FOOLED UNCLE SAM,

Chilian Vessels Get Supplies at It Was on a Pretty Canadian Girl, But He San Francisco.

ONE CARRIES OFF A U. S. DEPUTY-MARSHAL

The Attempt to Capture the Robert and Minnie Fails-The Chilians Too Smart For the Americans.

A San Diego, Cal., despatch of yesterday says: Last night United States Marshal Gard seized the Chilian steamer Etats, now receiving supplies in the harbor, and placed Captain Mauzeum under arrest. placed Captain Mauzeum under arthur Telegrams have been passing between this oity and the department at Washington which brought about the above results. Tug boats have left to seize two vessels seen outside, one of which is supposed to be the schooner Robert and Minnie, and the Oblian insurgents, which have been hovering around the entrance of the harbon to receive the supplies taken on board the Etata. The warship was first sighted about noon yesterday passing north. Ten hours later she repassed the harbor, going south, laying to just north of Coronado Islands. Customs Officer Berry sent a party out to investigate, who reported see-ing a large vessel under steam which they could not approach nearer than two mile on account of her steaming away from them. Orders were received from Secre-tary Blaine to seize both vessels if found

ing with her U. S. Deputy-Marshal Bpencer. Marshal Gard was not aware that the captain had any intention of dis-regarding his authority, for he left for Point Loma just one hour ahead of the big steamer, and had proceeded some dis-tance out to sea before he could have been aware that the Etata was following him. aware that the Etata was following him. Marshal Gard's errand on his second trip was to take the schooner Robert and Min nie anywhere she might be found in the open seas, outside of Mexican jurisdiction, as a piratical craft. The marshal's launch left the wharf at 4 o'clock Besides Marshal Gard there were aboard A. C. Spaulding, of Ban Francisco, A. M. Conoughly, Capt. Crawford, and four soldiers from the bar-racks armed with rifles and ammunition, racks armed with rines and ammunition, who had been detailed to go on the expedi-tion at the request of Marshal Gard. It is known that the Marshal received instruc-tions from Washington that he had authority to take the Robert and Minnie on the high seas under the neutrality and piracy laws. At 4 O'clock Wedneday stons from Washington that he had authority to take the Robert and Minnie on the high seas under the neutrality and piracy laws. At 4 o'clock Wednesday morning Marshal Gard and party left for Coronado Island, where the Robert and Minnie were last seen on Tuesday. Just outside a sail appeared, which the tag made for. As soon as her master saw the Tiaguana he put about and ran south in order, it was supposed, to get into Mexican waters before he was overhauled. The meeting place of the schooner and tug was two and a half miles south of the international line— about fifteen miles southwest of Point about fifteen miles southwest of Point Loma. The tug passed to windward of the Robert and Minnie, and those on board had a good chavce to observe her closely. on her stern were the words Robert and Minnie, San Francisco. The schooner was so heavily laden that she made but slow There were but four of her crew le, and these watched the movements of the tug anxiously through a glass from their position on the poop. The schooner being in Mexican waters, Marshal Gard. being in mexican wasers, marshal Galo rivals youth. She did hot want is under returned to port to telegraph for instruc-tions. There has at no time been any real doubt in the minds of those best informed to the second that the ammunition which the Robert and Minnie carried was intended for the Chilian transport, and that it would be trans-ferred to the hold of the Etata for ferred to the hold of the Etata for use of the insurgents as soon as the big steamer obtained what supplies the needed. It is definately known that communica-tions have passed between Capt. Ferrall of the schooner and Capt. Mauzum of the Etata. The Chilians laid their plans well and they were carried out to the letter re-gardless of the interference of the U. S. authorities. Just after midnight this (Thurday) morning Marshal Gard and party returned from outside and reported that the Robert and Minnie had completely disappeared. The Deputy-Marshal disappeared. The Deputy-Marshal who had been placed in a small boat at the entrance to the harbor to watch for developments, reported that when the Etata started out Pilot Dill was sandwiched between two armed Ohilians, while four canon guarded both bow and stern. He reports that at least eighty Chilians were drawn up in line on the decks, show-ing that while the neural many in the decks. were drawn up in line on the decks, show-ing that while the vessel was in port she was plentifully supplied with men, arms and ammunition. While here she dis-played only one small cannon and a orew of about sixty men. The deputy reports that when the vessel left the harbor she

turned north and steamed toward San

Rejects the Endless Hell Doctrine.

Clemente

KNOX'S "FIRST MORTGAGE." again. He had never met her since that time till yesterday. Mr. Kuox was dis-missed from the stand and the evidence

Didn't Foreclose it.

HENCE A BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT. A Baffalo despatch says: Nellie R. Livingston, a pretty Canadian about 30 years old, is suing Frank W. Knox, a proyears old, is suing Frank W. Kuox, a pro-minent Pennsylvania lawyer, for \$25,000 damages for not keeping his word when, as she alleges, he promised to make her Mrs. Kucx. Briefly told, the plaintiff's story begins with the following advertisement, which appeared in a Buffalo paper: "Wanted-Situation by a young Canadian lady as companion to a lady (musical); will assist in housekeeping. Address M. L., Simooe, Ontario." This advertisement came into Mr. Kucx's hands and he opened correspondence with the lady. He wanted a musical companion, but she must come a musical companion, but she must com as his wife. The preliminary correspon dence ended in a meeting at the Tifft House, and this meeting within two days resulted in an engagement—the lady to be the companion for life of Mr. Knox, who gravely acknowledges 59 years as having passed over his head and his de-privation by Providence of four wives. The Case opened in the Supreme Court this afternoon before Judge Childs and a jury. Miss Livingston told her story. He brother, she said, was a judge in Canada. The cor-respondence between her and Knox was read, and then came the details of her meating with Knox. Miss Livington and meeting with Knox. Miss Livingston was the first to reach the trysting place, the well-known hotel, the Tifft House, in com-

suited him every way. He told me of his home, and said he kept three horses and two gardeners at his house in Pennsyl vania. He spoke of re-carpeting the house and waated me to help him. He asked me what kind of engagement ring I wanted, and told me of his idea of visiting the seashore and various popular resorts, and gave me to understand he was a rich man. He wanted to get married right away, but I told him I wanted some time to think over it. He visited me next day at a friend's house where I was stopping and I went to the theatre with him and to and I went to the theatre with him and to the cyclorama. His talk was almost en-tirely on the subject of our marriage. He wanted to buy my trousseau, but this I would not allow. I asked him to defer the wedding a few months, but he wouldn't hear of it. He said his heart was set on the marriage and he could not wait. He hear of it. He said he could not wait. He she marriage and he could not wait. He said he couldn't stand disappointment. He took an envelope from his pocket and said

knowledged that at falls time she was engaged to be married to another person, but the match had since been broken off. A Buffalo despatch says : The breach of promise suit of Miss Nellie M. Livingston, March W. Knowl promise suit of Miss Nollie M. Livingston,
of Simcoe, Ont., sgainst Frank W. Knox,
an ex-judge of Condersport, Pa., was continued here to day in the Supreme Court.
Miss Livingston was subjected to a rigid
cross-examination by Lawyer Milburn. She
stated that Mr. Knox urged her to break
her engagement to Mr. Wallen, of OH
Springe, Ont., the young Canadian, stating that his money would outweigh his
rival's youtb. She did not want it undermatter.

Was all in Miss Livingston was recalled and denied

a considerable portion of the evidence given

a considerable portion of the solution of the by Mr. Knox. In summing up Attorney Milburn said there were only two classes of cases of this kind that should be maintained in court. one was where a man had runned the life of a girl under promise of marriage, and the other was where a young girl, during the brighter part of her life, had been constantly associated with a man with the natural belief and understanding that he

natural belief and understanding that he was to marry her. In such a case if the man deserted her the best thing for her was to have her older brother, if she had one, give the man who had deserted her a good licking, or if not to bring the matter into court and play to crowded houses. The judge's charge was very brief and to the point. The jury retired at 12.45, and at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon a commotion was created in the Supreme Court-room when the jury reported that they had found a verdict. They were ushered into court and when the judge asked what their verdict was, everyone was surprised to erdict was, everyone was surprised to bear the foreman say that they gave the plaintiff \$5,000 damages. The verdict seemed to be contrary to the expectations of most of those who had heard the trial.

DELEGATED TO KILL GOULD.

A Crank Who Said He Was One of Christ's Followers.

A New York despatch says : A danger-ous lunatic named Charles J. Dixon, who ous lunatic named Oharles J. Dixon, who comes from Pueblo, Col., was arrested here last night at the residence of Dr. Munn, Jay Gould's physician. Dixon told the doctor that he belonged to an organi-zation known as "Christ's F.llowers." zation known as "Christ's Followers." This organization was strong throughout the country, and he had been delegated at a secret meeting to come to New York and kill Jay Gould. He said he was known as vice-president No. 71 of the order, and told a sensational story as to how the organization was formed. Dixon was locked up as insane

Dixon said that if Mr. Gould would give himself \$660,000 in cash and \$200,000 for some charitable institution he felt as some charitable institution he felt as though he could save Mr. Gould's life by arranging matters with his people. If Mr. Gould refused to accept both propositions and he (Dixo) failed to kill him the organzation would certainly kill Dixon.

In a room where Dixon had been stop-ping detectives found a trunk full of clothing, a revolver and a slungshot, but clothing, a revolver and a slungshot, but the lunatic was unarmed when arrested. He had \$860 in his pocket. Dixon said, among other things, that he killed four men who tried to rob his office at Pueblo. He declared he had been a land agent and formerly owned a newspaper called the Jacksonian in Colorado. To morrow he will be examined as to his sanity.

TURNED WHITE BY FRAR.

Frightened by a Face at the Pane s Woman's Hair Turns Gray.

Woman's Hair Turns Gray. A Portsmouth, N. H., despatch says: The hair of Mrs. Murby, the wife of a shoemaker, turned white last night by fright. Nine years ago, when she was 11 years old, her step father committed an assault upon her, and was ordered by the coarts to stay out of New Hampshire at least twelve years. Last night as she sat least twelve years. Last night as she sat at her window the brutal step father, from whom she had not heard in the interim, pressed his face against the pane. Mrs. Murby was so terrified that she

could not utter a word or move a firger. The man scowled and pressed a card against the glass, on which was written the followthe glass, on which was written the follow-ing in his own handwriting: "I have located you and have returned for re-venge." Then the figure vanished. The woman fell on the floor in a faint, and it was half an hour before she recovered sufficiently to relate what had happened. Her hair had then become white. It was later learned that a man answering the description had boarded the evening train escription had boarded the evening train fur Boston.

INTERNATIONAL Y. M. C. A.

ANOTHER "LITTLE WAR." British Troops to Oppose the Boers in South Africa.

SOME FIGHTING EXPECTED. A London cable says: Replying to s A hondon cable says: Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day in regard to the reported Boer "trek" being prepared for the invasion of Mashona-land, Manicaland, and other South African territory for the purpose of establishing the so-called "Republic of the North," Hon. Edward Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, intimated that troops were being sent to British Bechuanaland in order to oppose the proposed Boer "trek." Recent advices state that 20,000 well-armed Boers propose to cross the Limpopo on June 1st uestion in the House of Co propose to cross the Limpopo on June 1st and proclaim the Republic of the North. The leaders of the trek include men of The leaders of the trek include men of position from both the Free State and Cape Colony, and all steps taken are said to have met with the approval of the famous Afrikander Bund recently in session at Kimberley. The Boer movement is a South-African movement in the direction of northward expansion, and is bound to conflict with the claims of the British othartered company, to say nothing of the of northward expansion, and is bound to conflict with the claims of the British chartered company, to say nothing of the claims of the Portuguese South African Company. One of the objects of the raid is said to be the replacement of the char-tered company by a popular movement free from the Imperial Government's con-trol. There is a strong feeling against the company and against Imperial control in South Africa. The leaders of the trek, however, say little or nothing about the chartered company, claiming to base their proceedings upon concessions granted long proceedings upon concessions granted long before the chartered company existed. The new republic will be founded on constitu-tional laws of the South African Republic, and is expected to attract men of high character and ability from all parts of South Africa. Another "little war" in South Africa seems to be threatened. It will require many more British troops than are now available to cope with the 20,000 Boers, who are dead shots and capable of suffering the most severe hardships without complaint.

BLAINE TO SALISBURY.

Basis of Settlement Laid Down by the

American Government. A Washington despatch says : The fol-lowing note in addition to the correspondlowing note in addition to the correspond. ence that has already passed in relation to

the Behring Sea controversy is made public :

public : DEFARTMENT OF STATE. WASHINGTON, April 14th, 1891. STR.-The modifications which Lord Salisbury suggests in the questions for arbitation do not wholly meet the views of the President, but the President changes the text of the third and fifth in such manner, it is hoped, as will result in an greement between the two Governments. While Lord Salisbury suggests a different mode of procedure from the does not understand him actually to object to the question, and he there-fore assumes that is agreed to. The six questions and w proposed by the President are as follows:

are expected, arrive

fore assumes that it is agreed to. The six questions as now proposed by the President are a follows: . What exclusive jurisdiction in the sea now known as the Behring Sea, and what exclusive rights in the seal fasheries therein, did Russia assert and exercise prior and up to the time of the cossion of Alaska to the United States? 9. How fas verthese alams of jurisdiction as to the seai fasheries recognized and conceded by Great Britain? 9. S. Was the body of water now known as the Behring Sea included in the phrase "Pacific Great Britain and Russis; and what rights, if any, in the Behring Sea were held and exclu-sively exercised by Russia aftor said treaty? 4. Did not all the rights of Russia as to juris-diction, and as to the seal fisheries in Behring Beat of the water boundary described in the treaty between the United States and Russis; 5. Has the United States any right, and if so what right, of protection or property in the fur sould be concurrence of Great Britain is neces-sary in prescribing regulations for the killing of the determination of the foregoing ques-tions shall leave the subject in such a position that the concurrence of Great Britain is neces-sary in prescribing regulations for the killing of the fur seal in any part of the waters of Behring 5. East he united States and y right in the fur seals frequenting the islands of the United States in Pehring Sea, when such seals are found out-5. Has the United States and position that the concurrence of Great Britain is neces-sary in prescribing regulations for the killing of the fur seal in any part of the waters of Behring 5. First shall be further determined : "First shall be further determined

HE SAT ON THE CAT.

And the Bite She Gave Him Will Pro-

And the Bite She Gave Him Will Pro-bably Cause His Death. A Ten Mile Run, N. J., despatch says : Jas. Smith, a wealthy resident of this town, lies at the point of death from the effect of the bite of a cat. Mr. Smith sat down on a chair on which there was a newspaper three weeks ago. Beneath the newspaper was the family cat. As his weight descended on the animal, she seized his right hand with her teeth and inflicted weight descended on the animal, she seized his right hand with her testh and inflicted a deep wound, from which the blood flowed freely. Mr. Smith thought little of the incident at the time, but last week the hand and arm became greatly swollen and very painful. Dr. Moser, of Griggstown, was painful. Dr. Moser, of Griggstown, was called in and pronounced it a case of blcedcanet in and pronounced it a case of bleed-poisoning resulting from the cat's bite. Remedies were administered, but without effect, and the patient is in a 'dying condi-tion. Mr. Smith is about 50 years old, has a wife and two daughters, and is the owner of considerable farming land in this vioinity.

A DEADLY INFATUATION.

Husband and Wife Conspire to Poison Their Life Partners.

An Abingdon, W. Va., despatch says: Dr. John A. P. Baker and Mrs. W. R. Gilmer are under arrest charged with the murder of Mrs. Baker, wife of Dr. Baker, and an attempt to murder W. R. Gilmer, husband of the woman under arrest. Mrs. Baker died suddenly more than a year ago. Recently some tell tale letters were found which were written by Mrs. Gilmer to Dr. Baker. They show that a oriminal inti-macy existed between the two, and that they had plotted Mrs. Baker's death. Mrs. and an attempt to murder W. R. Gilmer, Gilmer has made a confession that Dr. Baker poisoned his wife and sent her poison with instructions how to administer it to her husband. She did so, and nothing saved his life but the timely arrival of Dr. filmer, a brobber of the poisoned man. All the parties are prominent in Abirgdon, and the affair has excited the greatest sensation the town has ever known.

REBELLION IN HONDURAS.

An Uprising Against the Government in Which Severe Fighting Takes Place.

A La Libertad despatch says : Advices A La Liberia despace says: Advices from Honduras state that at 3 o'clock yesterday morning a force under the com-mand of Col. Molina and Gen. Bardeles, both of whom were leading rebels, attacked the cuartel at Amapela. The guard there the cuartel at Amapela. The guard more was taken by surprise, and the rebels were soon in possession of the cuartel. Six hundred and thirty Government troops, under Col. Barrers, made a movement nunder Col. Barrera, made a movement sgainst the cuartel. Severe fighting fol-lowed, but at noon the Government troops drove the rebels from the cuartel, inflicting drove the rebels from the cuartel, inflicting great loss upon them. Among the killed was Gen. Bardeles, one of the rebel leaders. Amapala is situated upon the island of that name, and the rebels were driven to the mainland. Col. Barrera has 300 inforture and the rebels were 300 infantry and 40 cavalry guarding the island. The rebels are besieging the place, and evidently intend to make another attack as soon as reinforcements, which

OREWING GUM FORBIDDEN.

New Set of Rules Promises to Result in

a Strike of Telephone Gir.s. A Detroit despatch says: The girls in the Central Telephone Exchange are in a frame of mind over the new rules of the company, which prohibit the chewing of gum during working hours, interdict flirting over the wires and receive them. over the wires, and require them to say "number," instead of "Hello." The day girls, who get \$16 per month, are willing to strike to-morrow, but they are not organ-ized, and fear their chances of success would be very small. The night girls, who get \$20 per month, have more time to themselves, but owing to the name of themselves. bat, owing to the nature of their work bat, owing to the nature of their work, oannot talk up the matter of striking during working hours, and neither set will trust the other to organize a union. The girls are mad, however, and have been muttering over the new rules ever since they went into effect last Friday. Life without the contrastificiant downing may in a hore. soul-satisfying chewing-gum is a bore.

Matter. Joseph Jackson, Miss Livingston's brother-in-law, and Mrs. Laura Layoock gave corroboratory testimony in favor of Miss Livingston.

Miss Livingston. Mr. Knox was then put on the stand. He explained how he came first to get acquainted with Miss Livingston, through the newspaper advertisement. She wrote him about Jan. 1, 1889, suggesting that they must at the Tifft House.

met at the Tifft House. "Now desoribe what occurred." "I registered," he said, "and the clerk told me that a Mr. Jackson was there and sold me that a Mr. Jackson was there and wished to see me. There was a mutanl introduction, and he took me up and intro-duced me to Miss Livingston. I took dinner and Mr. Jackson went away on some business. She then suggested that we go to the theatre that evening, and she and I went " and I went.'

"What was said about the subject of marriage." "At the Tifft House there was some talk

"At the this house there was some sain about it. She told me what her history was, and it was mutually agreed that we should be married some time in January, as I wanted to go South about that time." "Did you talk about property ?"

" I think we did."

"Well, you went to see her the next

"Well, you went to see her the next day?" "Yes, I went to Mrs. Laycook's the next day. After a little while this lady came in, and the first thing she said was, 'I didn't sleep much last night. There are so many things connected with my life that I want coversition decoursed much my life that A New York despatch says : Rev. Dr. Bridgeman took leave of the congregation of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church last evening in an address which, although he spoke more in sorrow than in anger, showed he had been deeply wounded by some of the things said about him because of his sermon declaring his disbelief in the ortho-dox hell. He said he would preach bil last many things connected with my life that I want everything dropped until I can see my way clear. My brother is a very ex-acting man. They think I am a mere child and will not be satisfied with what f sermon declaring his disbeller in the ortho-dox hell. He said he would preach his last sermon as pastor of the church on Sunday

ohild and will not be satisfied with what I have done. There is another thing also that I can't tell you about.' She said that they did not give her any money at home, and I asked her if she would like me to give her a present and she said she would. gave her \$130.'' "Did she ever give it back ?" "No, she never did.'' When this conversation, ended Mr. Knew

dox hell. He said he would preach his last sermon as pastor of the church on Sunday next. A meeting of the congregation with closed doors then took place. At its con-clusion Mr. John P. Townsend announced that the congregation had accepted Mr. Bridgeman's regionation although with great regret, and granted letters of dis-missal to him and Mrs. Bridgeman. It had also voted to give him \$5,000, to be paid in six monthly instalments.

Opening of the Convention at Kansas City Yesterday.

A Kansas City despatch says : The 29th International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association opened

Men's Christian Association opened here this morning. After prayer, reading of the Soriptures and singing, the committee on permanent organization was appointed. The committee reported the following offi-cers for the permanent organization: President, Thomas H. MoPheeters, of St. Louis; Vice. Presidents, Chas. A. Jewell, Connecticut; Thomas A. Wilkie, Ontario; David Coleman. Head a perce

Connecticut; Thomas A. Wilkie, Ontario; David Coleman, Alabama; H. A. Avery, South Dakota; Thomas D. Foster, Iowa; Samuel P. Harbison, Pennsylvania; and John A. Schemerhorn, Colorado; Secre-tary, Herbert M. Clark, Michigan; Asso-ciate Secretaries, Ralph C. Goodwin, Mas-eschusetts; Wm. McBride, Alabama; and Wm. H. Meade, California. After adopt-ung the committee's report the convention ing the committee's report the convention look a recess.

THE SLEEP-FASTERS.

Nearly a Week Without Rest to Earn Hundred Dollars,

A San Francisco despatch says: The sleep-fasting contest, which began a week ago with twenty entries, ended in W. C. Wcodford, the only contestant who re-mained awake, being forced by the manage ment to retire at 9.45 this morning. He had been without sleep for 158 hours and 48 minutes, and when finally obliged to

close his eyes was pronounced by the physi-cian in danger of becoming a maniao. It is now believed he will maintain his reason. He broke the record of 144 hours and 20 minutes made in Detroit. Woodford re-ceived \$100, and Jackson and Harris, who remained awake over 96 hours, \$50 and \$25 respectively.

Mr. Goschen, the English statesman, is a Mr. Goednen, the English States and a letter only when it is brought to the end of his large nose.

The pen is mightier than the sword, The dollar mightier than the pen But an advertisement in the Tracs Is mightier far for business men.

-A man's idea of heaven is a place where everyone is as good as he is.

That was a model lady who left the table secause the lattuce appeared undressed.

ing therefrom. Becond-Whether a closed season (during which the killing of seals in the waters of Behr ing Sea outside the ordinary territorial limits shall be prohibited) is necessary to save the seal-fishing industry so valuable and important to mankind, from deterioration or destruction; and

f so, "Dhird—What months or parts of months hould be included in such season, and over that waters it should extend.

A HIGH PRIESTESS DEAD.

The Eminent Theosophist, Madame Blavat sky, Joins the Majority.

A London cable says: Madame Blavatsky, the well-known theosophist, is dead. Madame Helene P. Blavatsky was born in Russia about 1820. She married Gen. Nicole V. Blavatsky, Governor of the Crimea, during the Crimean war, but she spent nearly 40 years in India studying the mysteries of Buddhism, to which, as modified by her own theories, she was a convert. She published "Isis Unveiled" in 1877, and founded the Theosophical Society in the United States in 1878. re-London cable says: Madame

in the United States in 1878, re-Society tenning to India the next year to spread its tenets. She deal much in occult lore, and claimed to have found the key of wonderful claimed to have found the key of wonderful knowledge. She gained many adherents in India, although responsible persons have published an expose of alleged frauds by which she duped the oredulous.

A Governor's Naturalization.

A Lincoln, Neb., despatch says: Just before adjournment of the Supreme Court yesterday a decision was handed down in she Thayser-Boyd quo warranto case. A judgment of ouster was rendered against Governor Boyd in favor of ex-Governor Thayer. The decision was written, by Judge Norval, Judge Cobb concurring, but Judge Maxwell dissented. Counsel for Thayer. The

Sudge Maxwell dissented. Counsel for Governor Boyd announced that they would at once apply for a supersedeas for the purpose of taking the case on a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court. They claim that the question of naturaliza tion is a Federal one and they are confiden of success in the court of last resort.

Free to Hope.

Washington Post: "May I hope?" h asked, after his seventeenth rejection. "Yes," she replied, "you may." "Because—" he said pleadingly. "Because ——" he said pleadingly. "Because," she responded carnestly, "this is a free country." TO BUY UP CANADIAN COMPANIES.

lir Uharles Tapper Chosen President of a Waterworks and Gasworks Corporation.

A London cable says : Sir Charles Tuppar has been appointed director of the Waterworks and Gasworks Securities' Corporation which has just been organized here with a capital of £2,000,000 steriling. The object of this new corporation is to buy up waterworks, gasworks and other soncerns of the kind in Canada and the United States. There is every prospect of an early settlement of the question of the never of the truetses to invest in calculation an early settlement of the question of the power of the trustees to invest in colonial insoribed stock. A simple bill approved by the colonial representatives in London is being drafted for the Imperial Parliament. Legislation may also be necessary in Canada and the other colonies.

PLUNGED INTO THE FLAMES.

Unaccountable Freak of an Excited Man at a Forest Fire.

An Atlantic City, N. J , despatch says : Thomas Smith, in the employ of Capt. R. D. French, of Port Republic, while fighting the forest fire in that vicinity, became so excited as to lose control of himself, the flames seemingly exerting an influence over his actions. He threw away his shovel and his actions. He three wave his shovel and dashed into the fire. His companion thought he had been burned to death, but the next morning he found him lying beside a brook into which he had plunged to ex-tinguish the fire in his clothes. His head and hands were severely burned and his hair singed from his head. Smith was weak from exposure, and after having been resuscitated could assign no reason for his mad freak.

The Rag Baby,

Philadelphia Record: They have plenty of money in Argentina. The hungerers for cheap money should go there. With a \$20 piece of the coin of the United States they can buy \$55 of the paper legal tenders of the South American Republic. Go south, gentlemen, and get rich !

A newspaper advertisement judiciously written, displayed, and if necessary nearly illustrated, appearing in a proper medium, will sometimes suffice to make success