## Discussing The War

The Premier's Reply to Lord Kimberley in the House of Lords.

Mr. A. J. Balfour Says There Is to Be No Turning Back.

London, Feb. 14.-On the resumption of business in the House of Lords this afternoon the Marquis of Walford (Conservative) moved the address in reply. He is perhaps the youngest member to to make ample provision.

needed no further assurances that the most exemplary. King would follow in the steps of his King would follow in the steps of his mother, and proceeded to express dissatisfaction with the conduct of the war in South Africa. He said the war in South Africa in South Africa in the said the country as to continue the struggle."

He admitted that the government had not foreseen that the leaders of the Boers would be "so ill-advised in their to be at her bedside than did Emperor William consider the Berlin cabinets. present conditions filled him with ap- country as to continue the struggle." present conditions filled from with apprehension. The government had been living in a fool's paradise. Unless they enabled Gen. Kitchener to speedily terminate the war, the situation could be leaders "knew perfectly well that the minate the war, the situation could be leaders "knew perfectly well that the minate the war, the situation could be leaders "knew perfectly well that the latest the leaders "knew perfectly well that the latest leaders "knew perfectly well that latest leaders "knew perfectly well easily become more dangerous. If the i tfh yeoeselyfor, a liaN1t-hemfwypcmfy world may be brought together under government attempted to put the whole if they lay down their arms, their permilitary system on a more satisfactory sons and property will be respected, and basis, they would receive every support equal rights guaranteed to all." Move from the Liberals.

be fully and abundantly borne out; if our honor.'

ferred Lord Kimberley to the Indian carry it on. mutiny and the American war between the North and the South, saying those and the South African war were a resemblance. In Bosnia it took 'two years and the whole power of Austria to conquer the peasants. Where great enthere was any real ground for the dis-Lord Kimberley. It was four years over and the departure of the before the whole efforts of the United the excitement will subside. States were able to bring the war of He would be glad to hear Lord Kimbermake out that the British people were not hearty supporters of the war and the ordinary number of police. urged the government to adopt action short of what was implied in carrying the operations to a successful issue. If They Can Make Arrests in Emergency the enemy were allowed to retain any portion of their independence, it would sant, continuous warfare. conquerors of these territories, there was vice agents Flynn and Boeriman

in this country, and it would help to bring to an end the insane resistanc which was bringing desolation and mi ery to the two territories. The address was agreed to, and their

efforts, it would be an avowal to the

world that her frontier could be invaded

in the most insulting manner, and that

resist it. If Lord Kimberley could im-

pose his opinions on his party generally,

it would be a great advantage to the Empire, as it would dispel the impres-

sion in South Africa that an important

party movement in their favor existed

lordships adjourned until February House of Commons.

When the Speaker returned to the House of Commons he read the King's speech. A message was brought in from the King, thanking the Commons for their address of sympathy on the loss of his mother and the expression of dutiful attachment to his person. During the progress of formal busi

ness the members condoled with each other on injuries received during their attempts to reach the House of Lords. were many contusions.

Mr. H. W. Forster (Conservative) in the uniform of the Yeomanry, moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. After a reference to the change of sovereignty, Mr. Forster said he hoped that the House would remember the dignity of the King's position, and deal generously with the civil list. Sir Andrew N. Agnew (Unionist), Edinburgh, seconded the motion. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the

Liberal leader, after wishing the King ness. It makes and Queen might have a long and happy weak women reign, took up the political paragraph of the speech from the throne. He askand Queen might have a long and happy ed the House to face the facts in connection with the war. They must not shut their eyes to the gravity of situation in South Africa. He dwelt at length on the miscalculations of the government, and paid a warm tribute to the army. The position in South Africa presented formidable difficulties. Neither here nor in South Africa was bere any idea of flinching. The question was, had the government adequately realized the circumstances and ade-

anything necessary to clear the colony of invaders, but when that was accom-plished, then was the moment to make the people of the two states such terms of settlement as, while securing for the Empire all we are contending for, would and restore their personal rights. While supporting the dispatch of such reinforcements as the military authorities at the Cape required, he strongly urged as a solvent infinitely more effective than military measures, that definite proposals should be made at the same time. If they were to keep South Africa, they must win the confidence of the Dutch. Whatever was done must be done openly. The dispatch of peace emissaries

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, followed. In congratulating the King, he said His Majesty had followed precedent in relinquishing to the government all Crown property, and he might

after complimenting the mover and seconder of the address, said the House of the British troops there had been King Edward and his Imperial nephew.

He admitted that the government had

than this, continued Mr. Balfour, "the Lord Salisbury arose and added his Boer leaders know that as soon as it becongratulations to the mover and comes possible, free institutions will be seconder of the address, and proceeded adopted. His Majesty's government to refer to the manner in which the country's loss had been received to grant all the institutions of self-government while the effects of the war are Continuing, Lord Salisbury said the country could now hope confidently that

so, it would be the greatest triumph for the principle of monarchy and for the name of the British Union.

Dealing with the war, Lord Salisbury (all believe) in colonial member for East Clare, protested against the war, declaring that he would with all the Dealing with the war, Lord Salisbury thought there was nothing unusual in when the Australian and Dominion parthe length of the campaign. He re- liaments had voted £1,000,000 each to

> ALL QUIET IN MADRID. There May Be Some Changes in the Government.

Madrid, Feb. 15.-The dissensions thusiasm and persistency existed in a the ministry caused by the attitude of thusiasm and persistency existence in a country like South Africa, months must the government in dealing so severely elapse before the tranquility could be restored. Therefore, he did not believe at least temporarily healed. The government is adorting a waiting policy. ernment is adopting a waiting policy. content or apprehension expressed by It hopes that with the royal wedding over and the departure of the Casertas

The censorship of the press is the most ecession to a final and successful issue. rigid ever imposed. The morning papers contain no reference to the existing conley repudiate all idea of asking the gov-ernment to alter its conduct towards the vised and delayed. When quiet is asenemy. It was the business of the government to put its whole heart and wil be changed, but speculation as to strength to the task before it. A not those who are likely to be members of numerous but noisy faction tried to the new cabinet is pure guess work.

POWERS OF MARSHALS.

Cases Without a Warrant.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15 .- In the suit Unless the British were masters and of John B. Bennett against secret serno hope of abiding peace. What the country should do with the power when Blair, who were charged with the arrest obtained was another question; but it was perfectly obvious that the first purpowers granted them would be to cedent in deciding that United States our powers granted them would be to cedent in deciding that United States our prevention prevention lawry. The accumulate new forces and new arms, marshals or their deputies can make arto await a fitting occasion for a new at rests in emergency cases without a wartack. If Great Britain slackened her rant.

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING.

New York, Feb. 16.-The Herald says legal counsel of the highest order wil employ to defend Rev. John Keller of Arlington. N. J., who was recently shot and seriously wounded by Thos. C. Parker, the latter believing that he was avenging a wrong done his wife.

On Her Feet All day long and racking with pain from her head to her heels. That is what many a self-supporting girl must experi-ence. On those

when in other circumstances she would go to bed, at the desk or counter and strug-gle through the day as best she

may. Backache, neadache, and other pains caused by womanly diseases by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-tion. It cures the cause of these pains. It estab-lishes regularity, dries enfeebling drains, heals in flammation and cures female weak-

PAIN ALL GONE. "I have taken your medicine with the greatest satisfaction," writes Mrs. George Riehl, of Lockport Station, Westmoreland Co., Penna. "Your 'Favorite Prescription' has cured me of uterine trouble that I suffered from for fifteen years, and painful monthly troubles. I can honestly say I can work a whole day and not get tired, and before taking Dr. Pierce's medicines I always felt tired. My pain is all gone and I feel like a new person. I suffered with headache all the time, but have no headache now since taking your medicine. I have been cured of troubles that I suffered from for fifteen years, and the best doctor in the state could not cure me."

Dr. Pierce's Courtono Sense Medical

ouately provided for them.

The speaker asked if it was true Gep.

Kitchener had asked for more troops.

The House would not hesitate to vote The House Wedical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only.

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## Frederick

King Edward May Shortly Be Called Away to Her Bedside.

The Restoration of Monarchial Splendor and Power in Great Britain.

Lordon Feb 16 - "My grandmother dead. Comfort my mother. Wilhelm."
This is the telegram Emperor William sent the Empress a few minutes after be assured that the Commons was ready | Queen Victoria's death. It explains betto make ample provision,
Referring to the question raised by English editorials the feelings which whom the honor has ever been accorded. Lord Manners seconded the motion. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as to the misconduct of the allied troops in the misconduct of the misconduct of the misconduct of the allied troops in the misconduct of the misconduct

English court rumor gives Empress Frederick but a short lease of life, and

circumstances in which human emotions have the strongest place.

That meeting, apart from sad domestic cause, is bound to have an important moral effect both in Great Britain and in Germany and the rest of the world. The feeling of Germany on the subject of Emperor William's pro English tendencies, known throughout the world. thanks to the antagonistic comments of portions of its press, finds its counterpart in England, though it is not so fully developed or freely expressed now the promise given by the King that he The war will be continued until it comes that the Emperor has gone. Many peofollow Emperor William's example and

> Outward Signs of Power have made Great Britain realize for the

first time in many years that it is still under a monarch. Indeed, several papers are urging the King to exert preseure on the ministers to eradicate the abuses in the army and push the war in Africa. Many persons ure pondering on whether King Edward is going to rule or reign. There is all confidence in his tact and common sense, but the sud- Those who have seen Mr. Croker re den restoration of monarchial spiendor and power and the sympathies between and power and the sympath es between the German Emperor and King Edward the German Emperor and King Edward ous melanchola, entirely opposed to make many loyal subjects anxious about his usual activity. A number of Ameri-

Henry Labouchere and others have no hesitation in openly opposing it. Refer ence is made to the small incomes of the presidents of the United States and France. There is little doubt that par-

Will Grant Larger Supplies. but this action will not serve to reconcile the court to its new condition. The English people," bluntly says this week's To-day, "would not tolerate anyone who sought to rule as well as reign." To hose who have only read the King's utterances and have not seen the recent functions, the cause for any such re-marks is hidden. The functions attendng the new reign have been so spectacular that the quaint rights of the peo ple handed down from Commonwealth

imes escape notice. Before the members of the House of commons were called to the House of Lords on Thursday, the Clerk of the House mumbled a bill for the better of years before a King's speech was rd, in order to assert

The Right of Both Houses o transact business without reference o any authority but its own organiza-

The appointment of Sir Francis Knollys, who was secretary to the King, while the latter was Prince of Wales, f the King's former tutor. They were playfellows together.

Queen Victoria. Barracks will shortly be erected at this Royal residence where nake it his headquarters when gratifying his keen taste for yachting. A humorous result of the British-German entente is evident in the moustaches of the inhabitants of the West End of

ondon. That upward and outward twist so associated with Emperor William's Moustache has been adopted, especially by those having pretensions to military appearance. Interviews with West End barbers reveal the trouble they are encoun-tering in transforming the former droops

into upward curls The present session of parliament promises to be confined chiefly to the army and Irish affairs, though the King's income and improvements in the tion of the poor may take up some The war in South Africa has talked threadbare. The determin ation of the government not to alter in the slightest degree its attitude towards the Boers is clearly recognized on all sides, and though this will not stop the futile debate, the country is not likely to follow it with any interest. Col. Charles Howard Vincent, Conser-

solidated upon a commercial basis, and Canada's Example

be followed by granting the Empire's products fiscal preference. Both parties



REV. R. B. BLYTH,

The Fighting Clergyman Who Will Act as Chaplain at the Opening of the House,

The "Karki Event" at the opening of opening of the legislature altogether

acted upon. The consent of Rev. Mr. Blyth is all ronto University for two years, after cision would not be wholly inexcusable. that is now required, and it is fully expected that he will comply. The deputy provincial scenetaria secretaria secretari provincial secretary has communicated with the officials of the Congregational church informing them that Mr. Speaker Booth has been conferred with and that he is perfectly agreeable to the proposi-Mr. Blyth, who is to arrive to-night,

land with enteric fever, and had the honor, while in England, of presenting will be consulted, and an answer given a bouquet to Her Majesty the Queen. to the Speaker.

The Congregational College at Montreal granted him his diploma in absentia,

crease the unique and feeling character and since his return he has been or of the event, and will help to make the dained as a clergyman.

The first sign of this is the suggestion of an increase of the King's income. Henry Labouchere and others have no ng the coming summer, he has utterly Tired of Political Work, gal tiger.

--- over the control ounger hands. he severe wear and Due pro stock upon which cpened the door comment in finan- blood-thirsty ar there has the Central Len-nown as the "Tupdon railwa penny Tub cided to try Ameriof the heavy elec can motors, trical engines now employed, and has American company, three small motors mounted on bogie trucks under the carriage. If the experiments are success ful the locomotives will be abandoned.

FASHTONABLE WEDDING. The Marriage of the Duke of West minster and Miss Shelagh West.

(Associated Press.) prevention of certain clandestine outlawry. This bill was read for hundreds minster and Miss Shelagh West were London, Feb. 16 .- The Duke of West- not serie married at St. Paul's church, Knightsbridge, this afternoon.

filled to its capacity with distinguished people. The service was fully choral. Colonel William Cornwallis-West gave to be secretary to His Majesty meets gown of soft white satin, with chiffon been effected through which the White with universal approval, and is taken overdress, richly embroidered with sil- Pass & Yukon railway has acquired the as a good omen. Sir Francis is the son ver and a full court train of twory vel- Canadian Development Co.'s property, vet embroidered with sprays of roses.
She wore the superb Westminster dia. These vessels are the Victorian, Columplayfellows together.
Sandringham is likely to be to the Superb Westminster and Sandringham is likely to be to the Superb Westminster and Sandringham is likely to be to the Superb Westminster and Sandringham is likely to be to the Superb Westminster and Sandringham is likely to be to the Superb Westminster and Sandringham is likely to be to the Sandringham is likely to be to the Superb Westminster and Sandringham is likely to be to the Sandringham is likely to be to

the household troops will be accommodated. Osborne, however, will not be silver leaves on their heads instead of session of sixteen vessels, the Hamilin,

tion at Countess Grosvener's house. Sub-it is said that the Walsh and another sequently the couple started for Eaton steamer will in all probability come un-Hall where they will spend their honey-der the company's flag. The deat is one of the biggest in the history of northern

ever five hundred presents. Among the way company a more economical and addonors were King Edward Queen Alex- vantageous system of handling its busiandra and the Duke and Duchess of ness. Cornwall and York.

March 19th, 1879, and is the only son of story. the late Earl Grosvener and Lady Sibyl Mary Lumley. He was educated at Eaten. He served in South Africa last Professor Weinzor Announces Results year as extra aide-de-camp to Field Marshal Lord Roberts. The Duke owns about 20,000 acres in Cheshire and Flintshire, and 600 acres in London, Hc is the patron of twelve livings. His Mexico, conducting experiments under country seats are Eaton Hail, Chester, the authority of the university biological and Halkin, Ffintshire. His London red department, has evolved what he prosidence is Grosvenor House, No. 33 Grosvenor street west.

SPANISH TROUBLES.

Over to Weyler. Washington, Feb. 14.—It is stated here

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The bride is the youngest daughter of determined that the transitory effects Wm. Cornwallis-West and sister of Lt. upon the blood corpuscles of a person vative, is going to move that Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the other British colonies be con-Gen. Cornwallis-West, who married last passing from a lower to a higher alti-Full Authority in Provinces Turned

of altitude. By occasional visits to the sea level he says the system can be re-THAT CUTTING ACID that arises from carrying their carbines and wearing in-

Deadlock

Difference of Opinion Between Foreign Ministers and the Military Authorities.

Rumor That One of Powers May Act Independently-Another German Expedition.

London, Feb. 16.-Dr. Morrison, Pekin | festivities of the carnival, he had deorrespondent of the Times, in a dispatch dated Thursday, describes the inshould be permitted without inter ternational scheme for the defence of under regulations. the legation quarters as "exhibiting an exaggerated fear of the strength of dis- publish a word regarding armed China." He says the scheme is equivalent to the construction of interational forts alongside the Imperial

After giving details of elaborate de- that "pressure of space had crowded or fensive works which will be begun forthwith, apparently with the idea that the Monarchical el Imparcial centained on ourt will be encouraged to return to a few lines with reference to the we Pekin, he comments upon the seizure ding. of various properties for this purpose.

The Italian legation, with a staff of two persons, has seized the Imperial tegetic points in the town, maritime customs buildings and gar-den, which for many years were occu-pied by Sir Robert Hart and his staff. The Imparcial says: "The cabinet Dr. Morrison thinks this a "poor return crisis began several days ago, but is for the bravery of Hart and his people yet officially reported. Get. Azcar in the defence of the legations during has resolved not to retain the prem the siege." The Liberals hope to reg

the provincial house next Thursday is revel and interesting Rev. Mr. Blyth is low: "After reading his remarkable working out most satisfactorily. The expected to arrive to-night. suggestion that Rev. R. B. Blyth, the He was born near Belwood, Ont., in admit that the logical outcome is the new paster of the Congregational church 1872. He had no high school education, building of similar fortresses for the here, who was a member of the Candaian Artillery serving in South Africa,
act as chaplain at the ceremony is to beacted upon.

1812. He had no light school education,
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The Tien Tsin dispatch regarding the 1898. He also studied at the Congrega, decleration of war against tional College, and preached at Max-ville, Ont., from 1897 to 1899. In the other source. Possibly the report is fall of 1899 he took charge of the church only another version of the rumored Gerat Amherst Fark, which he left to go to man ultimatum.

> Berlin, Feb. 15 .- The Berliner Tageplatt publishes the following from Pekin correspondent: "A big expedition comprising Germans, has been ordered for eighty days, leaving only the marine battalic

German Expedition

Another Delay:

Pekin, Feb. 15.—The Chinese enipotentiaries have replied to the latest telegram from the Imperial court, that the decision of the foreign envoys with respect to the punishment of the guilty is irrevocable, although the senence upon Gen. Tung Fir Hsiang can Neilson, 15 years old, a keeper of lion cubs at the zoo in the city, met a tercomes within the power of the court to place him in restraint, when his death will be demanded." It was Neilson's duty to feed the cubs-

A definite reply from the court is not expected before the end of the new year at 9 o'clock. Instead of opening the elebrations, at least ten days off, but the envoys believe that the court must

ge. The a cor-Count von Waldersee has issued a for ide the mal denial of the published statement on him with a that the German troops are leaving China. He says that he could not move roar, and although he made a fearful struggle, the tiger bore him to the floor, out without instructions from Berlin His flesh was town off, and the tiger, and that these have not been received. out without instructions from Berlin, maddened by the taste of fresh blood, Alleged Declaration of War.

Conduct of German Troops.

Berlin, Feb. 15 .- Duning the debate on

lower than that amongst beasts, can survive in Christian Germany."

was about to begin eating him alive. Tien Thin Kell 15 - Ltt is reported when help arrived. Keepers hurried to the scene with red. here that seven nation to-day declared war against China. It is asserted that hot irons, and while these were applied the reason for the deadlock in Pekin is difference of opinion between the formercilessly to the tiger's flanks, five revolver shots were fired into the madeign envoys and the military authorities, the former favoring a withdrawal of the dened beast's head. Neilson managed! to crawl toward the door, and was quickly dragged from the cage. En ing a forward movement. It is regarded died in a few minutes. The tiger was as possible that a certain power may adnot seriously wounded.

lock continue. BIG STEAMBOAT DEAL.

The beautifully decorated edifice was Property of Canadian Development Company Passes Into Hands of

South Africa as a gunner in the second contingent. He was invalided to Eng-

KILLED BY A TIGER

Keeper's Tenrible Death in the Zoo at

Indianapolis.

rible death to-day in the cage of a Ben-

ner until Neilse

door, then it st

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.-Albert

the third reading of the China bill in the reichstag to-day, the minister of war, W. P. & Y. Railway. en, von Gossler, replying to Bebel's attacks on the conduct of the A telegram has been received in this roops in China, and Field Marshal his daughter away. The bride wore a city to-day announcing that a deal has Count von Waldersee's methods of war fare, said! Bebel's statements were with out foundation: When Bebel had serted that a Prussian sergeant-major could have better conducted the campaign than Field Marshal von Walder see, he had! displayed extraordinary ignorance of the circumstances and country. The troops deserved well of their Boy" bore the train.

Builty, Mary E. Graft, and Leon, By the acquisition of such a fleet the White country. There existed in China a factory of lies. Von Waldersee had reported that the conduct of the war at the mmencement was crucler than it ould have been in Europe, because of ogilvie, McConnell and Dawson having After the ceremony there was a recepbeen recently purchased. In addition the atrocites of the Chinese. But since his arrival he had endeavored to check the cruelty and protect peaceable people. The English and French reports have acknowledged the correct behavior of the The newly married couple received transportation, and will give to the rail-German troops.

The bill passed its third reading. Herr Bebel's speech was the bitterest that has been heard for many years in

the neichstag. "The war in China," he said, "was the meanest and most shameful which Prussia has waged in two J. H. Greer, the local agent of the The Duke of Westminster, Hugh company, when asked this afternoon Richard Arthur Grosvenor, was born on could give no official confirmation of the could give no official confirmation of the hundred years." He read a number of private letters from China in support of this assertion, declaring that it was falmost incredible that such beastiality

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. of His Experiments.

"But of course," exclaimed Herr Bebel, "when the injunction went forth Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 16.-Professor from the Kaiser that no quarter should Weinzor, of the university of New be granted, it was no wonder that the troops behaved like Huns." STRATHCONA'S IN LONDON. rounced a complete cure for consump tion. After long experiments he ha Were Stationed Near Buckingham

Palace When the King Passed. London Feb. 14.-Strathcona's Horse, which arrived from Africa to-day, were stationed near Buckingham Palace when the Royal procession passed on the way to Westminster.

They were the heroes of the crowd.

their torments, and now any cancer in the torments and now any cancer in the torments and now any cancer.

They were the heroes of the crowd. They came in several four-horse brakes,

ORDER RESTORED. Madrid Is Quiet, But Martial Law Has

Not Been Removed. Madrid, Feb. 16.-King Alfonzo, the Queen Regent and several other mem bers of the Royal family, drove the city this afternoon, accompanied in the usual palace guards. The drive wa without special incident. The operfectly calm. Martial law, ho will be continued until after val, and will then be removed, if the present tranquility continues. Last evening Gen. Weller posted the city a proclamation stating that onsideration of the tranquility which has been prevalent during the recer days since the declaration of mart law, and not wishing to interrupt th that the masters' and students' fetes, the battle of flowers and the

Many of the Madrid papers did of Prince Charles of Bourbon Princess of the Asturias. El and El Heraldo were mute, while the Correspondencia (military) anno an account of the ceremony." Even the

El Heraldo publishes a dispatch from tegetic points in the town, and that the

crisis began several days ago, but is no The correspondent concludes as fol- power about ten days hence. The I the Liberals taking power

FOUND THE CORPSE

Wault of King Milan's Great-Grandmother Was Discovered

(Associated Press.) Harlowitz, Austria Hungary, Feb. 16 .-Great trouble was experienced to-day in carrying out King Milan's wish to be buried by the side of his great-grandmother, Ljubieza Obrenovitch, wife of Milos, founder of the dynasty. The whereabouts of the vault could not be discovered until a certain centenarian was discovered who had attended the funeral of the Princess. When the vault was opened they found that the wooden coffin had fallen apart and that the corpse was exposed. It was in a ost remarkable state of preservation. The features were quite recognizable, and the pearl ornaments and silk roles of the Princess were intact.

COMMISSION AT WORK.

Provisional Government is to Be Established in Island of Luzon.

Dagupan, Province of Pangasinan Luzon, Feb. 14.—The United States Philippine commission arrived here this afternoon and will organize a provisional government to-morrow. The commissioners were received by a crowd of people with bands of music and were conducted to the United States army headquarters. Welcoming speeches were delivered on the way. Gen. Macarthur has notified the commission that the prevince of Tayabas is sufficiently partified for provincial government, also that the pacification of the other southern provinces, Batangas, Laguna, De Bay and Cavite, will be hastened if provincial government is begun. The commission will organize Tayabas on its way

FIFTY PER CENT Washington, Feb. 16 .- Count Cassini, ne Russian ambassador, this afternoon eceived a cablegram from the Russian oreign office, confirming the report of the issue of the decree imposing in-creased duties on certain United States mports by Russia, and he took steps to ingly. It is believed that a grave crisis has been reached in the trade relations between the United States and Russia. The immediate effect of the Russian ecree when it becomes operative, March 1st. will be to increase by 50 per chinery, steel and iron goods.

FOUR MINERS DEOWNED. Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 16.-In the floodng of the Santa Rita mine, 200 miles scuth of Hetmosillo, Mexico, four miners were drowned, including the supe intendent. A blast had opened a vein

of water. The main tunnel was flooded

and while the miners in the upper end

escaped, the workers in the lower en were caged like nats in a trap. PRIVY COUNCIL DECISION.

London, Feb. 16.-The privy cou has dismissed the appeal of Livingsto of the Queen's Bench of Lower Canada the matter of conveyance of Buckingham estate.

FOOT ELM IN SOUTH AFRICA. The boys who have just returned fr outh Africa are loud in their praise

FOOT ELM. It stops all sweating and

chafing, and makes new shoes comforta

25 cts., at drug stores.

CANCER CONQUERED.

The New Constitutional Remedy Bringing Joy to Many Canadian Homes.

The sufferer from cancer or tumor longer despair. A new way of escape from this terrible disease has been ope up, which has brough joy to hundre hearts here in Canada and in the States. The knife, the paste and plaster have at last veen vanished wi without enduring any pain or products fiscal preference. Both parties generally agree that something of this sort is necessary, but nothing is likely to result, the leaders maintaining that the time and conditions are not yet ripe for such an important step.

Intimate friends of Mr. Richard Croker openly declare he will never renter active political life in America.

Washington, Feb. 14.—It is stated here that cuttring ACID that arises from the stomach and almost strangles, is carrying their carbines and wearing interested that owing to the inability of the civil the stomach and almost strangles, is derived by fermentation of the food in the stomach. It is a foretaste of indigestion and dyspepsia. Take one of Dr. Von Sand dyspepsia. Take one of Dr. Von destroine the town the blood on the cancer. It is a foretaste of indigestion and dyspepsia. Take one of Dr. Von destroine the time and conditions are not yet ripe for such an important step.

Intimate friends of Mr. Richard Croker openly declare the provinces has been turned over to Captain-General Weyler. It has been found expedient to declare martial law. It is a foretaste of indigestion and dyspepsia. Take one of Dr. Von destroine the town the blood on the cancer its declare from the blood on the cancer that owing to the inability of the civil and the stomach and k ence. The new constitutional re-

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Heroic Workers Had Nari cated While the Da

STATEMENTS MAD

latest Details Regarding the C Be Reached To-day-D Officials to Rende

Three days have now passed since eadful accident which has plunged own of Cumberland and the prov British Columbia into mourn ng gathered-and this evening the T enabled to publish the first conne comprehensive account of the trag he difficulties surrounding the tas btaining the particulars have eatures which stood in the way. irst was the delay necessarily ent reaching the scene of the accid second was the indefinite chara much of the information obtain e; and the third and perhaps atest lay in the fact that one erated by a man accustomed to h ng only small business, had to serve ands of numerous papers all ingufor the news. The complete story which the T

shes to-night embodies

n to other correspondents the wn to file everything that cor ed. The dispatches printed ook place. It occurred a fer after the morning shift had g work and just when the business orenoon in the little town wa was walking along et at the time. Suddenly ther oar at the shaft head, follow cussion, like the discharge s. All eyes were instantly the pit, business men and ning out of the stores and

ith an intuition that A Disaster Had Occurred. tantly, broken timber, earth nd other debris was thrown hu feet in the air, while as the du ided, the lighter colored smoke om the rent earth indicated or ruly that the rescuers would ha ght, not wreckage and gas alor

A headlong rush was made fr ections, for the roar of the ex ad carried the news far and wid latthews, the resident manage st left No. 5 shaft, and he ord the place summoning help of his voice as he did so excited and almost frantic hich hovered about the wrecke moved organizing parties, lief gangs and generally attem rect the energy of the willing tho were eager to proceed v

ork of rescue. The subsequent fight with the long struggle with gas and succumbing of members of party to exhaustion and to ice of the gas, and the uishment of the battle-all the appended dispatches.

Al. Lindsay and Robin Duns urned from the scene of the the noon train to-day. Mr. lad little information to add to eady secured. He left Union clock last night, and at the tim eparture the second party, w ne down No. 5 shaft, had no The Premier, he said, was hat some of the bodies would ered to-day, but it was the many that the fire extended part which had been floo hat if such was the case, th would have to be submerge