Forecast of Home Rule Bill.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day. The Daily Chronicle, a strong supporter of the Asquith Government, publishes a forecast of the Home Rule Bill, which provides that the Irish Parliament shall have full control of tinuance of complete free trade between England and Ireland. Ireland will receive for fifteen years an annual Imperial subsidy of ten million. after which she will make contributions to Imperial expenditures based on the percentage of her revenue The Dublin Parliament will consist of two houses. The Legislative Council will have about 50 members, the Legislation Assembly 103 members The Council will have a suspensory veto on legislation. In the event of disagreement between the houses after the second rejection of a bill by the Council, it will be submitted t the two houses, deliberating and vot ing together, and adopted or rejected according to the decision of the ma jority. ,Ireland will continue to be represented in the Imperial Parlia ment, but by greatly diminished numbers. The Irish Parliament will hav no control with respect to the navy army, militia, foreign policy, coinage military camps, coast lighting, and will be forbidden to establish or en dow any religion or deal with religi ous matters. According to the fore cast, it is understood that the Roya Irish Constabulary will be controlled by the Imperial Authorities for 12

ItaliansShellFort

Special Evening Telegram,

PERIM, Arabia, To-day. Italian warships have renewed thei activity in the Red Sea. The Turk ish fort, Sheik Said, was shelled yes terday and sustained little damage The Italian destroyers have confined their attention to small crafts and villages along the coast.

Plot Against the Republic. The World's

LONDON, To-day.

The Daily News asserts that supreme effort has been arranged for the overthrow of the Portugese Re public during the month of February.

Squally at the Cape.

Special Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind N.W., strong, with heavy snow squalls; a two topmast schoon er passed in at 7 p.m. yesterday; S.S. Glencoe west at 5.15 and a brigt, supposed to be showing A. Goodridge & Sons' flag, owing to snow squalls it could not be distinguished inward at 9 a.m. to-day. Bar. 28.85, ther. 25.

Record Prices for Furs.

London, January 24.—Furs are likely to be higher in price, owing to the edict of the Duma of last September 23, restricting the hunting of sables throughout the Czar's Dominions. This coming restriction of supply was responsible for a scene of considerable excitement in the public sales rooms in London vesterday afternoon. The occasion was one of the periodical sales of skins and furs which is a pair of pivotted, flying gangways oil when the slide sidled over. He take place in London four times a to give access from one wall of the was taken to O'Mara's Drug Store year-in January, March, June and dock to the other. In the walls of the with the assistance of a policeman,

glot crowd of 250 dealers drawn from complete telephone system is also in- work for a few days. the four corners of the earth. The excitement was due to the fact that 1.044 Russian sables, the first offered in a public market since the passing of the edict, were to be sold.

Prices were high from the start. Ermine skins fetched anything from a few shillings to over £15 (\$75), for forty skins, of course undressed. At the other end of the scale were tails of mink, which went for as little as 2 cents each.

There was fierce competition for sable, as much as £18 (\$90) being paid for a single skin. When it is remembered that a sable is about the same size as a domestic cat, that it takes anywhere from forty skins upward to make a long sable coat, and that the price is the price of the raw skin only, it is readily seen that sab-Ie coats are not yet going to become

Died of Fever.

Guayaquil, Equador, Jan. 24.-Commander Levis Bertelott of the U. S Cruiser Yorktown, died suddenly was stricken with yellow fever shortly after his vessel arrived here to pretect American interests during the

CALENDAR. - We thank Ayre & Sons, Ltd., for a copy of Law, Union & Rock Insurance Company's calen-

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Largest Dock.

oating dock in the world has just een successfully launched from the hipyard of Swan, Hunter and Wigam Richardson, Limited, of Wall-

Some idea of its immense size may e gained from the fact that the ground area of the actual dock is qual to two-and-a-half acres, while the height of the side walls is 66 ft. This is one of three docks that Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Limited, are constructing at present for the British Admiralty.

A good idea of the increase in the size of docks for the British Admiralty which has taken place in recent this recently launched dock with the Bermuda dock. The Bermuda dock was built in 1902 by Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson, Limited, for the British Government and was considered a wonder at that time, it being far ahead of any other dock of that day. It had accommodation for vessels displacing 17,000 tons. The

ween the engine and boiler rooms nd different parts of the dock. There re eight steam boilers, and a comlete outfit of steam and hand capstans. It is lighted by electricity and has two electric travelling cranes. In order to faciliate rapid repairs

commodious workshop is provided one of the walls with an equipment f machinery, tools and all necessary plant, and appliances. Preservative tuminous enamel has been applied the dock externally and internally. The provision made for towing huge

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CARMAN INJURED. - Carman new dock has nearly twice the cap- C'Neill of Major's Path, hauling a scity of the Bermuda dock, for it has load of kerosene oil to the Station a lifting capacity of 32,000 tons. It last evening, had his leg crushed beis double-sided. At the bow end there tween a telegraph pole and a cask of dock is living accommodation for a and Dr. Tait was called in to dress from that rivalry which can have but large number of officers and men. A the wound. He will not be able to

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DUCKWORTH ST. & QUEEN'S ROAD.

Weyman Retires. Briefless Barrister In 1890.

Stanley Weyman has announced his ntention to write no more, although ompared with the productiveness o other writers, his output has been elatively small. All his fiction is contained in twenty volumes whereas Miss Braddon, who is still writing, has written seventy-two novels in the ourse of half a century.

Like Anthony Hope, Stanley Weyman first took to writing to kill the the world if necessary is most desir- time that hung heavily on his hands able. The British Admiralty dock when his earnings as an obscure and for Bermuda was towed nearly 4,000 briefless barrister did not exceed \$630 miles to its destination; that for Natal a year. Frederick Greenwood and was towed 8,000 miles to Durban, then James Payn recognized the exwhile a dock from the Swan and Hun- cellence of his work, and did much to ter yard was recently towed to Cal- lead him into the path of prosperity which dated from the publication 'The House of the Wolf" in 1890. A strain of dignified regret runs through the farewell message Weyman addresses to his readers, prac tically, a repetition of what he said

soon after the publication of "Wild Geese," his last novel. "With youth and energy behind him," says he, "the writer will begin to discover that he has done his best. He may posses greater skill, but the freshness of fancy is past, the well of imagination sinks low. Then, if he years of age, and he looks very little be wise, and necessity do not drive he will own that the world belongs to the young, and he will withdraw

one ending." Regarding the main object of his stories, Weyman confesses: "They were written with no end in view other or higher than that of entertainment. The novel with a purpose the walls do not fall; while virtue in orange blossoms and vice in mourning have their lessons for all. I am content for my part if the pleasant. fables I have told have here and there opened a window in a dull life, or in a mean street have lightened the pain of the bedridden or the tedium of the

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

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Nuggets in Turkey's Crop

Leads, to Big Gold Discovery. Winnipeg, Jan. 12,- Reports from nas in the Swan River Valley give details of the new gold strike which is said to be phenomenally rich. Just before Christmas a farmer named Murphy, living some nine miles from Minitonas, sold some turkeys. Several flakes of gold were noticed in their crops and when the ontents were properly examined a umber of nuggests ranging in weight no to three ounces were found. No one seemed to know where the turkeys had come from, but Murphy heard f it and staked claims along a ridge of black sand where the turkeys had un during the summer and Fall. Other claims have been staked in the icinity, and in all some hundred and twenty locations have been filed. There is too much snow for much prospecting, but a nugget weighing ust over an ounce has been found and several smaller ones. When the snow goes there will be an active mining camp, for preliminary prospects show that a rich gold field has been located, with possibilities of finding the mother lode. Geological formations are similar to those of other rich gold mining regions, and two Klondyke miners now at Minitonas predict a wild gold rush in the Spring as soon as the value of the deposit becomes known

Maine Herring.

Shipments of domestic herring from rimary points have fallen off during he week, indicating with the virtual close of fishing along the Maine coast, that dealers here and elsewhere have on hand about all they care to handle for the present.

It is now expected that no more herring will be caught off the Maine coast until spring. There have been practically none landed within the ast three weeks, but the snow will stop any that might be along this way. It is a singular fact, says the Portland "Press," but the herring are not found after there has been a good fall of snow. It is reasoned the now caused the feed to sink and so the small fish do not show themselves on the surface after it has fallen inthe water .- Fishing Gazette

Don't Miss This.

If a woman has one daughter, who coes away, the Mrs. misses the Miss and the Miss misses the Mrs. If she has two daughters and both are away, the Mrs. misses the Misses and the Misses miss the Mrs.. If she has three nisses the Mrs. and the Misses. If it is four daughters she has and two are Misses miss the Misses and the Mrs., while the Miss misses the Mrs and the Miss misses the Miss and the Misses and the Mrs. So they would all better

The Dry-Fly King

More than twenty-five years have passed since Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, first entered politics as Liberal member for Berwickon-Tweed. He was then only 23 older to-day than then.

In the course of a speech Sir Edward once drew an alluring picture of the old age which he covets. "It is a time of unlimited leisure that we shall spend with old friends in a library. There is a garden outside the library, and, of course, a suitable river-not flowing too fast nor, at the same time, flowing too slow, which happiest time of all. I, in those days, shall have no thought of politics." Formerly Sir Edward's partiality or angling was so great that Mr. Gladstone parodied the well-known

He never said a foolish thing. Nor did he an unwise one."

Capt. Bernier

son Bay Possibilities.

tickets, gentlemen, \$1.00; ladies', Capt. Bernier thinks that with ice-cut to Brown's chin. The fourth 80c. for this popular event. Tickets breakers it will be easy to keep these round was the most sensational of sold at Gray & Goodland's or mem- ports open. Mr. J. P. Gordon of Win- the bout. Brown swung hard at Atbers of Committee. Dancing at 9 nipeg, has been appointed assistant tell and the latter landed a hard left o'clock. Refreshments during the Chief Engineer on the construction of, swing, sending Attell to the ropes.

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daughters and two are at one place and one at another, the Mrs. misses the Miss and the Misses, and the Miss

Hill, a rectangular box having an inside space as follows: length, 8 inch-

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"Behold our Grey, the dry-fly king, Whose word the world relies on:

to Report.

Government Investigation of

ment with reference to the navigabil- there was not a heavy blow struck ity of Hudson Straits. They are throughout the round. In the second now open four months of the year round Attell landed severel upperand with lighthouses and other aids, cuts without a return, and before the they can, in his opinion, be made round ended had closed one of Brown's The ladies of the Feild-Spencer As- navigable for a month longer. The eyes and badly damaged the other. sociation are holding an "At Home" Bay itself never freezes up, but ice In the third round Brown continued in the British Hall on Thursday, Feb. gathers in the harbors of Nelson and his rushing tactics and Attell cover-

at one place, while the other two are away from home and separated, the Mrs. misses the Miss and the Misses and the Miss and the Miss and the Competition open to every Man, Woman and Child in Newfoundland. On the 1st of March, 1912, will be given away to the Four or mfore successful winners of this competition. cessful winners of this competition the sum of \$25.00 in Gold.

We have on exhibition in the MENTS," but with the outside wrapwindow of our Medical Hall, Theatre per removed and retained by us, as a

> es; breadth, 4 inches; height, 3 inch- warding us the greatest number of the outside green wrappers of bottle to gether with their name and address The competition is to guess as near will not only receive an additional as possible the number of pills conprise of \$5.00, but will have a chance tained in the box. The person guess-ing the exact number, or the nearest if they send a guessing number with each accompanying wrapper.

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bested "Knockout" Brown in a ten From this point on Attell jabbed at round fight at the National Sporting will and seemed able to land all the Club last night. The bout was a onesided affair. Attell had Brown groggy and bleeding from the nose and mouth in a mix-up in the tenth round. Brown forced the fighting throughout, but Attell's defence was impenetratable, all of Brown's best blows going for naught. Brown opened the fight with Ottawa, January 24.—Capt. Bernier a light left, which did no damage. s preparing a report for the Govern- Attell toyed with the local man, and ed up and then landed a short upper-

Attel Beat Brown | Brown landed lefts and rights and Attel Beat Brown | tell appeared to be in bad shape, but New York, Jan. 19 .- Abe Attell pion went jauntily to his corner. blows in his repertoire, sending home at least a dozen without return.

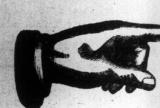
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