition was punishment but on no other condition was punishment but on the returned to the country in which the scient was caught with the stolen do not always the drawk. After finishing his conversation the more interested be became in our conversation. The more interested to be beament on conversation. The more interested to be an adjourns to jail there and then under the law property in his possession, he could be sent to jail there and then under the law property in his possession, he could be sent to jail there and then under the law property in his possession, he could be sent to jail there and then under the law good and put down its contents in three opiously he drawk. After finishing his opiously he drawk. After fini Then the Senators will meet and listen to their clerk reading the bills rushed through their clerk reading the bills rushed through at the end of the session by the House of seize his employer's pile and get safely seize his employer's pile and get safely serve the border, to be reasonably sure of Commons. Is not the alleged Upper Chamber a huge, expensive and

THOSE people who thought that Premier | reach all such characters, and will prove a Mercier was joking when he proposed to grant 100 acres of land as a bonus to the dren, resident within the Province of Quebec, must now be convinced that it is no

onsequence of Mr. Meredith's attack on Detective Murray in the Ontario Legisla- Why the unparticular of the Control of the Con ays, "is unlike the village constable who for hiuts as to how they should

and all through his connection with the Canadian budget is to be found in against him. The newspaper men of Canada who have come in contact with Mr. Murray can bear testimony to his uniform courtesy and fairness. He treats all alike he matter of giving informa-and only gives that which aid him in unearthing crime," will aid him This puts the matter in a new light. No one can have any objection to a detective taking the newspapers into his confidence sufficiently far to enable them to become most useful allies in getting at the bottom of a crime. Indeed the detective is very foolish who fails to co-operate with the reerror of taking it for granted that an untried man is guilty because the case against

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must eventually be tried.

him appears to be strong, and so declaring

One does not need to agree with the Pope's theological ideas to indorse his views regarding the influence which the huge armaments of Europe have on the labor problem, which is now occupying the best ninds of the old world. The Pope pleads for a big reduction of the vast armaments of the European Powers, as calculated to greatly ameliorate the condition of the working people. The head of the Roman Catholic Church entertains sound views on this point. It is indeed most difficult for the workingmen of Europe to support the millions of non-producers who constantly rest on their arms awaiting the orders of other non-producers-the professional politicians-to fly at each other's throats.

The objection to the proposition to great'y reduce the standing armies of not get up a first-class exposition by 1893.

The purpose of settling matters in which all were more or less interested. They have PRESIDENT HARRISON has decreed that given orders for the partition of more than one nation because they believed it was in gress on labor, called under royal auspices, is sitting at Berlin, and though its decisions may not be regarded as binding, there is some prospect that they will not be without of every debt-oppressed nation in Europe?

RASCAL RECIPROCITY.

The new extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States has been formally ratified by the contracting parties, speech in the Legislature in a tone of and is now law. Several years have been of leader of the Opposition with great disadvantage to himself; that he had no personal ambition to replace Mr. Mowat, and that any laudable desire which he had for advancement elsewhere would be deferred by his position in the Legislature. With such a following and such a cause as Mr. Meredith represents—with the knowledge that even if, by accident, he reached the Government benches, he would have to shape his course to please the Ottawa centralizers—is it any wonder that the Tory leader at Toronto speaks with a bitterness that betokeus weariness and despair?

The poor hard worked Dominion Senators! They no sooner assemble at It perchance he was caught with the stolen property in his possession, he could be sent of the Art of the country in which the crime was committed to his care could not be returned to the country in which the crime was committed to his care could not be returned to the country in which the crime was committed to his care could not be returned to the country in which the crime was committed to his care could not be returned to the country in which the crime was committed to his care could not be returned to the country in which the crime was committed to his care could not be returned to the country in which the crime was committed to his care could not be returned to the country in which the crime was committed to his care could not be returned to the country in which the crime was committed to his care could not be returned to the country in which the crime was committed to his care could not be returned to the country in which the crime was committed to his care could not be returned to the country in which the crime was committed to his care could not be returned to the country in which the crime was committed to his care could not be returned to the country in which the crime was committed to his care could not be returned to the country in which the crime was committed to his care that was the mistake of 1848 and 1849—but by blood and iron." The Italian Prime Minister Crispi left a v

wholesome deterrent. heads of all families of twelve living chil- LONG DELAYED, COME AT LAST. To-night, unless the Dominion Finance Minister once more funks and fails to bring joking matter, and that the French-Cana- down his long-postponed budget proposidians are indeed the prolific patriots that they have been represented to be. Already formed just how much additional taxes the nearly 200 applications from fathers or lory managers have deemed it advisable to mothers of a round dozen or more have lay on that long-suffering animal, the conbeen filed with the Government, and there sumer. For weeks past the members of the seems to be many more to follow, as such dispatches as these from Quebec city go to port them have been stating and re-stating the intention of the Minister to make radical changes in the tax list, and the announcement, it is scarcely necessary to add, has had the reverse of a beneficial effect on the business interests of the country. We are among those who hold Ments is only 2,600.

A few thousand parents with the enterprise of these sons of the soil scattered over

Government of a country to make saggesthe Northwest Territories would settle the tive advance statements regarding their inprairies in a decade or two, and save a big bill for immigration agents. What say the to excuse themselves for inaction in the public interest, they should not lose a mo-A good deal of talk has taken place in ment in bringing down their taxation

hitherto possessed that he needed but to

Why the unparalleled delay in this inure. The Woodstock Standard says that the criticisms of the member for London rere quite uncalled for. Mr. Murray, it Tory leaders to "look to Washington"

thinks he knows it all and can do it all. arrange their fiscal policy, but there This Provincial officer believes in the press cannot be a doubt that one of the chief reasons for the delay in bringing down the Princeton tragedy he has freely given to the reporters information the publication of which was in the interests of justice. The fact that some statements have been attri- showing their own. It is well known that buted to him by American interviewers which he never uttered should not be used of the never uttered should not be used commercial intercourse between Canada and the United States, by the placing of higher taxes on articles imported from that country; but, on the other hand, Sir John Macdonald fears the policy of retaliation, and he hesitates to be the first to take steps to hamper the intercourse between the two countries. He has been hoping that the Ways and Means Committee of the United States Congress would bring down its tariff propositions at earlier date than it feels disposed to do. and he has kept back the speech of his financial factotum in the hope that the porters. The one thing that he has to guard against is to avoid falling into the ional Committee would give the Canadian Tory party some excuse for the increase which they seem determined to levy on the unfortunate consumer. to an impressionable public, by a portion of whom, in the capacity of jurymen, the case gress, and it may happen that Mr. Foster will have to arrange his budget without reference to them, as he should have done in any case. A man who is possessed o enough intelligence to be a Parliament, let alone being a Minister of the Crown, should know that no matter what changes the United States Congress may decree in its tariff law, the mass of the Canadian people will be injured by any attempt on the part of the Dominion Government to curtail the extent of the trade relations between the United States and Canada. It may be argued, and no doubt will be argued, that the intention is simply to curtail our imports from over the border Is it possible to decrease our imports with-out curtailing our exports? We do not think so, and for that reason are forced to the conclusion that the proposed legislation is not conceived for the benefit of the great body of the Canadian people.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

There seems to be no end to the wonders of instantaneous photography. The Illusweek a large plate showing a projectile leaving the gun. This was photographed for this enterprising journal by its naval correspondent with the United States squadron of evolution in Europe, and is curious incident which will occasion mucl scientific remark.

Murat Halstead has begun in the April number of the Cosmopolitan (New York) the conduct of a new department called "Review of Current Events," in which he scusses the leading topics of the day with non-partisan touch. The same number ontains the first article by Miss Bisland non her 'Flying Trip Around the World,' contains the first article by Miss Bisland upon her "Flying Trip Around the World;" "The Fighting Forces of Germany." by Poultney Bigelow; "Princeton College," by Professor Marquand, and several other important articles, all elaborately illustrated. The novelette of the number will be "George Washington's Last Duel," by Thomas Nelson Sage. The Cosmopolitan Magazine has taken a front rank in the magazines of the world and is building up an enormous circulation.

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