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attention to the matter. The job when completed will probably cost \$30,000 or \$40,000, of which the father-in-law will doubtless bag \$10,000 without having turned over his hand in the matter. The additional information brought to light yesterday was that the dredging had cost not eight cents a yard, as Mr. Tarte promised, but over thirteen cents a yard. Probably Mr. McDonald did the work at eight cents or less. The margin of profit goes to the fa-

Now it is certain that the man wh did the work for Mr. Gauthier have done it for the government at the same price. He was not allowed the chance to tender. The country is out this \$10,000 or so, be it more or less, all in order that something should be done for the connections of ministers and hangers on of the party. The defence made last year was that the case was urgent. As a matter of fact the work will not be needed for two years, and has been prosecuted with great deliberation. Besides, the department could probably have urged the work just as well by dealing with a real contractor as by the round about process through the father-in-law.

Mr. McMullen, the former watchdog of the treasury, appeared in this case as the apologist for Mr. Tarte. Having first protested against criticism in the absence of the minister, he laid down the doctrine that it did not matter to the country how cheap Mr. Gauthier got the work done and how great a rake off he made if the price paid im was not accepted. But Mr. Fielding appeared to take the same view, while Mr. Foster, Clarke Wallace and E. F. Clark took the ground that the government should get the work done at competitive prices and should deal direct with the dredge owner. The farming out practice is becoming almost universal in the publc works department. There is a go between in all the contracts and some fellow who sits in an office and smokes a cigar lives on the rake off between the contractor and the government.

The same state of affairs that happened at Coteau has occurred in Toronto and on Georgian Bay. Tailors, lawyers and all sorts of middle men dredges, who would have been glad to deal with the government direct at the a leper. same prices they accept from the farmer out. It is not surprising that we

this system. After midnight there was a lively talk about another affair of Mr. Tarte's. It will be remembered that the minister of public works last winter broke in suddenly while Mr. Blair was negotiating with Dr. Haley's company to construct a line of telegraph to the Yukon. The Roche company was all ready for action and intended to build the line without cost to the government, when suddenly negotiations were broken off and it was learned that Mr. Tarte was establishing the telegraph as a government work. The minister had not waited for the meeting of parliament, but without authority to do so had sent

THE DREYFUS CASE. Court Martial Concluded Its Secret Session Friday Morning.

Mrs. Emily Crawford's Review of the Situation to Date.

Dreyfusites Satisfied With the Examination of the Secret Dossier-Judges Ready to Sacrifice Equity to Authority.

RENNES, Aug. 11.- The Dreyfus court martial concluded its secret sessions at nine o'clock this morning. when M. Paleologue, of the foreign of-fice, completed his explanations of the secret dossier. The court will meet again at 6.30 tomorrow morning.

(Copyright 1899, by Associated Press.) RENNES, Aug. 11.—All the notable Dreyfusites here are satisfied with the examination of the secret dossier. They have urged their newspaper riends in Paris to clamor for full publicity, knowing that, if it is granted, the military and nationalist parties will be utterly disgraced. They are convinced that the diplomatic and war office dossiers teem with for-geries. Of course their impressions are derived from the five counsel present at the examination of these papers. Publicity would mean the pillory for General de Boiesdeffre & Company. They would be pelted with their own foul eggs, while Captain Dreyfus would be cleared in the face of the whole world. The military caste here is furious at the turn things are taking. The correspondent of a Russian paper told me today that in a cafe

frequented by officers he unfolded the Dreyfusite Aurore to read it. All the military men near by scowled at him in a marked manner and after coughhave taken the dredging contracts, ing and otherwise showing their dis-farming them out to the owners of approval, went in a body to the other approval, went in a body to the other end of the nafe, as if the Russian was All the officers at the military club

came on the club balcony when a should have a \$60,000 session under bundle of Dreytusite journals was being burned in the streets and they approved the performance by unmistakeable gestures. One now sees the wisdom of the order forbidding officers not attached to the garrison to stay here during the

I hear that in unclean imaginings the secret military dossier exceeds the worst top-shelf literature. To secure secrecy, the scribes who worked for Henry and his friends did not hesitate to forge letters from high diplomatic personages. Nearly a score of love letters from a lady high in the diplomatic sphere were supposed to have been seized in the despatch box of an embassy during transmission to Berlin. The person whom she is re-presented as having as a correspond-

twenty-three of his numerous royalist and Bonapartist allies, who have pool-ed with him against the republic. As in the Boulangist conspiracy, the pool would be of little consequence but for the military caste which has found representative men in Gen. Negrier and some other generals having great comm.ands

It is strange how the fight thick-ened around the shadowy and emaci-ated red-haired Jew, whose uniform of an artillery captain so ill-fits and be-fits his figure and physiognomy. Last Monday's sitting of the court martial, Monday's sitting of the court martial, the the subsequent non-public sittings, were the first skirmishing operations; but yesterday was a field day in which the two hostile forces into which France is divided, and has

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IT PROVED THEIR OPPORTUNITY.

The new Australian baronet, Chief

Justice Way, was a bad lad in North Devon in 1850, when his father, a Bible

TO SUPPRESS PEDDLERS.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

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LONGEVITY OF POPE LEO.

been since the revolution, set them-selves in array of battle and drew the first blood. Each side stands com-mitted to a certain course and has burned its ships. The actual Dreyfus trial is a trial of strength. I cannot see a possibility of its ending in a draw game. It is now a "neck or nething" combat, a desperate fight in which neither side will give in unless utterly routed,

The moral situation of the force engaged reminds one of that of the armies of the French revolution and those they had to fight. The Drey-fusites have the brains, the forward impulse, the dash and the flexibility. At the same time they are raw recruits, gathered spontaneously from the four parts of the compass. Hatred of the military caste, and, it may be. the secret hope of reward, have made them homogeneous. The nationalists have social and

other prestiges, numbers and organization. Their centre is composed the majority of the Frenchmen and the French women; their left wing is formed of 22,000 officers; and their right wing consists of the church. All profess respect for legality, but only from the lips out. One side is only just as unscrupulous as the other; but the most active and less numerous side does really fight for the cause of humanity, justice and truth. The Dreyfusites have, at any rate, won belligerent rights, and they are sure of the friendly neutrality of the govrnment. Their adversaries can no onger make use of the rope that hung Lemercier Picard, or the razor that cut Henry's throat. The minister of war could not, if he wanted to, read forged document in parliament. It is in

ssible now to stuff the dossien with fables fit for Mother Goose's tale. But organization, numbers, prestige and wealth mean staying ower. Doubtless the Dreyfusites are sup-

plied with Jewish funds without ac cepting M. de Freycenit's estimate of 39,000,000 francs. The sums subscribed by English and German Jews must be

enormous, but like wealthy Gentiles, rich Jews are fond of the pomp and vanities of life, the titles of aristocratic society. Many of them are frightened already at the cnward pace of the Drevfusites.

General Mercier's deposition was inudible unless to the judge and shorts and reporters. It felt flat, his voice and delivery being bad. But we have it now in print. It has qualities for which we did not give it credit during

FOUR SHIPS FOUNDERED. **IRON STILL RISING.** CHICAGO, Aug. 11.-A Victoria special states terrific destruction. was Further Advances This Week in Canwrought by a hurricane off Australia. ada Plate, Terne Plate, Tin Four ships foundered at sea. The City of York, an iron ship of 1,170 tons, went ashore at Rotterest Island and is a total wreck. Eleven lives Plate and Black Sheets.

were lost. The wreck of the Carlisle Castle was the most frightful that has Shelf Hardware Up 20 Per Cent.-Cutlery curred on the coast for two years. Courred on the coast for two pas-Thirty-three people among the pas-sengers are missing, and while many were drowned, many more were eaten by sharks. The Argusburg was carry-Stronger and Wire Goods on the Boom. MONTREAL, Aug. 10 .- The remark

able strength in iron and metals of all sorts continues. Last week ad-vances in both tin and Canada plates ing a cargo of horses along the coast. The stalls were torn down by the great masses of water that came in over the deck, and a large number of were noted. They have been supple-mented this week by further materia he animals were drowned. Two other gains, Canada plate being 20c. higher, at \$2.60; coke tin plate, 40c., at \$4.40, and charcoal 50c. at \$4.80 base. Terne plates have advanced another 25c. to \$7.50, and black sheets are 20c. up all unknown ships were wrecked during the storm, and a large number of pasround, 8 to 16 being \$3; 18 to 20, \$2.40;

Leo XIII. bids fair to be the oldest 22 to 24, \$2.60; 26, \$2.65 and 28 gauge, of the popes. The scars of the opera-tion performed by Dr. Mazzoni on the \$2.70. Ingot tin has shown some fluctuation in response to the variation abroad. For instance, at the begin-ming of the week business was done in it at 32c. to 33c., but now the in-side price for round lots is 35c. Spot agad, portiff are said to have thor-oughly disappeared. Some time ago, when the physicians removed the last bandages, the pope said, jokingly, to his doctor: "Now, Dr. Mazzoni, how side price for round lot Straits was cabled y London at £145 5s, and at Singapore £145 15s. Lead has been firmer in ny years of life can you promis "I believe confidently," replied the

London, but is unchanged here at physician, "that your holiness will live \$1.50, while ingot copper, which ad-vanced to £76 10s., for spot in Lon-don, is unchanged here, at 19 1-2c. Leading brands of Scotch pig iron ore "No, no," answered the pope, "you are stretching my years a little too held firm at \$24, and no quotation is The doctor may prove a true pro-phet, as Leo XIII. exhibits signs of obtainable on domestic pig. At Am-erican centres, all heavy material con-tinues firm, the most notable change most extraordinary mental vigor, and

being a further advance of \$1 per ton in billets to \$35. An advance of twenty per cent has

just taken place in American shelf or builders' hardware. This advance folowed two, of ten per cent each, and another is looked for, to occur about the 1st of October.

Christian minister, decided to go out Mr. Newman of Caverhill, Learmont to South Australia. His mother, how-& Co., explained to a representative of the Star this morning that these conever, was seriously concerned when the reverend gentleman indicated his tinued advances were perfectly justi-fiable, considering the cost of the meintention. Her one thought was that in a comparatively unknown colony her tals entering into the finished protwo sons might not have such opporducts. Tin, copper, iron and other funities in life as in the country of metals had gone up as much as one hundred to a hundred and fifty per their birth. Little did she dream that inder the southern cross one of her cent. in many instances, and the only sons would be chief justice and the reason that the finished product has other one of the leading physicians of the colony in which their lot was to be not advanced in proportion, was that only a portion of the cost was com-posed of raw material, the balance being made up of wages to the workmen. For eight or nine years past those engaged in the iron trades have had their wages cut to the bare living point, so that they could with difficulty The board of trade is to try and see if something cannot be done to stop peddlers coming into Halifax and takmake the most frugal livelihood.. The ing orders for goods from customers. noment a permanent improvement Merchants have been complaining of set in wages were volunatrily ad-vanced by employers, and advances were still taking place. This improve-The stationery trade is perhaps the biggest sufferer. The amount of stationery which comes to Halifax from Toronto and Montreal is something enormous. nent in wages took place first in the United States, but it was now taking place in England and Germany also. With the increase of wages other ad-vances might be looked for in prices

dated August 3, via Hayti, confirms the cable intelligence telling of the spread and significance of the revolution throughout the Dominican republic. ing rapidly. A letter had been te-ceived a few days since from a large manufacturer instructi German Prominent men in civil and military them that German shelf hardware had circles, it appears, are taking the field, with the understanding that Jiminez is been advanced from five to fifteen per adcent., while cutlery was being the prime mover, and that he will shortly arrive there from Cuba with munitions of war. Among his military vanced from five to ten per cent. This was necessitated by the advance of ten per cent in iron and steel, and adherents, including regular so were the well known generals fifteen in brass. Of course cutlery had practically not een advanced yet, as the material Pacheco and Palbo Reyes, who are ad-vancing westward by forced marches which entered into its composition was so small a portion of its cost. So it was that the finer and better finished for the purpose of cutting off Monte Christi from reinforcements, and to was that the finer and better finished goods showed very little change, while it became absolutely necessary to put up the price of the coarser goods, in which wages was very much less of an element than material. The demand for hardware all over the marked encoded in the United form a junction with the insurger form a junction with the insurgent forces from Hayti, thus opening a way for the Jiminez expedition. Undoubt-edly the popularity of the revolution is due to the use of the name of Go-mez, and should he decline the presi-dency, or Jiminez finally oppose his election complement indexes the world, especially in the United States, is increasing rapidly. The ex-port trade in the United States for the election, prominent leaders are al-ready considering the alternative of calling a plebescite in order to ascersix months of this year is away ahead of any similar period. This large detain whether the country mand from foreign countries, coupled with more than an active demand orefer to renew the vote of 1871 for American annexation or an American from home, is placing the hardware protectorate nanufacturers in the United States in a very strong position, and prices are likely to continue as high as at pres-WEST INDIAN CYCLONE. ent. if not higher. The undertaking of opening up Cuba has launched an immense amount of American capital into the new po-session and occasioned a considerab increase in demand for nardware. To instance the higher prices of all lines of these goods, mention might be made of a certain line of wire pro-duct which was actually advanced 275 percent this morning, and a further advance is expected to occur about the first of October. These prices must be paid to secure the goods which are articles of daily consumption.

With Years

WISDOM.

The answer to that old query, "What's in a name?" was not hard to define in the case of one justly celebrated Family Remedy that had its origin away down in Maine, which proves that with age comes wisdom about

KLONDYKE KING FAILS.

Alexander McDonald Shoulders the Pick Again- Liabilities \$6,000.000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11 .- A special to CHICAIGO, Aug. 11.— A special to the Times-Herald from San Francisco says: Alexander McDonald, king of the Klondyke, has falled. His liabil-ities are about \$5,000,000. His assets are of uncertain value. After knowing for twenty years what it is to be a millionaire many times over, he has shouldered his pick and, without com-plaining has started again plaining has started again as a poor miner, leaving his bride in Dawson, miner, leaving his bride in Dawson, with a score of creditors, for whose benefit all his interests, both mining and trading, have been assigned. In his formal declaration of insolvency, filed at Dawson, July 29, McDonald states his liabilities to be approxi-mately \$6,000,000, while there is no way of fully computing his assets of his of fully computing his assets, as his of fully computing his assets, as his investments are largely of problema-tical value. As they will have to be sacrificed, McDonald says there will not be enough to go around, although he believed their ultimate value will he believed their ultimate value will prove \$20,000,000 at least. He is not at all dispirited by his sudden change of fortune; indeed, he appears re-lieved. His bride is an English gir! almost twenty years his junior.

HARDWARE MEN

Elect W. H. Thorne of St. John Their President.

DIGBY, N. S., Aug. 11.-The officers DIGBY, N. S., Aug. 11.—The officers elected at the meeting of the hard-ware association of the maritime pro-vinces, held here yesterday and last evening, are as follows: **President**, W. H. Thorne, St. John; vice president, A. M. Bell, Halifax; secretary trea-surer, J. J. Barry, St. John; execu-tive committee, Messrs. S. Hayward, P. MoMichael and Thomas McAvity of St. John and W. G. Robertson, W. C. St. John and W. G. Robertson, W. C. Brine and Edward Stairs of Halifax. Delegates were present from different places in the maritime provinces. St. John was represented by M. E. Agen, of H. Horton & Sons; J. P. McIntyre, of I. & E. R. Burpee; P. McMichael, of James Robertson Co.; James Pender, of the Pender Nail Works Co., Ltd.; R. B. Emerson, of Emerson & Fisher, S. Hayward, of the S. Hayward Co ; W. H. Thorne, of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.; Thor McAvity, of T. McAvity & Sons. Halifax was represented by M. Crowell, of Crowell Bros.; W. B. Arthur, of W. B. Arthur & Co.; J. B. Wier, of W. G. Robertson & Bros.; W. H. Sterns, of H. H. Fuller & Co.; H. A. Grant, of H. A. Grant & Co.; A. M. Bell, of A. M. Bell & Co., and Edward Stairs, of Stairs Sons & Morrow. After the close of business in the evening, the members repaired to the Manhattan, where a dinner had been provided by E. K. Spinney.

SAN DOMINGO REVOLT.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 11.-A

in the day instead morning if Mr. his business in when a minister contracts among e is likely to eshat require inveswhen that minisfr. McMullen says eriously ill and a refore the house on his manage strike opposition reasoning. Mr. of the department acting minister, o the house for all n it. If Mr. Tarte his department, or the acting minis to find out what been doing, it is mier is to blame ved Mr. Tarte of given him somethe portfolio of trade and com privy council. rks department is e doubtful items any other and more examwill hardly de for ve the department inister and then aving no one in how money

the dredging at tions are ample. stand it very well. Mr. Tarte's son of Mr. Gauthier, and broker in -law Gauthier is a dredger. He t and never had work of that re, a little starnd last e announced last ing to this con Tarte explained and come to the that he had an ig and would at the regulation an hour. There rate; the proper ig out dred and contract. But that eight dollars and that Mr. uld take out a lay, so that the ight cents a yard. light has been tter. A return that Mr. Tarte es. He'ordered a to Mr. Gauthier llars an hour to Mr. Gauthier would accept the ed with an equip-

r did was to go to nald who is a con-redges. Mr. Gau-act with him at a in the government with the govern-keting the rake off. d, to two or three paying no furthe

out Mr. Charleson with a letter of credit to go to the Yukon, establish telegraph system, make new trails, provide oridges, clear out rapids in the rivers, and generally to cut a big swath in ioned, quite an Eloise. this region. Mr. Charleson was given about \$20,000 to start with, and began operations by buying all the wire he the unfortunate captain. needed from his son in this city without tender. Other supplies were pur-chased also without tender from Bate a great exposure of a conspiracy against the republic, and that the & Co., whose connection with the milhigh-handed measures of the present itia supplies was noticed some time government against certain generals

ago.

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searching for gold.

ming revelations. Yesterday the house was called upon to vote some \$300,000 for services that Mr. Charleson is carrying on. The examination of the diplomatic ossier was concluded this morning. Dreyfus, on leaving the lyceum, Nearly every cent of this money looked brighter than he had even preontrolled absolutely by Mr. Charviously appeared. Maitre Demange has lost no oportun leson. Even the supplies bought here were procured by him personally and tiy to conciliate the seven judges. He has let himself be interviewed in order not through the officer whose business is to purchase for the depart-ment. The supplies bought in the to say nice things about them. That astute advocate understands human nature. He remembers that the seven Yukon are privately negotiated, and there is little or no check on his operare ignorant of law, always ready to When Mr. Fielding came to explain the course of events to the committee he knew absolutely nothing sacrifice equity to authority, quick to scout at the rules of evidence and are embers of a caste who think they of what Mr. Charleson had been doing ave been attacked by Jews, cosmoluring the past five months. He knew olitans and foreigners. Some of them that bills to the amount of \$43,000 had come cut and that they had been paid boast of not having read the report of the inquiry before the court of casbeforehand by Senator Cox's bank in ation, because they thought it pubaccordance with the letter of credit. lished at the cost of a syndicate, and The bank is heard from every fortintended to cast odium on the army. night or thereabouts, but Mr. Char-Maitre Labori is naturely sanguine leson is keeping pretty low. During and always has hope, but I can gather these five months he has not even that both counsel can see that the judges are deeply and strongly against sent a pay sheet nor a voucher. Mr. Fielding is very much embarrassed the prisoner, and will try to condemn over the matter and says he cannot im on his looks if all legal evidence explain it, and that it seems to him to breaks down. be an extraordinary state of affairs. All the officers now read the Petite A rigid cross-examination brought out the fact that an accountant was sent Journal, which they had never looked at before the Dreyfus. The venom in three or four weeks ago to see if

and vitriol of the Intransigeant are he could find out what was going on. grateful to them, because employed against their enemies, real or supposed. They devour the Gaulois, Echo de Mear.while the house is asked to vote money blindly, and Mr. Charleson has unlimited credit with the government Paris, and Eclaire, because these pabank of the Yukon, while it is reported pers respond to their own sentiments. Maitre Demange, therefore, has but a single fulcrum-the pleasure every that his officers and men are amusing themselves taking up claims and being takes in hearing him-This Mr. Charleson is an appointee of Mr. Tarte. His name is familiar self praised. I have just learned that the secret

ossier contains shocking reports of to those who have had occasion to the spies of a German prince, who has filled high situations under the em-pire during the last twenty years, and study the history of the Mercier re gime in Quebec during the carrival of corruption which was exposed in 1891. Mr. Charleson was wanted at Ottawa one of them in Paris, a city he often visits. There is only one prince an-swering to this description, Chancellor as soon as Mr. Tarte came here, and he was placed in the particular position that he would most have de-sired. As paymatter and genral di-Von Hohenlohe The police spies who informed the intelligence department at the war office of the prince's secret doings did not ctor of operations, Mr. Charleson is

in his glory. He can direct operations attempt to establish a connection be-tween them and the Dreyfus case. But magnificently. Of course := is not an engineer, but that is no reason why uld not build bridges, clear out one must suppose that the sole object has been to prevent the dossier ever rivers, locate and construct telegraph ed. It would be neces lines and perform other operations that usually fall to men of practical being published. It would be neces-sary to go to Suetonius for parallels of the horrors with which this famous, knowledge. Then Mr. Charleson is great in letters of credit. He is a sublime purchaser. Combining a large or infamous, collection of document reeks.

carelessness of detail, a supreme scorn of book-keepers, a hatred of vouchers, and a delight in checks and drafts As matters stand I think Maitre De mange now feels that the two dossiers furnish him with a case too strong for and a defight in checks and the and latters of credit, he was just the man for Count Mercier, and is alto-gether indispensable to Mr. Tarte. He ven the officers to resist. Anyway, he looks really hopeful.

(Signed) EMILY CRAWFORD. comes high, but that is expected of great administrators. Mr. Tarte him-RENNES, Aug. 13 .- The battle has self comes high, and so does Mr. Blair. But any of their friends and

egun in earnest. Its political bearings are shown in the arrest of Paul attaches will agree that they are worth all they cost. S. D. S. Deroulede, the deputy and poet,

ent was an attache of an embassy delivery. They are easy, flowing state there, and much younger than the lady, who is made to appear impasments, plausibility and the art of lulling suspicion. As the deposition appears in full in the reports it will Of course. everywhere be read with delight by she mentions the Dreyfus affair, and hose already persuaded that Dreyfus asks the attache to help whitewash is a traitor. They will not see what M. Jaures expects that there will be was Pecksniffian, what was of feline

perfidy. Figuratively speaking, the deposition, which was really a speech for the prosecution, shows Mercier to be flautist of the highest order. He ill be more than justified by the never loses his way in the most intricate variations, and keeps in view the motive, namely, that Dreyfus is a cool, calculating, well informed traitor.

The immediate issue of the fight is the freedom of Dreyfus, but yesterday's incidents and episodes are the beginning of a struggle of far-reach-

I must give the nationalists credit for having, from the beginning, fore-seen what revision would lead to. They, in many things, showed blindness They accepted the madman Quesna de Beaurepaire as their spokesman, but they had a keen insight for the ultimate trend of the revisionist movement

Dreyfus is generally unfortunate in the use of the pen. He lacks artistic sensibilities and cannot separate himself from his ego to enter into the feelings of others. One sees this harsh egotism in his correspondence with his wife. He was never more unfortunate. than in the letter complaining that M. Casimir-Perier did not keep a promise to him. It exasperated Casimir-Perior, who treated as a foul libel the assertion that he, as president of the republic, entered into a compact with an officer accused of treason. Casimir-Perier has a habit of thinking morbid-

ly. He has taken deep offense at sev-eral assertions of Mercler, and will try conclusions with him tomorrow. We expect fur to fly, in Casimir-Perier's case canine, in Mercier's feline. Some of Countess Marie Von Munster's letters in the secret dossier were to Mile. Lucie Faure. They may be forgotten. I cannot imagine that she gave then to the minister of war as proof that the family of the German ambassador

took an interest in Dreyfus. The Schwartzkoppen letters, speak-ing of the impetuous intervention in the affairs of the German emperor, for reasons inknown even to Hohenlohe, is believed to be genuine. In this connection it is said in military circles that a lady in whom Emperor William took a deep interest had fished out for him Drayfus as a person competent to inform his majesty on French military questions. This lady, it is said, was a relative of the late Jacques Saint Cere of the Figaro, who was condemned to thirteen months' imprisonment for blackmailing the late Max le Baudy. She came to Paris as a pictorial ar-tist, the story goes, and exhibited in the salon. There was such a lady, but I should be sorry to declare her the mistress of the German emperor and the tempiness of Druchs. What the he temptress of Dreyfus. What the

officers say about her may be another lie, which should be nailed to the coun ter. Military credulity is boundless. EMILY CRAWFORD.

Children Cry for

CASTORIA.

in this city. This is thought to be decidedly unfair to our merchants who pay taxes and spend their meney in Halifax. The same applies to the clothing trade and many other lines.

THINKS THERE ARE SOME IDLE. Halifax unronicle.) In the Chronicle at the present tim

there are advertisements calling for 1,700 workmen-200 wanted on the coast railway, 1,000 on the Inverness and Richmond railway, and 500 at the Dominion Steel Co.'s works at Sydney. If these men cannot be procured in the maritime provinces for the wages cffered-\$1 to \$1.25 per day-the contractors calling for this labor will be

sampelled to import foreigners. The wages offered are certainly very moerate-too low, perhaps-but they are better than idleness; and we have reason to believe that, notwithstandng, the activity which prevails throughout the country generally, there are some idle men to be found in

all our cities and towns. It would be much better for these to take em-ployment on the railways building than to go idle, or at best to be de-pendent on odd jobs.

APOHAQUI.

Jones Bros. of Apohaqui are build ing a new warehouse for flour and feed. They have also rented the store formerly occupied by J. A. Sinnott and use one floor for storing heavy goods and have their tailoring de-partment on the floor above. These additions to their own large building give them an amount of space sur-prisingly large for the purpose of a village store. This firm have quite a arge cold storage room for their butter, and have in it at present about a thousand tubs.

MAJOR DALEY'S SON.

(Halifax Chronicle.) Douglas Daley of Digby arrived in Yarmouth on Tuesday from Dawson City, en route for Digby, where he resides. He is a son of Mayor Daley, and left Dawson on the 1st July. He is in good health, and does not intend to return to the Klondyke. From his conversation it seems that he had not struck a bonanza, but had done much etter than many other Nova Scotians who journeyed to that far-off gold country.

Some business men in St. John have received copies of a manuscript letter, dated from the Military Prison, Ma-drid, written in French, and signed by "M. H., Colonel de Cuba," stating that the writer during the war was forced to bury a box containing \$650,000 in American money. Being a prisoner he wanted an honest man to get the box wanted an honest man to get the box for him, when he would allow him 25 per cent of the amount. The colonel gives an address to which the recipi-ent of the letter is asked to cable. The swindle consists in extracting money from persons who would be foolish enough to answer the letter, but it is not likely there are any such gullible individuals in St. John.—Globe.

Mrs. Brown-Have you ever seen anything in the moon to remind you of a man? Mrs. Black-Oh, yes; when it was full I have.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 .-- The war lepartment today took prompt mea-mres for the relief of the hurricane sufficers in Porto Rico. When the press despatches and General Davis advices made known the extent of the disaster, steps were immediately taken to send supplies, and the transport McPherson was ordered put in rea-McPherson was ordered put in rea-diness to sail from New York on Mon-day next. She will carry rations and other necessaries. Secretary of War Root this afternoon sent an appeal to, the mayors of all cities of more than, 150,000 people.

DIFFERENT WITH HOBSON.

LONDON, Aug. 11.-An interesting ncident occurred this afternoon Victoria station, London, as Gene Lord Kitchener of Khartoum was about to take the train for Egypt. The go ernor general of the Soudan, accon panied by his aide de camp, was abou entering the railway carriage when a well dressed American lady approach-ed the group of which he was the cen-tre, unfurled a silk American flag, extre, unfurled a slik American may, tended her hand and said: "Under his flag is it allowable

"Certainly," said the sirdar, accepting her proffered hand and chaking it eartily

"Good bye and God bless you," ex-laimed the young lady, apparently lelighted.

SAN MATEO OCCUPIED.

MANILA, Aug. 13, 3.10 p. m.--A reconnaissance yesterday by troops of ien. Samuel B. Young's brigade, with Gen. Samuel B. Young's brigade, with the object of discovering the where-abouts of the enemy near San Mateo, northeast of San Juan reservoir, about ten miles from Manila, resulted in the occupation of San Mateo. The Ame-rican loss was three killed and thirteen wounded, including a lieutenant of the 21st infantry. Twenty-three of the enemy are known to have been killed enemy are known to have been

JOHNSON'S LINIMENT An old lady called at a store and asked for a bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Linimant; the clerk said "they were out, but could sup-ply her with another *just as good.*" The engaging smile that accompanied this in-formation was frozen stiff when she replied: AN OLD KIND OF SWINDLE.

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J. P. Dunlop, the Waterloo street grocer, is in financial difficulties, and is to be sold out by the sheriff under a confession of judgment. The stock is covered by a bill of sale, and it is not unlikely that legal proceedings will re-with effeks. ult.-Globe.