

THE CITY.

Rev. Mr. WILKINSON, of Portland, performed the ceremony a few days ago that made Miss Marie Wilkie of Alameda the bride of Mr. R. M. Black, of the steamer City of Kingston.

The conference between the city council and the property owners of Victoria West who are anxious for a settlement of the difficulty as to the right of way over the property which has been the cause of so much controversy during the last year or two, has been fixed for Tuesday next at 2 o'clock at the city hall.

An order was made by Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday quashing by-law 31 of the city of Kaslo, providing for the diversion of part of the Kaslo river into a new channel to prevent floods in the city and for the expropriation of land for the purposes of the by-law. The contention against the by-law was that it was ultra vires.

A large and interested audience was present at last evening's entertainment in St. John's schoolroom, the programme for which was published in yesterday's Colonist, and which served to introduce a number of new and very capable vocalists and instrumentalists, to whom the public will look for future entertainment.

The body of the late William Morrison, who died at the 134-Mile House on the 12th instant, arrived by the Charming last evening and was met at the wharf by a delegation of the members of Vancouver-Quadra lodge, A.F. & A.M., to which the deceased belonged, who acted as an escort to Hayward's undertaking parlors, where the remains will lie in state to-day. The funeral takes place from the Masonic Temple on Friday morning.

Probate of the will of the late A. J. Langley was granted by Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday. The executors are Mr. Justice Drake, Mr. A. H. Langley and Mr. T. M. Henderson, one of the firm of Langley & Co. The will provides for a sum of \$2500 to be paid to the children of the deceased, and a similar sum each to the wife and the children of the deceased. The will is also released from any indebtedness on account of debtors, and the balance of the estate is to be divided among the children.

A suit has been instituted by M. J. Conlin, ex-Inspector, against the late Ald. John Partridge, the claim being for \$5,000 for alleged slander. The cause for such a step being taken is that Ald. Partridge is alleged to have given currency to the statement that the ex-Inspector was known to have been intoxicated while on duty. Mr. Conlin asserts that his ultimate defeat when the appointment again came before the council, a few weeks ago, was due to the circulation of this rumor, which he lays at Ald. Partridge's door. The latter gentleman has not yet filed his statement of defence, but will probably do so during the present week.

WILLIAM MORRISON, partner of Mr. William Adams, M.P., died at his residence at the 134-Mile House on Sunday, and the body will arrive here to-day for interment. Mr. Morrison was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to British Columbia in 1860. He was well known throughout the province, and during the Elliott administration was in the local home as a member for Lillooet. For a number of years past he had been associated with Mr. Adams in farming and cattle ranching at Alexandria. He was unmarried and his only relative was a nephew, a sister in Ingersoll, Ontario, and a brother in Scotland. By his own desire Mr. Morrison's funeral will be under the auspices of the Masonic order of which he was a member.

An interesting talk on "Musical Odds and Ends" was given by Mr. William Greig at the entertainment in St. James' schoolroom last night, the speaker giving some of his experiences and impressions of some of the world's great singers, musicians and choral and orchestral conductors, with amusing anecdotes interspersed. In referring to Victoria, his opinion was that there is plenty of good musical material and of late years quite an improvement has been made in the quality of performance, but there is much to be desired in giving newer and fresher variety. After refreshments had been served, some very enjoyable singing was given by a male quartette composed of Messrs. Greig, Jay, Jackson, and Cave, and a mixed quartette in which Mr. Greig, Miss Arrowsmith, Mr. Wootton and Mr. Jay took part.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

The first meeting of the Victoria stock exchange was held yesterday, but no stocks were called as a strong desire had been expressed on the part of some of the applicants for membership to take part in the first calling of stocks. It was decided therefore to postpone this for a fortnight, and the admission of new members was proceeded with, Messrs. G. A. Kirk, F. B. Pemberton, W. H. Ellis, Hedley Chapman and F. C. Davidson being elected. This brings the membership up to twenty, leaving five seats yet available.

The rule for appointing members' attorneys being so strict at present an amendment to the by-laws is under consideration to license brokers other than members with all the privileges of the floor. This will be settled before the opening day. A good number of companies have already been listed and others are still coming in, five more having been placed on the list yesterday by the management.

TORONTO, April 15.—(Special)—Lieut. Col. F. C. Denison, M.P., died at 1:15 this morning. He suffered from cancer of the liver, and has been suffering for about five months.

HE WANTS OTHERS TO KNOW.

DEAR EDITOR:—Please state in your valued journal, that if any sufferer from nervous debility, lack of energy and ambition, lost manhood, etc., will write to me, enclosing a recent photograph, I will send him by sealed letter, free of charge, how to obtain a perfect cure. I ask for no money, have nothing to sell. I know how to sympathize with these sufferers and am only too glad to be able to assist them. I promise everyone absolute secrecy and will do not of course, expose myself to myself, either, I do not give my name. If you desire to get well, send stamp and address simply: P.O. Box 388, London, Ont.

BALL PLAYERS ARRIVE. WRECK IN THE NORTH.

The Pioneers of the Professional Team Are Now Ready for Business.

Albion Cricketers Organized for the Season—"Capitals" Meet To-night.

Quite a crowd assembled at the dock last evening when the Kingston arrived, expecting to have a glimpse of the baseball men who will play for Victoria in the Pacific League this year. Owing, however, to the men from California not reaching Tacoma yesterday, Captain Klopf decided to remain in Tacoma for the players from the South; Owey, Rattson, Babbitt, Kossusch and Gates were the only men who came over yesterday. On account of the delay in the team getting here the team will only have one day for practice. However, this should even up matters with the Amities, and the game will probably be much closer than it would be were Victoria's team in the condition that it will be in after a day's practice.

Owey Patton, Victoria's nimble center-fielder, is not a giant in stature, being only five feet five inches high, but he is a well put-up fellow and tips the beam at 159 pounds. Patton is not a beginner in the ball line, having had his first professional ball experience with Muskegon, Michigan, in 1888. In 1888 he played in the same town, and in 1889 he went to Brockton, Mass., this team winning the championship of the New England league. In 1889 he again signed with Brockton. He went to Minneapolis, Minn., in 1887 and 1888, which team that Patton and Captain Klopf first met, the latter making his first appearance on the professional diamond as a pitcher with the Minneapolis club. In 1889 and 1890 Patton captained the Des Moines, Iowa, team, and in 1891 he went to Lincoln, Nebraska. In July, 1891, the Lincoln club disbanded and Patton came to the Tacoma, which team he captained in the old Northwest League. In the fall of 1891 Patton went with the champion Portland team to San Jose, to compete in a series with the winner of the California league pennant for the championship of the Pacific coast. He played with Tacoma in 1892. In 1891 Patton was third in batting; he is, too, a fast base-runner, having the record of 109 stolen bases in 94 games in the Western league Minneapolis team.

George F. Babbitt is five feet eight and a half inches in height and weighs 158 pounds. He will play short-stop, and comes to Victoria with a record that few young players can equal. He entered this professional arena only last year, with the Kalamazoo, Michigan, team. He finished the season with a batting average of .326 and a fielding average of .885 for 105 games. This is a remarkably fine record. Babbitt is fast on the base, and his batting will not be altogether a stranger here as he has many relatives in the city, being a nephew of Mr. Gideon Gerow and Frank Adams.

Fred Kossusch is of Teutonic origin and comes on pretzels. He comes from a good town—Detroit. Kossusch is 5 ft. 9 in. in height and weighs a good 170 lbs. He will do most of the catching for Victoria. Last year Kossusch signed with Detroit. When Kossusch was asked how he was on the throw to second, he smiled a very large smile and modestly remarked that he thought he would "nip" a few of them. He will hit the ball too. Kossusch is an enthusiastic Y. M. C. A. man. George Gates is no stranger here, having been a member of the Tacoma Athletic Club last year, which team he captained. Gates played left field with Tacoma. He is 5 ft. 11 inches high and weighs 157 pounds. Gates led the Tacoma team in batting, and is a fast, nimble fielder. His career in the Victoria team will be watched with much interest. He is very quiet and reserved in manner, and will be a favorite.

CRICKET.

The Albion Cricket Club completed organization for the season at a well attended meeting last evening, when officers were elected for the year. The club not only begins the year free of debt, but collected to the amount of nearly \$100 have been raised from honorary members. This, as also other sums, raised similarly, will be applied towards improving the grounds and maintaining them in good condition throughout the year.

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT EVENTS. There will be a special meeting of the directors of the Victoria Women's club some day this week, to discuss the basis of this year's arrangement with the tramway company for the lease of the track at Oak Bay.

An important meeting of the executive of the Capital Lacrosse Club is to be held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors this evening, when the delegates to the eventual meeting of the association last Saturday will present their report.

F. C. Bacon, of the London Athletic Club and T. P. Conneff, of the New York Athletic Club are matched for a mile footrace for the world's championship and record, some time in September.

Yesterday, the second day of the Newmarket Craven meeting, the 2-year-old plate was won by Lord Rosebery's filly Hermitage, Sir J. Blundell Maple's Sardine 2.

PROPPED UP BY PILLOWS FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

A Terrible Experience with Heart Disease. Yet Cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. Do not our largest sympathies well out to those who suffer from heart disease? It comes so suddenly, and its symptoms are usually so distressing that the direct cause is forgotten. The case of Mr. W. L. Law, of Toronto Junction, Ont., who was unable to lie down in bed for eighteen months, is a wonderful illustration of the power of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. Mr. Law, who was a well-to-do man, was afflicted with heart disease, and was propped up by pillows for eighteen months. He was unable to lie down in bed, and was in constant pain. He was finally cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and is now able to live a normal life.

Fitzhugh Sound Littered With the Shattered Timbers of Some Unknown Craft.

The Word "Geneva" the Only Clue to the Vessel's Identity.

Letters received here by the Danube indicate that another wreck has occurred very recently in the neighborhood of the north end of Vancouver island, though the identity of the unfortunate craft is not yet established. The wreckage from its size and general character indicates misap to some big vessel, and from the fact that large quantities of lumber and laths have been washed up on the beaches at the south end of Calvert island and along the shores of Fitzhugh sound almost as far as Rivers Inlet, the residents of those parts have come to the conclusion that some vessel of the lumber fleet has been wrecked outside. The only clue to the identity of the unlucky craft is found in the word "Geneva," branded in the pieces of timber that have come ashore, and as none of the lumber fleet bears this appellation the word throws little or no light on the mystery. The only "Geneva" known locally is the steamer of that name owned by Hall, Goppel & Co., and she is at present safe in Japanese waters. Mr. James Codville, of Fitzhugh Sound, in writing on the subject of the supposed wreck, enclosing a rough sketch of a portion of the marked timbers, which may be seen at the Collector's office, says:

"The whole of the coast is littered with lumber, laths, etc., and the wreckage of some large and expensive craft, as the timbers come in here with large brass bolts in them, one inch diameter and eight inches long; also a piece of black ash with wire copper nails eight inches long by one-quarter inch in diameter, the name 'Geneva,' being stamped thereon with a hot stamp; the letters are one inch long and the piece of timber looks like the enclosed sketch."

A MISSIONARY'S WORK.

HIS ADVICE SAVED A YOUNG GIRL'S LIFE.

She Was Pale, Almost Bloodless, and Subject to All the Distressing Symptoms of Anemia—A Statement Every Parent Should Read Carefully.

One of the most melancholy features of nineteenth century civilization is the large number of pale, listless young girls to be met with in every walk of life. Too frequently parents do not recognize that there is anything seriously wrong, until at last they find that their child is in a decline, and when treatment is then taken up, it is often too late, and a loved one is followed to an untimely grave. A pale or waxy complexion, a nervous, irritable, and nervous poverty of the blood—which, if not corrected in time, by gradual stages leads to an early grave. Among the symptoms denoting poverty of the blood, are severe headaches, loss of appetite, dizziness, fainting spells, palpitation of the heart on slight exertion, etc. The patient may have one, or more, or all of these symptoms; the more of them shown the more critical is the condition, and the more urgent the necessity for prompt and effective treatment. In this emergency Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are beyond all comparison the most valuable remedy known. They act promptly and effectively, supplying the blood with its lacking constituents, and assist in absorbing oxygen, the great supporter of all organic life, thus driving disease from the system, and restoring the bloom of health to pallid cheeks.

That the claims made on behalf of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not overstated is amply borne out by the following letter from the Rev. David Forbes, minister of the Presbyterian Church at Forbes, written: "I feel that I would be remiss in my duty did I not write to let you know the wonderful benefit derived by a young lady here from the use of your Pink Pills. My daughter, Mary, the young lady referred to, was taken sick two years ago, and all the medical treatment she underwent proved of no avail. Visiting the family in my capacity as minister, I saw with sorrow that unless something was done to avert the progress of her trouble, that she would not be long for this world. She was pale, almost bloodless, and subject to all the distressing symptoms of the accompanying anemia, and bring the victim to an early grave. I urged the parents to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They acted upon my advice, and I am rejoiced to say that they have fully and entirely restored her health, and in the rosy cheeked girl of to-day you would not recognize the invalid of a short time before. The words of her grateful mother to me were these: 'We have to thank you, Mr. Forbes, for recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have saved our daughter's life and we are more grateful than we can say, and freely give you permission to send this testimonial in the hope that some one in similar circumstances may be benefited.'"

Rev. Mr. Forbes has done a splendid service in calling the attention of parents to the fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will speedily restore the bloom of health to the cheeks of thin, pale and enfeebled daughters. Their arrest irregularities, strengthen the system at a critical period, and bring joy and health and strength where before had been weakness and despair.

As a spring medicine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills far surpass all other remedies. Their action on the blood and nerves is prompt, and the Eastern Standard, of New York, writes: "The 'Lasting way to a feeling of renewed energy, and the lasting seeds of disease, resulting from the in-door confinement of the winter months are speedily expelled from the system. These pills are sold only in boxes that wrap around which bears the full trade mark 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.' A pill, even if colored pink, offered in any other form is a fraudulent imitation, and should be promptly rejected."

fused. Buyers will protect themselves against imposition by bearing this in mind.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament. FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1896. The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by Rev. Dr. Wilson. Mr. SEMLIN moved for copies of all correspondence between the government and any member thereof and any other person or persons, with reference to the construction of a trail through the northern portion of the province to the Yukon district. Agreed to.

BRITISH PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Mr. SEMLIN moved: "Whereas the proposition submitted by the promoters of the British Pacific railway to the government has aroused considerable discussion throughout the province; and whereas the amount of financial aid asked for was one of the reasons given by the executive council for their refusal to entertain the proposition; Be it therefore resolved, That in the correspondence between the government and the promoters of the railway, the government acted in the true interests of the country in their refusal to accept the proposal submitted to them, as the province is not in a position to justify the giving of financial aid to this enterprise. The mover reviewed the history of the enterprise, and said that though he could find no promise of financial aid in addition to the grant, there was in the correspondence the promise that the government will give the company such encouragement to expect certain financial aid that they can go upon the money markets with some degree of assurance from the government that nothing like this will be done that he moved this resolution, not with any intention of censuring the government, but with the hope that the railway is of such importance to the country that the House should kill this resolution."

Mr. BORTH sympathized with the resolution to a certain extent, but he could not agree with that portion which sought to bind the government for some future date, when the conditions may be entirely different. He approved of the action of the government, as he thought it would have been suicidal to accept the offer submitted to them, and to express such approval without attempting to deal with the matter in the province in the future, he moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "as the province is not in a position to justify the giving of financial aid to this enterprise."

Mr. WILLIAMS contended for the resolution as it originally stood, as he thought it literally correct as an expression of the present position. He thought that to pass it would place the House and the government in a position where the British Pacific railway could not again be used as an electioneering cry.

Mr. HELMCKEN was glad to see the last speaker let the cat out of the bag by his statement that the effect of this resolution would be to prevent the government from entering into any agreement with the company in the future. He thought that it was just as well that the British Pacific railway was not the intention of the mover. He was opposed to both the amendment and the original resolution, as they start from erroneous premises, assuming as the final proposition the complete failure of the railway. He stated in the correspondence to be the basis upon which negotiations might be opened up. The government have definitely stated their readiness to assist the British Pacific railway, and he thought that the line to be built, and the promoters felt that when they met a friendly government they could arrive at some satisfactory conclusion from the basis established at the time of the correspondence. He thought the government had fallen into great error in assuming that the draft agreement laid before them contained the only condition upon which the company was prepared to proceed with the undertaking; and this mistake having been cleared up, he thought the negotiations might well proceed and be expected to terminate in an arrangement so satisfactory that even the members of the opposition will be able to look favorably upon it. To pass such a resolution as now before the house would simply embarrass the government in any future negotiations.

Mr. TURNER—Not at all.

Mr. HELMCKEN was glad to hear from the Premier, for whom he had the greatest respect, because he had hopes that that gentleman would yet be fully convinced that the intention of the house was to pass a resolution which would be given to this enterprise as will enable the railway to be built. He would not go fully into the particulars of the recent negotiations, as they had been delivered by Mr. Rithet at the public meeting in this city, but he simply wished to say, as a supporter of the general policy of the government, that he would do all he could to induce them to take up this matter in such a spirit that an arrangement satisfactory to all concerned may be arrived at.

Mr. FORSTER declared himself altogether opposed to this railway scheme as he had been from the beginning. To provide for this railway, he contended, the taxes would have to be increased, and the government dare not bring forward such a proposition. He did not believe that even the financial aid asked by the promoters of this railway would enable them to raise the necessary capital, and he felt it would be a kindness to them to pass this resolution.

The amendment was carried on a party division, and the resolution as amended being put was also carried. Messrs. Semlin, Helmsken, and Helmsken, and the Walker alone voting contrary. Mr. Rithet declined to vote, and therefore according to the rule of the house was formally recorded with the ayes.

Mr. FORSTER moved for a return showing copies of the applications made to the Provincial government by the Dominion government on 18th August, 1895, and the Eastern Standard, of New York, writes: "The 'Lasting way to a feeling of renewed energy, and the lasting seeds of disease, resulting from the in-door confinement of the winter months are speedily expelled from the system. These pills are sold only in boxes that wrap around which bears the full trade mark 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.' A pill, even if colored pink, offered in any other form is a fraudulent imitation, and should be promptly rejected."

the "Municipal Act," recommending that the reviser be instructed to separate the act into two parts, to be adopted as follows: 1. Relating to city municipalities. 2. Relating to township or district municipalities. Agreed to. The house went into committee on the New Westminster & Vancouver Short Line Railway bill (Mr. Kennedy), with Major Mutter in the chair. Reported complete, read a third time and passed. The house went into committee on the game act amendment bill (Hon. Mr. Macdonald), with Mr. McGregor in the chair. After two hours discussion the committee rose and reported progress. Hon. Mr. EBBERTS introduced a bill to amend the bills of sale act so as to permit bills of sale from Cassiar to be registered in Victoria. Read a first time. It being 6 o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

After recess. The house again went into committee on the game bill, which was reported complete with amendments. The conditional sales bill was then considered in committee and progress reported. Hon. Mr. TURNER, in moving that the house at its rising stand adjourned until 11 o'clock next morning, expressed the hope that the remaining business—virtually nothing except the land sale bill—would be finished in one day, so that adjournment may take place on Friday. The house adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The "Danube" Reports Lively Agitations Among the Northern Indians.

A Big Gathering on the Naas—U. S. "Monterey" Collides With the "Transit."

There are said to be indications of serious trouble with the Indians of the far North on account of the steps taken to suppress potlaches. On the Upper Naas river a mustering of natives was reported to be taking place just as the steamer Danube, which arrived here last evening, was leaving the North. From six to seven hundred natives have gathered on one of the upper tributaries of the river with the object of holding a pow-wow to determine what action should be taken towards resisting the enforcement of the law. All it is said, are determined to maintain the old custom of potlaching. Dissatisfaction not only exists but it is announced that the Indian method of warfare could not again be used as an electioneering cry.

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THE "TRANSIT" IN COLLISION.

The steamer Transit which but recently left the Esquimalt dry dock after an extensive overhauling, came into collision with the U. S. coast defence steamship Monterey Sunday afternoon, while the merchant steamer was entering Seattle harbor, the Monterey being at the time anchored in the stream. It was the intention of the Transit's captain to pass astern of the warship, but due allowance was not made for the strong breeze and heavy tide. As a result, a squall coming on, the Transit sheered up into the wind and crashed bow on into the new warship, striking her full on the starboard side, just forward of the gangway. The Central American liner being the weaker vessel, suffered most, the Monterey being comparatively unharmed, while the Transit's stem was badly damaged above the water line, and the injuries decreasing in extent downward. There is an explanation for the accident in the reported fouling of the Transit's steering gear, but the wind and tide must be held primarily responsible. It is now anticipated that the Transit will return to Esquimalt dock to make good her damages.

NO EQUAL IN THE WORLD.

Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., now Touring Europe with a Certain Party, is one of Many to Talk Favorably of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. There are few more noted travellers than the Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., editor of the Canadian Methodist Magazine, and of other publications of the great Methodist church of this country. He is a wide traveller, and enjoys the opportunities that travel gives of judging broadly of the merits of any article. He has expressed the written opinion that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is a most excellent remedy for cold in the head and various catarrhal troubles.

One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses the powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsillitis and deafness. Sixty cents. S. G. Detochon, 44 Church St., Toronto. Sold by: Dean & Hiscocks, and Hall & Co.

WINNIPEG, April 10.—Andrew Irving, a Scotch gentleman who arrived from the East yesterday with a number of English immigrants, died at the Hotel Brunswick about noon to-day having burst a blood-vessel during the journey.

BIRTH.
BADENHAM—On the 9th inst., at Victoria, B.C., the wife of Arthur J. Weaver, a daughter.
MARRIED.
OLIVER-WARD—On the 15th inst., at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Benlands, assisted by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Mr. W. W. Oliver, second son of Mr. John Scott Oliver, of Greenhill Park, Edinburgh, to Mary Eleanor, second daughter of Mr. Wm. C. Ward, of Richmond, Victoria.
McKENZIE-DENNY—On the 15th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, at the family residence, 128 Pandora Avenue, Kate, the fourth daughter of William Denny, to W. G. McKenzie.

DIED.
MORRISON—At the 134-Mile House, Cavibon road, on the 12th instant, William Morrison, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, aged 63 years.
THOMPSON—In this city, the 10th, at No. 9 Alfred street, Archibald William, only son of David and Flora Thompson, aged 11 months and 10 days.
LANGLEY—At "The Maples," No. 127 Fairfield road, Victoria, B.C., on the 9th instant, the late John Langley, aged 75 years.

CHILD MURDER IN ENGLAND.

New York, April 14.—Julian Ralph cables to the Journal as follows regarding the terrible revelations arising from the arrest of Mrs. Dyer for baby farming. The infantile mortality in many of the large towns of Great Britain is inordinately large. People attribute it to a lack of knowledge on the part of mothers and municipalities debate the question, giving advice to parents, but others affirm that one out of every four children is done to death, and not one crime in a hundred is ever brought home. London, April 14.—Mrs. Dyer, whose arrest in connection with the infantile cases has been published abroad, attempted suicide in Reading goal yesterday by trying to throw herself from a high neck, making them into the same knot and putting it under the left ear precisely as in the case of each strangled infant found in the Thames. The woman is now watched so closely that suicide is impossible. According to the latest rumors perhaps thirty or forty babies were murdered during the course of her business career in Reading.

Slowly but surely the police are weaving a net around Mrs. Dyer, while the constables are dredging the bed of the river others are working over loose end threads. The baby clothes found in the house weigh nearly 35 pounds, a box has also been found which emits a horrible stench. It evidently had contained an infant's body, a brown paper in which one baby was wrapped has been identified by a railway clerk who swears that it was the covering of a parcel delivered to the prisoner. Proof has also been obtained of one journey of Mrs. Dyer, which began with a baby and a carpet, and which ended with the baby, minus the baby. The editor of the St. James Gazette says that it is clearly time that somebody was waking up about this matter; that it is not pleasant to think that a wholesale child murder on a Herodian scale is going on right in our midst without public attention being called to it, or without the police apparently thinking it worth a special report.

U. S. AND CANADA.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—In the house to-day, Mr. Livingston (Democratic) member of the appropriations committee, speaking of the great increase in the appropriations for fortifications, (\$11,000,000 as against \$2,000,000 last year) said he did not anticipate war with England or Spain, but that it was good policy and good common sense to prepare for a possible contingency. "Do you know that England has sent 45 rapid firing guns to Kingston, Canada, for the protection of the lakes?" asked Mr. Walsh (Dem. N. Y.). "It matters not if she has sent 4,500 guns," replied Mr. Livingston, "we can, in the event of war, take Canada in three weeks, no matter how many guns or men she might send there." (Applause.) After some further remarks the general debate was closed with a brilliant speech by Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, who enlarged the bill as the best fortifications bill presented to the house in 20 years.

INSULTS TO SPAIN.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 14.—For the second time in a week Gen. Weyer was burned in effigy here last night. The first burning was participated in by only a few, but last night fully five thousand persons took part in offering insult to Weyer and Spain. The figure representing Weyer was wrapped in a Spanish flag and this was enraged the Spaniards here that a riot was feared. The Spanish consul is especially indignant because the local military company, composed of Americans, took part in the burning. He has threatened to file a protest with the U. S. Minister de Lome who lay the matter before Secretary Olney.

DERIVISHES ROUTED.

ROME, April 11.—An official telegram just received from Massowah says that the dervishes have been routed, and that they have fled across the Athara river. Colonel Stevani, who recently supplied the Kassala garrison with stores, has been ordered to remain there for the present. The Italians, it is announced, have determined to hold Kassala at any cost, and it is now believed that the government does not intend to evacuate this portion of Abyssinia. L' Italia states that the government does not believe that the dervishes will advance further and attempt to take possession of the position now occupied by the Italians.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

SPRINGTIME.

An Unusual Number of Events Celebrated in Victoria Yesterday.

Some of the Costly Brides Whom Shone in the Springtime.

A wedding, with its beautiful flowers and attes, seems to exert an enervating effect, especially if as a result Christ Church filled to overflowing to witness the marriage. Oliver, second son of Mr. John Scott Oliver, Greenhill Park, Edinburgh, to Mary Eleanor, second daughter of Mr. Wm. C. Ward, of Richmond, Victoria. The bride was dressed in a gown of white and mauve, with long sleeves and a full skirt. The groom wore a suit of black and white, with a white shirt and a white tie. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Benlands, assisted by the Lord Bishop of Columbia. The wedding was celebrated in the most beautiful manner, and the bride and groom were both very happy.

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