-"Up to last Satur-Record, "the B. C. of J. P. Kennedy, D. Cameron. Since been defunct, the numerous creditors re. Various ques-ere credited to them, G. H. Curtis swore them with obtaining . Watson and o have gone across ent to Grand Forks the country, and was arrested at Mr. Darcy was sent . All three of the flying pretty high cember, their 12 ck jack and poker. for Cameron, whose but little is heard amount of goods ob-tis was \$161, while insettled accounts young men cam

t Rossland recently of the Belleview urry as a cleaning He was engaged ed and set fire to : ing near by, which rry's hands and face was carried to Dr. by, but the doctor sought, and it was ore any physician Police Ingram finally administered to the nan, who is not danaced by those who The fire was conich it started.

OUSES-J. B. Johnhave closed a deal atrical notable. for lots on the southbia avenue and St. ch a \$10,000 opera l. McMillan Bros., igland, have been elay commence the ouse. Mr. Cort is the Metropolitan an engagement in build a play house will form a circuit ravelling troupes in also has had wide trical business, and cossland as a show

.-The Eastern paus lately with the W. Moore, whose him \$250,000. The ne lucky gentleman he Kingston univerup a peg in its where she lived is Standard.

Golden Cafe at the Kootenay Cafe es charge at once. will go to Green

al Man

dney Pills Cured ropsy

Versailles Street. odd's Kidney Doctor had lp Him.

There are many perwho owe their lives ne, Dodd's Kidney, dreds who gladly their experience. and generous citi-gne, resident at No. fr. Lavigne tells his t exceedingly force-it briefly, too, but tartling impressive-Hère it is: "I have from Dropsy and f the legs. I con-is city, but he was

s effected by Dodd's ed to try the medi-I bought a box relieved. e pills until I had , and, I was then nently cured. All my health is exsee fit."
are a positive cure
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re sold by all drug-ox, six boxes \$2.50, rice, by The Dodds Toronto,

Monday evening

B, I. O. O. F., will to Victoria Lodge,

he Semi-Weekly Colonist.

FORTY-SECOND YEAR.

Her Ambassador Recalled Because He Used Too Strong Language in Ultimatum.

British Bluebook on China Shows Friendly Concert With United States and Germany.

Rome, March 14.-In the chamber of deputies to-day Admiral Canevaro, minister of foreign affairs, made a comprehensive statement regarding Italy's action in China. He confirmed the re-Italy had obtained the approval of Great Britain and Japan before demanding San Mun. Great Britain, however, had requested, he said, that force should not e employed, and had promised in return to give her diplomatic support to Italy it the court of Pekin. Other friendly powers, the minister continued, were then notified and indicated their acquies-

Admiral Canevaro then covered events his ultimatum contravened the agreement with England that only in the event of Sir Claude Macdonald, British Ottawa. minister at Pekin, being unable to induce the Tsung-li Yamen to take back Signor Martino's first note, should Italy sume liberty of action in order to obain reparation. Le expressed confidence Italy's duty was to refrain from force so far as possible, since she had gone to China without any previous pro- A Long Statement Respecting His ocative incident or violated rights stify a resort to violence, which might, adopted, disturb the international ilibrium in the Far East and exera fatal reflex action in Europe, be sides injuring Great Britain, who had proved herself Italy's cordial friend, and exposing to conflict other powers that had shown themselves the well-wishers of

A CHINA BLUEBOOK. London, March 14.—The eagerly anticipated China bluebook was issued this known to the public. The bluebook deals at length with all the territorial railway and mining concessions to all countries, commencing with the cession to the Globe. Mr. Ogilvie discusses the Graph with the cession of the Globe. Mr. Ogilvie discusses the for the Globe. Mr. Ogilvie discusses the Graph and in detail his relations with the reduction in the estimates by 147 votes countries, commencing with the cession of Port Arthur and closing with the opening of Nan-Ning as a treaty port. Much space is devoted to the foreign concession at the protests of American property own the protests of American property own or against coming under the inrisdiction.

Hankow-Canton railway signed in Wash- patible with whate

WILLIAM A SEA LORD.

Effect Given to New Scheme for the Control of German Navy.

Berlin, March 14.-The official naval gazette published an imperial order totion of the navy. Henceforth the Emperor holds supreme command. The office of commander-in-chief therefore Yukon Territory or in any other official Believed That She Has Escaped From directly subordinate to the Emperor. The of revenue. admiral's staff besides its ordinary duties will occupy itself with the political aspects of the presence of German warships abroad. The order also announces he appointment of a general inspector of

ICE-BOUND RAILROAD.

Eighty Miles of Track Near Lake

Superior Covered With Solid Sheet. Detroit, March 14 .- A special to the station. Large gangs are at work to-day picking the ice from the rails."

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Movers and Seconders of the Address Standing In With the Government. - S.O.E. Grand Lodge.

Ottawa, March 14.—The grand lodge Sons of England met this afternoon, with over a hundred delegates in attendance. Reports of the grand lodge officers the order to be condition. The membership approximates 13,000. Mayor Payment extended greet-

of Criers Finds Against Him and

Had Promised Great Britain Not to Employ Force Against the Chinese.

Hamilton, March 14.—(Special)—The court of criers who investigated the charge of immorality preferred by Miss Hore against Rev. Mr. Geoghegan, rector of St. Peter's church, to-day presented the evidence and the verdict of the court to Bishop Dumoulin

to Bishop Dumoulin.

Miss Hore charged the rector with having been too intimate with her for years, and with being the father of a child born to her in Buffalo and now deceased. The court found him guilty, and the bishop sentenced Mr. Geoghegan to suspension from the ministry for a term of seven

HELPS HIS NATIVE TOWN. Retired Merchant of Montreal Makes Gift for Poor of Peebles.

Montreal, March 14. (Sp. John Hope, a well-known merchant of this city, who up to the time of his rething city, who up to the time of his rething the state of the city of the state of the state of the city of the state of the city of the state of the city of tirement from active business was of the firm of John Hope & Co., has given his native town, Peebles, Scotland, £1,000 ported recall of Signor Martino, Italian for the benefit of the poor. The money, it is expected, will be used for the erection of a cottage hospital.

Radcliffe Arranging Preliminaries for Despatch of Port Arthur Murderer.

Hangman Radcliffe has arrived here to begin operations for Prevost's execution on Friday. Prevost is mild and calm Admiral Canevaro then covered events already known, explaining that Signor Martino's action should be disavowed, as experts from Montreal as to his sanity, and their report has been forwarded to

Assistance to the Company Promoters in London.

The Reported "Exclusive" Information to the Gold Fields of Klondike Company.

From Our Own Correspondent. oated China bluebook was issued this evening, but all the main points in the despatches, filing 360 pages, are already known to the public. The bluebook deals at length with all the territorial the Yukon, sent by his private secretary,

France or any other single power.

readiness of British warships to The readiness of British warships to placer, quartz and hydraulic mining, The readiness of British warsnips to placer, quartz and hydrault support the viceroy in resisting the dredging and coal development were disprench demands is also displayed, and cussed with many individuals and companies. In each instance I gave every bluebook gives the American-China panies. In each instance I gave every evelopment Company's contract for the assistance in so far as it would be com-Hankow-Canton rangery signed in washington April 14, 1898. The whole tenor ington April 14, 1898. The whole tenor of the British despatches shows a desire to meet the views of Germany and sire to meet the views of Germany and Gold Fields of Klondike' company, the American Smelting and Refining Company. the United States in all matters in which exclusiveness of the information I gave pany, was issued to-day. The under

of this character.
"I have no interest in any company, gazette published an imperial order to-day, re-organizing the higher administra-kind, nor any part or parcel of the Yukon nd an ardent desire to see While I remain commissioner of the

HOSPITALS FOR CUBA.

Government to Carry Them On. Washington, March 13 .- The govern-News from St. Ignace, Mich., says: "No trains have arrived or departed on the last Saturday. Eighty miles of the track is covered with solid ice west of Sage station. Large gangs are at work to day. Americans and other civilians where they can receive the same attention that they would in their own countries. Hos pitals will be opened in different parts of the island as fast as the agents car make arrangements for them and doc- Have an Encounter in Which Twenty tors and trained nurses will be sent from here as they are needed.

REGIMENTAL MARCHES.

One to Be Chosen Forthwith for Each Canadian Corps-City Drills as Usual.

Ottawa, March 14.-Militia gene orders to-day contain the following: The The cabinet was engaged to-day in putting the finishing touches to the speech from the throne. J. H. Bell, member for East Prince, will move the address in the Commons; and Mr. Martinean of Montmograp will be the secondary and hattelian of infantry should.

Major General Commanding does not deem it advisable at present to depart the most careful wom the system of drill instruction and attendant inspections which have hither to be error been carried out by city battalions. Sometimes the most careful wom the most careful wom the most careful wom the speech from the system of drill instruction and attendant inspections which have hither to be converted by the secondary will be the secondary and battalion of infantry should.

WYOMING SNOW BLOCKADE.

THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1899.

Admiralty's Fix d Policy to Have It Equal Those of Auy Other Two Powers.

Prediction That England Will Be Hard Pressed to Keep Pace With United States.

Cheap Mon y for Small Hold rs Provided For by imperial Legislation.

By Associated Press. London, March 14 .- Mr. Chamberlain secretary of state for the colonies, introduced a bill in the House of Commons to-day empowering the local authorities acquire ownership of small houses on the better citizens and provide a popular form of thrift. The bill proposed that

£240 may be advanced on houses of the value of £300. During the discussion of the naval esimates, Mr. Henry Labouchere, Liberal, moved a reductioin in the vote. He argued that the government was "playing the game of beggar my neighwas not richer than the United States nor than France and Russia combined.

Mr. John Dillon, Nationalist, in supstatesmen who attempt to induce the United States to abandon their traditions by embarking in a wild career of Wanted Eighty Millions From naval competition with Europe will bitterly regret it, for the day will come when England will be hard driven to maintain naval equality with the United States alone. The first lord of the ad-

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, the govern ment leader, denied that either the first lord of the admiralty or the govern-

THE SMELTING COMBINE.

greement Made Public by Which Al But One of the Large Establishments Pool Interests

New York, March 13.—The agreement

exclusiveness of the information I gave them was confined to such points as these gentlemen intended to make use of on lines which I had myself laid down, and only in so far as the methods and appliances proposed differed from those now in vogue; also because no other company had proposed to embark in an enterprise of this character.

pany, was issued to-day. The underwriting syndicate consists of Lewison Bros., Moore & Schley and H. M. Roberts, a Standard Oil magnate.

The new company will have a capitalization of \$65,000,000, half of which will be in preferred stock, and the other half in common stock. Only one concern of importance. M. Guggenheim Sons, of mportance, M. Guggenheim this city and Mexico, is not in the amal gamation. All efforts to bring them into the combine have thus far proved futile.

Ice and Is Making Newfoundland Port.

Red Cross Society Commissioned by the authorities here incline to the opinion that the Canada line steamer Gaspesia would simply march on jeering and yelling "Down with the police!" "Long live has been relieved by the sealer Hope Gomez!" ment having requested the Red Cross rence and that the two vessels are mak-Society to take up the hospital work in ing their way towards Port au Bisquer Cuba, sheltering the homeless and car-ing for the sick, a Red Cross staff will start for Havana to-morrow to soin the start for Havana to-morrow to join the Bruce believes that the Gaspesia will be

PERSIANS AND ARABS.

of Each Side Are Killed. Bombay, March 14.-Advices received here from Ligma on the Persian Gulf say that a Persian force under Deryea Bey has defeated a band of rebel Arabs near that place, each side having twenty men killed in the encounter. A British warship at Ligma has landed marines to protect English interests.

Sometimes the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up, to keep out sickness -when she is neglecting the very wors ineau of Montmagny, will be the sectoral onder. In the Senate Messrs. Yeo and Pagnette will be mayor and secondar onder. In the Senate Messrs. Yeo and Paquette will be mover and seconder. Dr. Bethune, of Victoria, N.S., has taken the expected flop and this session will sit on the government side. Leighton McCarthy, of North Simcoe, elected as an independent, has decided to sit on the government side.

Assistant Engineer Perrault whom the Mayor yesterday appointed as acting manyor yesterday appointed to select a regimental march. Officers commanding are requested to select a regimental march and to submit the name of the air chosen through the officer commanding their military district not later than the 30th April next. The "Kneller Hall pitch" will be adopted as in the Imperial service. This will enable commanding are requested to select a regimental march and to submit the name of the air chosen through the officer commanding their military district not later than the 30th April next. The "Kneller Hall pitch" will be adopted as in the Imperial service. This will enable commanding the officer commanding the are requested to select a regimental march and to submit the name of the select a regimental march and to sub Assistant Engineer Perrault whom the mayor yesterday appointed as acting engineer, resigned from the civic service to-day; thus relieving the strain caused by the attempt to dismiss him.

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE

St. John, N. B., March 14.—The New Brunswick legislature has been called for the despatch of business for March 23.

March 14.—The New Brunswick legislature has been called for field and garrison artillery respectively.

Manding officers to obtain the necessary music for practice from publishers of so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Rr. R. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Commanding field batteries, and the officer commanding the garrison division R. C. A. with officers commanding garrison regiments, as to the march to be adopted for field and garrison artillery respectively.

Many Days Yet Before Train Stalled in the Mountains Can Be

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 14—The Cheyenne & Northwestern passenger train which had been for three weeks blocked by show near Iron Mountain is apparently little nearer being released than it was ten days ago. The rescuing work train is still nurse than the miles from its continuous than the miles from the miles fro train is still more than ten miles from it. The snow in many places is ten feet deep and hard frozen. During the past twenty-tour hours thirty-nve men with p.cks and shovels did not make more than 150 yards. It will require several days to get to the train. There are now plenty or supplies for the passengers.

ACCIDENT TO PRINCE HENRY. Commander of German Squadron Chinese Waters Struck by a Falling Plank.

London, March 15,-According to to advance money to small occupiers to derman squadron in Chinese waters, H. Bell, East Prince; Robert Holmes, while witnessing the launching of a tradprinciple of the Irish Land act and the by a plank which fell from the rafters Small Holdings act. He said he be- of a shed under which he was standing.

West Lambton, in place of the present Judge Lister; Leighton McCarthy, lieved that such a measure would make The wound bied profusely, but the skull nephew of the late Dalton McCarthy,

BEHRING SEA PATROL.

Fleet This Year. Washington, March 14.-Arrangemen are now being perfected at the treasury epartment to restore the patrol of the Behring Sea by four ships of the revenue "playing the game of beggar my neighbor, against the whole world," and declared it foolish swagger to boast abil
Corwin, the Perry and the Grant, all of alticipated as a result of the year's financial operations. Reference is made to which are now on the Pacific coast. The country. Great Britain, he asserted, memain on duty until September 15.

United States But Gomez Scouted the Suggestion.

miralty is trying to compete with six Demonstrations in His Favor Lead to Rioutous Scenes in Havana Streets.

By Associated Press.

Havana, March 14,-Gen. Gomez say Cubans can do, he declares, is by perpission of the American authorities and to connect with the Bennett-Dawson line therefore the military assembly can only talk. In his opinion the assembly is ment of a system of local governmen assembly first proposed to ask \$80,000,- The Sons of England decided to-day to assembly first proposed to ask \$80,000,000. As for himself he says that he is
not a beggar. The United States government onered the \$3,000,000 and he
ernment onered the believe to be elected at the June quarterly meting.

The government decided to-day that has never asked an increase in the gift. Indeed he says to ask more would be und gnified and improper. To all callers Gomez speaks lightly of the assembly, eclaring that it was his creation as he did not wish to appear as dictator, and that the military members, who took no part in the vote to depose him, will how thunder, but little rain."

resign. He calls the assambly "a col-lection of black cloud with much Senor Fedorico Mona, civil governor o Havana, when he learned of the prepara ations for an outpouring of the people in honor of General Gomez yesterday, directed the police to prevent the parade. They tried to do so. Chief of Police Monocal, with his mounted inspector and policemen by twos and threes at-tempted to turn back the various societies that were marching towards the resi dence of General Gomez. At first little attention was paid to these efforts. When individual arrest the others in the line "Death to the assembly Colonel Arango, a mounted inspector, took an American flag away from a mai who was parading. He was immediately

surrounded by a menacing crowd and clubbed one of the demonstrators Then, dismayed by

where the 110th regulars were camped. liberty to proceed.

The 20th regulars, who were sent at On the part of France it is propose tect the policemen, charged down upon a crowd of a thousand. This body ran,

partment has decided to muster out and land, Germany, Russia bring home all the volunteers now in Cuba with the exception of the volunteer engineers and immunes. The necessity for immediate action has been brought the attention of the war department on account of the quarantine regulations against Cuba which go into effect about the 1st of May and which are especially

Washington, March 14.-An order has been issued by the war department increasing the age limit for enlistment from 30 to 35 years. The youngest age at which a man can be enlisted is 18 years.

PRESIDENT'S VACATION. Washington, March 14.—President and Mrs. McKinley and a party of friends left the city last night for a vacation of ten days or two weeks at Thomasville,

Quebec Mainly Affected by Intended Redistribution - Senate Reform Not Mentioned.

Another Vacancy in Sight -Murderer to Hang.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 15.-To-morrow special despatch from Shanghai, Prince sion. When it meets six new members Henry of Prussia, commander of the will take their places. They are John West Huron; Thomas George Johnson, said no steps had yet been taken to ap-West Lambton, in place of the present point a successor. whom he succeeds for North Simcoe: Joseph Marcil, Bagot, and Pierre Marthe throne contains very little promise Four Vessels to Constitute United States of legislation, reference being made to edistribution, which will chiefly juggle the boundaries of Quebec constituencies There is no reference whatever in the speech to senate reform. It commen with th eusual allusions to the prosperity of the country and the bountiful harvest

The illness and regretable demise of the two statesmen is alluded to, and men-tion is made of the fact that the work Mr. John Dillon, Nationalist, in supporting the reduction said: "British CLBANS VERY GREEDY, tion is made of the fact that the work of the commission has been retarded by the loss of these two members. Assursion will resume its deliberations in Que bec on August 2. With regard to the plebiscite, the speech says that in confermity with the legislation of the previous session, a vote of the people was taken on the question of prohibition, the result being such as to convince the govrument that the country is not sufficiently favorable to justify the enact-nent of a prohibitory law. As notable achievements of recent date are men-ticned the institution of Imperial penny postage and the reduction in the domesti letter rate. The commencement of the construction of a telegraph line from Lake Bennett to Dawson will be an-Havana, March 14.—Gen. Gomez says he recognizes only one power in Cuba, that of the United States. All that the Cubans can do, he declares, is by persystem of telegraphs in British Columbi acting as it does because it wants to get more money out of the United States. In this connection he points out that the labors of the session.

1897. Prevost will accordingly be hang-

didate at three succeeding general elec-tions. The vacancy in New Brunswick caused by the demise of Michael Adams has been filled by the selection of Peter McSweeney, a business man of Moncton who has not hitherto been in public life. The Ontario vacancy was one for which the names of the many ex-M.P.'s were being boomed. There will be a vacancy in Manitoba next week caused by disqualification of Sutherland, who is years old and has forfeited the seat by

non-attendance for two sessions. RECIPROCITY IN THE AIR United States Resumes Negotiations With Germany, France and Great Britain.

Washington, March 14.-Negotiation the savage yells of the wounded man's for reciprocity treaties with Germany companions, he withdrew to another and France have been resumed, and there chief Monocal was mocked by the crowd in the Tacon walk. When near the Quinta de Los Milinas the demonstrators began to shove the policemen, pulling their coats and attempting to take away their clubs. These several treates were interrupted some months ago by the service Mr. Kasson, the pulling their coats and attempting to take away their clubs. take away their clubs. There were more than a hundred policemen within three blocks, but they did not act together; indeed they were thoroughly covered and the solutions with the ethologist. deed they were thoroughly scared, and tions with the other countries, and he one policeman ran to the Central park, has written to inform them that he is at

tuble quick with fixed bayonets to prote the policemen, charged down upon the policement of the police ncluding the policemen, and women and children tumbled over each other in the cent. Countries specially favored by trush. Two minutes later the avenue was rush. Two minutes later the avenue was clear, but not a person was hurt by the regulars.

France get the minimum rate, while those having no arrangement pay the maximum rate, 25 per cent, higher. The effect of this is to place higher duties on the same of Fing. American goods than on those of Eng countries with which France has made

commercial arrangements.

The British negotiations reached an advanced stage and then collapsed entirely, owing to a statement made by the Lon-don authorities that they were considering the advisability of granting counter-vailing duties to the sugar producers of the British West Indies.

ELECTRIC BEER CARS

New St. Louis Company Introducing Modern Ideas.

a capital of \$300,000 has been organized in this city to operate a new brewery on the co-operative plan. The company will have a number of electric refrigerator cars constructed which will be the first ever used on any street railway in any city in the world and dispensing with heavy building warrows. neavy hauling wagons.

Telegraph Line From Quesnelle to Bawson Promis d in Speech

From the Throne.

Two New Senators Appointed and

No Steps Yet. London, March 14.- In the House of ommons to-day the government leader. Mr. A. J. Balfour was questioned on the subject of reports in circulation regarding the successor of the late Baron Herschell, on the American commision

Killowen-Government Has Taken

The question was no doubt prompt the question was no doubt prompted by a paragraph in the Times of this ev-ening as follows: "The government will probably appoint Baron Russell of Kil-lowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, to succeed the late Baron Herschell on the joint commission and the Anglo-Venezuelan commission. This would be a highly advantageous selection while highly advantageous selection, while his being a Catholic would make him persona grata to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and large section of the Canadians. Though it would be difficult to spare him from his important functions at home it would not be easy to suggest an alternative

Desperate Filipinos Harass American Troops and Are Made to Suffer Severely.

General Rios Appeals for Aid in Sccuring the Release of Captive spaniards.

By Associated Press. Manila, March 14.-Late yesterday General Wheaton's column encountered the enemy in such force between Patoros and Taguig as to necessitate a change in the original plans. The cavalry atchased, and the amount to be paid for chased, and the amount to be paid for chased.

Manila, March 14.—At 7 o'clock this morning, hearing the insurgents, bugles sounding, Scott's battery dropped three and so on. There is nothing in the pro-

gunboats assisted in suppressing the fire that amendment as authorizing the on the left flank.

ported. Washington, March 14.—The following cable from General Otis reached the war

troops, a section of the Sixth artillery mittees having this matter in charge, he and a squadron of the Fourth cavalry, was misled. attacked a large force of the enemy, "I see that in another drove them back and took a line on the statement he says that asig river, which he now holds.

The insurgent losses are heavy.

Our killed and wounded is slight, aggregating 35, mostly slightly wounded.

The insurgents made no determined insurgents made no determined m

in an official despatch acquainting the government with the fact that Major-General Otis has stopped the negotiations for the release of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the rebels, says:

says also: "I am told the Philipinos are at war with America, and the Spanish prisoners cannot be ransomed for money, as that would improve the position of the insurgents. In view of solutions and he was not required to pay out anything, but was merely authorized to do it. Neither did the senate amendment to the river and harbor bill commit the President to the Niceral nsurgents. In view of my situation between the Americans and Filipinos, I

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

The Times Nominates Baron Russell of RIGHTS IN NICARAGUA

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Proposition Auth rizing Five Million Payment Wrecked the Bill Before Congress.

Commission Will Look at Panama and Report on Both Rontes.

Washington, March 12.-Some of the members of the senate now in the city take exception to the statement of Representative Cannon, published Saturday concerning the defeat of the recommendation of the President in regard to the Nicaragua canal. The statement to

which the senators make particular objection is this one "If the senate bill or any measure proposed had been enacted, the United States would have paid \$5,000,000 for a worthless concession, and would have been committed by the law to the conagua route, and under such conditions it would have been compelled, before mov-ing a spadeful of earth or in any way beginning the actual have acquired by treaty of Nicaragua and Costa Rica the territory whereon to con-struct a canal, and the right to construct it. Such legislation would have embarrassed and delayed construction of an

sthmian canal.' Referring to this statement to-night, Senator Frye, chairman of the committee of the senate which inserted the Nicarague amendment in the river and harbor

"The statement of Mr. Cannon to the effect that the United States would have paid \$5,000,000 for a worthless concession if either the senate bill or any measure proposed had been enacted is incor-

tacked a rebel stronghold in the jungle, any such property was limited to \$5,000, driving the enemy into Patoros. The 000. If it were assumed that the ap-Americans had one man killed and three wounded. Scott's battery shelled the town and woods effectively. Later the enemy crossed the river from Pasig. Two companies of the Second Oregon infantry cleared the right bank after a the law shall be allowed to take its course in the case of Oliver Prevost, convicted at Port Arthur of murder of neighbors in 1897. Prevost will account the case of Oliver Prevost, convicted at Port Arthur of murder of neighbors in 1897. Prevost will account the neighbors in 1897. Prevost will be neighbors in 18 ed on Friday at Port Arthur.

Two of the existing vacancies in the senate have been filled. In Ontario Wm. Kerr, Q.C., of Cobourg, is chosen as successor to Sir Oliver Mowat. From 1872 to 1878 Mr. Kerr represented West Northumberland as a Liberal in the Northumberland as a Liberal in the Countries of the Pasig church. No reply was regular infantry advanced until they encountered a number of volleys. This fire was returned with interest.

Improve the insurgents, tugged and so on. There is nothing in the prosument of \$5,000, 000 or 5 cents. Nor is there anything in that provision requiring any treaty to be negotiated with Nicaragua and Costa Rica to secure territory. The President was authorized to secure territory. The President was authorized to secure territory. The President was authorized to secure territory. reneral electrons wick The line then wheeled towards Patoros.

The troops followed the roads, while the for it. I do not and did not interpret President to acquire the conce Three rebel cannons were captured on property of any corporation, as I do not the river.

The rebel sharpshooters at Caloocan thing. But if it did authorize him to continue active, but no casualties are re- do States would have paid \$5,000,000 for a cable from General Otis reached the war repartment to-day:

Manila, March 14.—Until yesterday field operations since the capturing of Caloocan have been of a minor nature, consisting of driving back small bands of insurgents, with considerable loss to the latter.

Yesterday General W. Wheaton with the Twentieth and Twenty-second infantry, the Oregon and Washington troops, a section of the Sixth artillery

States would be a party to it. I do not think anybody will assume that. Now, the only other proposed measure was the house bill, or the one reported to the house by Mr. Hepburn. That bill did not authorize the payment of a cent for any concession held by any corporation. Hence I do not see what could be a party to it. I do not think anybody will assume that. Now, the only other proposed measure was the house by Mr. Hepburn. That bill did not authorize the payment of a cent for any concession held by any corporation. Hence I do not see what could have misled Mr. Cannon into making such a statement, inless it was the fact that, not being a member of any of the committees having this matter in charge, he

Pasig river, which he now holds.

Two improvised gunboats on the lake great work until it has acquired by a treaty a zone of territory whereon to construct a canal. Holding that view, I do not see how he could object, as does in another part of his statement, to measures which he says would have com-Madrid, March 14.—General Rios, the Spanish commander in the Philippines, in an official despatch acquisition.

"The fact is that a good deal was left in the senate bill and in the senate amendments to the river and harbor bill, as far as this subject is concerned, to the and believe the time has arrived to appeal, through the consuls, to the good collices of the powers." The despatch says also: "I am told the Philipinos are at war, with America, and the Spariet to do it. the President to the Nicaragua route. The Spooner amendment, which was adopted, specially provided that if the President was unable to make satisfac-Acopy of this despatch was sent immediately to Senor Silvela, the premier, who had a long conference with General Polivieja, minister of war. Both admit the gravity of the situation. The government is represented at seeing a clear. "I think that he will add to the control of the control of the province of the provinc

the gravity of the situation. The government is perplexed at seeing no clear solution of the difficulty. At the ministry of war this evening it was said that no reply would be sent to General Rios, pending the cabinet's decision.

The plan of negotiating with Aguinaldo direct, without reference to Washington, has been abandoned, however, and Senor survey in the capacity of minister of that report will give everything needed in that report will give everything needed in Silvela, in the canacity of minister of that report will give everything needed in the decision of the cabinet regarding the decision of the cabinet regarding the despatch before communicating with the decision of the cabinet regarding the American government.