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of the people. the article to indicate ve shown a disposition rity or to do their work manner. From what nclude that those who eople's councils would Britain will be griev.

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INFLUENCE.

-The writer was one of ber who attended the ank on "Heart Throbs also among those who aker and benefited by naracter of the matter Miss Frank impressed the fact that she had reful thought and much that her opinions were ieved thoroughly in all d that she was truly It was cheering inwhere artistic effect ase for monetary conar approbation are the platform speakers, to s not afraid to speak understands it, even that she thought it rove unpalatable to her

e advance of the Semites te to a cultured and innd the influences that upon the various nations were at certain periods surprised to note that de of the attitude of the rds the Jews. At a time nation on earth were hem or simply tolerating not as citizens, Eng-safe asylum, and placed olitical plane as her own England, too, that one rael's sons rose to be the the Kingdom. Unlike the King delighted to ounted to his exalted orce of his transcendent e and achievements are emory of a noble and he pretty practice insti-se League of wearing a n the anniversary of the us Lord Beaconsfield. story of her great and the days of Solomon ve pointed with greater effect than that porname of D'Israeli? In of the British name, he the estimation of the BRITISHER.

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CABLE NEWS.

The Sultan Accepts Reduced Scheme of Reforms, But Declines to Promulgate It.

Bombarded by British Warships-Elevations to the Peerage-The Sultan Uneasy.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A Constantinople descapts the reduced scheme of reforms in turn of the visit of the chancellor, forthwith because such acceptance would proved relations. ga her again and will break.

The resolution of the Marquis of Salisbury to secure the adoption of the reforms lasmid district, southeast of Constantinople proposed by the powers, and to use coercive in Asia Minor, but order has been restored. fisheries.

great uneasiness. The venerable Right Rev. Dr. Darnford, bishop of Chichester, died at Basle, Swit-Magdalen college, Oxford, and married in The consuls and the taotai (magistrate) are 1840 Emma, daughter of the late Rev. John empowered to pass sentence hereafter with-Keate, head master of Eton and Canon of out reference to the viceroy. The conces-

Ferdinand Meyer, a retired general of the British men of-war. four's Liberator Building & Trust Company, in which all his money was invested. steel and kindred trades, owing to the uncertainty of the market. If the shipbuilding still missing. strike spreads, the Clyde steel works will have to reduce their production.

French captured the Hova outworks at Oxford press in various sizes, uniform with subject to the approval of the governments Tarafatra on the night of October 5 without the revised Old and New Testament. any loss, in spite of the fact that the Hovas and loss, in spice-of-ene fact that the Hovas made a warm defence. He adds that on October 9 the news of the capture of An. tananarivo was received, and thereupon he so small that the number of roulette tables at manarivo was received, and thereupon he is used and from elevant to there. summoned the Hova general commanding in use was reduced from eleven to three. the main position at Tarafabra to surrender, which was done after forty-eight hours of negotiations. Le Temps publishes a tele eter Sturdza, Liberal leader, to form a new gram which says that Antananarivo was de. ministry. fended by 15,000 Hovas, of whom 7,000 were armed with rifles and that they had a

number of cannon. The Governor General of Alsoe Lorraine, Prince Hohenlohe Langeburg, has received the following telegram from Enperor William of Germany regarding the muider of Heinrich Schwartz, a wealthy mill owner of deadly instruments of 13—Coal; 14—Kerosene oil (petroleum); of Melhausen, who was stabbed to death by war caused for the time quite a sensaan Alsatian spinner named Andreas Meyer, who afterwards committed suicide by shoot ing himself through the head with a revolv- government, which proposes to utiliza cer- or manufactured, including doors, sashes, er : "I have just learned of the strocious murder of Her. Schwartz, the magnifacturer of Melhausen, and I beg your highness to express my sincere condolence with the unhappy widow in my name and in that of the Empress. This makes one more victime to laims made for his inventions. Early in treatment as follows, viz: murder of Herr Schwarts, the magniscturer of Melhausen, and I beg your highness to express my sincere condolence with the un-Empress. This makes one more victim of 1894 he caused a report to be circulated

member of parliament for the East Toxteth division of Liverpool, formerly under sechate been visited at Brussels by the emissions, barness and saddlery at 17½ per cent. retary of state for the colonies, Conserva- saries of the French war office. tive; and Hon. Horace Carzon Plunkett. member of parliament for the South division war, in the chamber of deputies denounced ferential rate to be 20 per cent. 5 Furni-

raised to the peerage. marine, has ordered strict inquiry to be part of Turpin, claiming that he had been Canadian vessels. made into the capture by Cuban insurgents | badly treated by the war department, and of a Spanish patrol boat and the disarming inventions to foreign countries. Turpin, of Col. de Salaberry, who of a guard of marines on board her. The together with a msn named Tripone, had French Canadians at the battle. boat was commanded by a lieutenant of the previously served a term in prison as the re-Spanish navy and had twelve marines on sult of the exposure of what were known in ling to the barque Buteshire, awarded med board. Her armament consisted of a gat 1892 and 1893 as "Melinite scandals," als by the United States government for ling gun. The insurgents suddenly boarded they having sold, it was alleged, her and disarmed her crew, after which certain important secrets in re they took away her gun, all her ammunition, the manufacture of explosives to has been deriving an income of \$12,000 anstores, etc., as well as the arms of the mar- the Armstrong Gun Co., of England. Tur- nually from fees, has been cut down to \$4,ines. The latter were then liberated. Ac- pin's latest invention is said to be the appli- 000. cording to the instructions of the Spanish cation to cannon of the principle of the minister of marine the lieutenant who was French rapid firing gun known as the mit in command of the boat is to be summarily railleuse, with an absolutely automatic load. punished if the facts of the case are as reling apparatus. He was quoted as saying:

received that the town of Zanbara, Arabia, supplies. To take my weapon into action I in the Persian gulf, had been bombarded by two British warships and had been destroyed. The English government has no carry it all at once. Another invention atnews of any such bombardment and officials believe that it refers to the shelling of exploding in the ranks of the enemy, would Arab dhows off the town of Bahrin, in the give forth such a horrible smell and smoke middle of September.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The streets of Cour selles are profusely decorated and the railway station crowded to-day with people eager to greet the Emperor and Empress of damage by prairie fires in the Winnipeg dis-Germany on the occasion of their visit to trict on Saturday was very great. Four Alsace Lorraine. Their Majesties arrived at people were caught in the flames. Their 9 o'clock and were received at the railway names are Thomas Honan, section foreman; station by Baron von Hammerstein, presi- Edward Lukyn, laborer, and two brothers dent of the district of Lorraine, the burgomaster and other public officials. The are reported. In several instances the royal couple were given a very cordial reception.

Mrs. Alexander, the poetess, is dead. She was the wife of Right Rev. William Alexander, D.D., B.C.L., Bishop of Derry and evening, in which young W. E. C. Carter Rapahoe. She was well known as the son of William Carter, commission merchant, author of "Moral Songe," "Hymns for Children," and "Poems of Old Testament who was working for Carter were out in a

Subjects. An American scientific expedition has arrived at Vladivostock to inspect the Siberian railway. The government will grant every facility for accomplishing its design. The Times' Paris correspondent says that directly parliament opens M. Lebon, minister of commerce, will submit a bill ratifying the contract for a new cable to be laid from ed yesterday by the arrest of William Cur-Brest to New York, with branches to the

West Indies and Brazil. A dispatch to the Daily News from Rome of liquor. The arrest caused a great sensature. Story, the sculptor, were buried in the Protestant cometery in the presence of his fam.

Works United. A dispatch to the Daily News from Rome of liquor. The arrest caused a great sensation. Curran is highly respected but has been drinking heavily of late.

Five hundred and twenty-two cars of ily, the English, American and Russian

of Italian, American and English societies. He was buried next to the urn containing Sielly's heart.

September show that there were during that time 4,429 new cases and 1.701 deaths from cholera in the province of Volhynia. It is reported from Peking that the Monammedan rebels in the province of Kansu have captured the city of Lanchau, the capital of the province.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times telegraphs that Emperor William to day received Prince Lobanoff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, and Chancellor Von Hohenlohe at Hubertustock. This visit must be patch to the Times says: "The Sultan ac regarded, the correspondent adds, as a reprinciple, but declines to promulgate it Hohenlohe, to the Czar and as a sign of im-

look like acting under pressure. If he per-inquire into the recent Armenian arrests The Porte has appointed a commission to size in this policy the storm will certainly and has promised the powers to deal severely with anyone who is found to have put them in prison. Many persons were killed and wounded in the recent disturbance in measures if necessary, is causing the Sultan The town of Issmid is the residence of the Greek and Armenian archbishops.

As a result of the British consul's interview with him, the viceroy has agreed to sions are due to the presence here of five

beggary through the failure of Jabez Bal. 5 for San Francisco, with coal, was burned eral of the crew were landed here in one of Ward, treasurer and postmaster general of Business is at a standstill in the Scotch the ship's boats, but the captain, chief mate and kindred trades, owing to the unadded the ship's boats, but the captain, chief mate and ship is ship's boats, but the captain, chief mate and ship is ship's boats, but the captain, chief mate and ship is ship's boats, but the captain, chief mate and ship is ship's boats, but the captain chief mate and ship is ship's boats, but the captain chief mate and ship is ship's boats, but the captain chief mate and ship is ship's boats, but the captain chief mate and ship is ship is

The revision of the B ble has been completed, including the Apocrypha, upon cial relations and reciprocal tariff regula-General Beinalme telegraphs to day via Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, that the Sala and will shortly be issued from the led informally in Octawa on June 10 last, It is reported that the late summer season

Charles of Roumania has summoned Dam-

THE INVENTOR OF MELINITE

Paris, Oct. 14.-Le Figaro to-day anvented a number of deadly instruments of tion in military circles, has been summoned tain of his inventions for the defence of the and blinds; 19-Binder twine. the revolutionary agitation kindled by the socialists. Would that our people would arouse themselves to combat it."

1894 he caused a report to be circulated that he had invented some extraordinary death dealing machine, and allowed the impression to prevail that he had sold the under the had sold

of Dublin county, Conservative, have been Turpin as a traitor, scoundrel and swindler, ture at 20 per cent. ad valorem. who was trying to entrap capitalists under

The gunner is done away with and liquefied The Kolnische Zeitung to day publishes a gas or other explosive is at once my motor that is why I need a steamer or train to tributed to Turpin was a shell which, after that confusion was sure to follow.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, Oct. 14 - (Special) - The farmers lost all their crops and buildings the fire swept over the prairie in a perfect

cyclone of flame.

A drowning accident occurred at Rock lake, about ten miles from Clearwater, last who was working for Carter were out in boat, and when within sixty yards from the shore the boat foundered. Carter, not be ing able to swim, was drowned. The other man reached the shore and summoned help.

Carter's body has not yet been recovered. For several weeks past Regina has suffered severely by incendiary fires. Another occurred on Saturday night and was follow ran, who has charge of the Dominion Public Works office. He was under the influence

ily, the English, American and Russian wheat were inspected at Winnipeg last week, legation charges and many representatives of which 166 graded No. 1 hard.

CAPITAL NOTES

Agreement Between Canada and New Zealand

The Chateauguay Monument-British Affairs Controlled by the Tai Won at that China claimed, and the sending of Light Dues-Missing Mariners-Grain Inspection Fees.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Strong four months' leave of absence on account of his health. The attention of the fisheries department

that steps may be taken to regulate the It is said to be practically settled that

there will be no commission to investigate the Manitoba schools. The report was curzerland, suddenly to day, aged 93 Bishop Durnford was born in 1802, was educated at Durnford was born in 1802, was educated at of muldering missionaries, immediately. Sir Charles H. Tupper is out with a letter

on the copyright question, in which he handles Goldwin Smith without gloves. Sir John Thurston, governor of Fiji, will German army, committed suicids on the Thames embankment last evening by taking prussic acid. He had become reduced to

OTTAWA, Oct. 14 -It will be remembered at sea Ostober 1. She is a total loss. Sev that during the past summer Hon. J. G. Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. Mr. Foster a bion; her policy has received a check from and legislatures of Canada and New Zealand respectively, it runs thus:

and when the produce or manufacture of The cabinet has resigned and King Canada and imported direct therefrom into New Zsaland, to be admitted in both cases free of customs duties, viz:

1-Animals (live) excepting hogs; 2rozen or fresh meats; 3-Bacon and hams; 4—Fish; 5—Hides; 6—Milk (condensed or preserved); 7—Wool and manufactures, omposed wholly or in part, thereof, viz; nounces that Turpin, the inventor of melin-blankets, flannels, tweeds and rugs; 8ite, and whose recent claim that he had in. Flax (phormium); 9-Barley; 10-Oate; 1-Wheat and wheat flour; 12-Seede; 17-Tallow; 18-Lumber and timber, to Constantineple on behalf of the Turkish planks, boards, and dimension stuffs, rough

Sir Algernon Boerthwick, Bart., member of parliament for South Kensington, proprietor of the Morning Post and president of the newspaper press fund, a Conservative; the British government, and finally it was the Right Hon. Baron Henry de Worms, pression to prevail that he had sold the under the New Zealand general tariff, to be ad valerem, or in case the general tariff rate General Mercier, the then minister of in both countries be 25 per cent., the pre-

The government has been advised that Adelina Patti sang at a concert at New-castle to night. She has entirely recovered cried out that the inventor deserved to be destine of the abolition of British light from her recent attack of laryngeal catarrh.

Admiral Beranger, Spanish minister of some of the Parisian newspapers took the tax now impessed by the United States on

The Chateauguay monument will be unat Aserraboro bay, near Santiago de Cuba, that the latter was to blame if he sold the veiled by Miss de Salaberry, granddaughter commanded the Four Canadian seamen, formerly belong-

> bravery, cannot be found. The grain inspector at Fort William, who

THE STOKES MURDER.

London, Oct. 14.—The Pall Mall Gazette despatch from a correspondent in Constan- and ammunition. The only question is one Dr. Michaed, a Belgian official, who is said battalions were enforcing their success in tinople asserting that information has been of machinery, but the trouble is with the to have been the only witness of the trial and execution of Stokes, the English trader. It is probable that some deaths occurred want an immense quantity of ammunition, that is why I need a steamer or train to January 15 of the present year, Stokes was Captain Lothaire composed the entire court, the British.

Continuing, Dr. Michaud is quoted, sayservant called and informed me that named St. Germain. Many narrow escapes Stokes was dead. I rose hurriedly, thinking Stokes had been stricken with apoplexy I slept. As to his guilt or otherwise, I must be silent."

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

San Francisco, Oct. 14 - The trial of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Blanche to his bed with rheumatism, and his assoclates will base this as the reason for proposing a continuance forseveral days. Although is known to have been in the plot. continuance will be granted. It that case Russia the trial will not likely be resumed before next Monday.

RISING IN KOREA.

Official returns for the last fortnight in Memorandum of Proposed Tariff The Anti-Foreigners Force the Royal Palace and Kill the Queen.

> Kun-British and Other Marines Landed.

London, Oct. 15. - The Paris correspond-OTTAWA, Oct. 12-An order-in-council ent of the Standard says the Herald's Seoul was passed to day granting Chief Justice dispatch reports that the Japanese troops were at the gates of the palace during the butchery incident upon the uprising of the anti-foreigners, headed by Tai Won Kun, has been drawn to the large catches of halibut by Yankee vessels in British Columbia nothing to show that the Japanese minister | were Japanese soshi, apparently hired ruf waters. This suggestion has been made was aware of the plot. The king is now a fians. The Japan government has ordered prisoner, and his father has been pro

tuted of Japanese elements. The queen's been arrested for the muider of the queen. A Sharghai dispatch to the Times says hat the British cruiser Edgar has suddenly en ordered to Chemulpo, where she will and a force of marines.

Paris, Oct. 15 -Le Soleil to-day, commenting on the uprising in Seoul, eays: 'The powers, and Russia in particular, cannot allow Japan to establish a stringent protectorate over Korea. Very dangerous complications have arisen which may compromise the results obtained by the intervention of the powers in the settlement of the China Japan dispute.

memorandum respecting improved commer- which she will have difficulty in recovering.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 - Information of the formidable uprising in Korea, resulting in the disappearance and probable death of by the United States and European powers, has been received by Minister Kurino, of Japan, from the foreign office at Tokyo. It is sensational, indicating the landing of marines by Russia, the United States and probably Great Britain. The latest dispatch to Minister Kurino states that a force been landed. Thus far they have confined themselves to guarding the Russian legation at Seoul. United States marines were landed from the Yorktown to the number of sixteen. It is believed that British marines have been landed. Besides these, the Japanese have a considerable force of soldiers at Seoul, who have been preserving order. The dispatches come from Tokyo, and communicate the substance of the dispatches received from Gen. Miira, the Japanese envoy at Seoul. They are dated from the 9th to the 12th inst., and it appears from these dispatches that the trouble had its inception through the Queen's dislike to the newly rganized soldiers of Korea.

The old soldiers had the primitive equip. ment of the far East, but, with the progress of Japanese influence in Korea, two battal. ions of Korean troops were erganized on modern methods. Each battalion numbered 600 men, armed with modern weapons. leadership of the new troops, and at the head of one battalion entered the Queen's palace. The native soldiers fled from the palace. The Tokyo dispatch did not state what had become of the Queen, further than that she had disappeared and cannot be located. The officials are inclined to bethe Queen's death are true. The Japanese government, the dispatch further states, has and he had transferred the written stateacted quickly on the reports, and has appointed a commission to inquire into the

facts. In the meantime it is emphatically denied that the Queen's death, if it has occurred, was due to the Japanese. One report says that a Japanese soshi killed the This is not yet confirmed in the Queen. dispatches received here. The officials say the soshi are an irresponsible and lawess class, and that their acts cannot be laid to the Japanese people or government. Gen. Milra's reports also cover the work of the Japanese troops in preserving order. These troops were stationed opposite the palace, having secured this point of vantage some time since, through the Korean governments They took no part in the attack on the palace, but after it had occurred, when the this afternoon publishes an interview with native troops were fleeing and the new aided in preventing bloodshed and disorder. brought before an alleged court martial. marines and, it is believed, the landing of

he and the doctor being the only whites | The latest indications are that the Tai present. The only witnesses were a few Won Kun and the king are in control of Arabs who stated they had purchased rifles affairs at the Korean capital. The king has from Stokes. The trial lasted between one been the nominal ruler, but the queen has and two hours, after which Lothaire an- heretofore been recognized as the real ruler. nounced that Stokes was sentenced to death | The influence of the king and the Tai Won and that he would be executed the follow- Kun are distinctly favorable to the Japanese. At the Korean legation no word has been received from the disturbed capital. ing: "All my intercessions were futile. The officers are much exercised and do not Lothaire refused to grant even were futile. The officers are much exercised and do not doubt that the queen has met her death, reprieve. At five o'clock the next morning although they are not ready to abandon although they are not ready to abandon hope. If official confirmation is received there will be such formal ceremony as is usual on the death of a sovereign. The legaor had poisoned himself. I was startled to tion will go into mourning but there is not find a gallows and a newly made grave likely to be a funeral service, although this Stokes had been executed and buried while has been considered as a further mark of relikely to be a funeral service, although this

New York, Oct. 15 -A special to the Herald from Seoul, Korea, says: The palace was broken into on Tuesday morning by a body of Korean troops and a band of Jap anese soshi in civilian dress. The colonel in command of the troops, on refusing to enter the palace, was killed, and a number of the Lamont did not go on this morning. So guards were slain. The Japanese entered many of the jurors are business men, and the Queen's room and killed the Queen, the this being collection day, the court adjourned until to-morrow. It is likely that the minister of the household and three women. court will take a further adjournment to. The Japanese troops were at the palace, but morrow morning. Attorney Deuprey, the leading counsel for the defence, is confined Kun, the King's father, reached the palace soon after the assault, and assumed the chief suthority. He is now dictator, and the court is known to be opposed to delays excitement prevails. It is thought that the in this trial, it is believed, however, that a butchery will hasten action on the part of

Won Kun and an irresponsible Japanese

The queen of Korea belonged to the Min family, and was a friend of China. It was her adherents who asked, in 1894, for troops from Li Hung Chang to put down the Tong Hak rebellion. The troops were sent in April of that year. The queen's request for soldiers was a recognition of the protector. troops by China was an assertion of that protectorate. The Japanese-Chinese war followed. The king of Korea is a man of no force of character, but his father is an active conspirator, and has managed for years to keep Korea in uproar.

A cablegram to the World from Tokyo, Japan, says: Persons wearing Japanese dress and carrying Japanese swords were among the rioters who attacked the royal palace in Seoul, Korea. At first it was supposed that they were Koreans disguised as an inquiry. The chief curator (prosecutor) ourt of Yokohama has been seen sent to dictator. A new cabinet has been consti- Korea to direct the investigation. The Tai Won Kun has forced the King to issue a decree degrading his consort to the level of a Rock from the Cometock ledge, on which officials have fied. A Japanese soshi has oree degrading his consort to the level of a concubine and outlawing her family. The foreign legations at Seoul are guarded by for Victorians, has been submitted to assay marines from the foreign warships at Chemulpo. All is quier.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 15 -An imperial ordinance has been issued prohibiting Japanese from visiting Korea without special permission from the government of Japan. A dispatch from Seoul states that during the confusion which followed the recent attack on the royal palace there, rioters entered a bedroom and murdered three ladies, one of whom is supposed to be the Queen of Korea. This confirms previous reports.

DURBANT'S ADMISSIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14 -An impression exists here among those who have watched the trial closely that there is something to come which will perhaps have more effect the Queen and the landing of military forces on the minds of the jurymen as regards the guilt or innocence of the defendant than anything that has gone before. This opinion is based on the confidence with which Districe Attorney Barnes put the series of startling questions to the defendant relating to his conversation with the newspaper reporter of Russian marines, forty in number, have the past week, and also touching on the adenvelope which may or may not have contained a confession. The prosecution's witof the defence. These alleged admissions are taken by the prosecution as coming from the one person on earth who knews all that occurred beneath the belfry of Emanuel

thus be told by the prosecution, which is in possession of the full facts. On the evening of September 22, Miss Cunaingham visited Durant ab the county jail. During the course of their conversation Durant showed her a small envelope which bore the following address and indersement: "Messrs. Dickinson and Deuprey, to be opened in case I am convicted, and to be returned to me in case I am acquithed." Durant told the from the Hoves as they would from a flock in order that his attorneys might know the The losses inflicted by the Hovas have been facts in case of his being convicted of the insignificant. murder of Blanche Lamont. On the following evening, September 23, Miss Cunningham again visited Durrant at the and burned and violated. county jail and was then shown a large of the expedition as told by impartial ob-envelope addressed like the other smaller servers. The French are not accused of lieve, however, that the unofficial reports of the other contents of torturing prisoners for the sake of the pleathe other envelope had been jammed up,

ment to the large envelope.
On the morning of October 5 Miss Cnncoof of Emanuel Baptist church for the purpose of fixing one of the sun burners. While t work he heard a noise which attracted his attention; it seemed to come from a part of the building where the belfry is situated. He walked along in the direction from which the sound came and peered through the opening that connects. the space above the ceiling with the interior of the belfry tower. While in this terior of the belfry tower. position he saw the body of Blanche Lamont lying on the second landing of the belfry stairs. Miss Cunningham then said: "Oh, yes; it was from the second landing of the stairs that blood dripped down and stained the cloth over the picture frame on the door below." Durrant replied there was no blood on the cover of the picture frame as the stains had been analysed and it was found

that they were made by water and not by An official inspection was made of the cloth over the picture, which revealed the fact that a piece of the cloth had been cut rom the frame in the centre of the largest olotch or stain. This was not done by any body connected with the prosecution, and the inference is that it was done by someone interested in the defence and that it was for the purpose indicated by Darrant's aleged statement regarding an analysis.

HAWAII EXCITED.

Honelulu, Oct. 7. (per steamer China) San Francisco, Oct. 14 —Cholera has about run its course in this city. But one case has been reported since the last mail, making a total of 587 to date. The board of health has lifted the local quarantine and freight of all descriptions can be sent to the neighboring islands. Passenger bravel is

still restricted at present.
Filibustering expeditions are attracting the attention of the people. On the morning of the 4th inst., word was received by the authorities that a boat load of rmed men had landed on this island about ten miles from Honolulu. The police have been all armed ; extra soldiers have been enlisted, and in other ways the government is adopting precautionary measures. It is claimed that Ezeta and one of the Ashford brothers are at the head of the movement,

Ayer's Hair Vigor, which has outlived and superseded hundreds of similar proparations, is undoubtedly the most fashioushle as well as economical hair dressing in the market. By its use, the poorest head of hair soon becomes luxuriant and beautiful.

ALBERNI MINES.

Good Reports From Turnwater Creek and Mineral Hill.

Assays From Comstock Hill Claims Favorable-Alberni District Revenue.

ALBERNI, Oct. 15.-D. Patterson returned from Turnwater creek to-day. He reports quartz "in place" in all the claims lately staked off there. The croppings in the claims owned by Messrs. Higgins, Ellis, Goodacre and Simon Leiser are pronounced exceedingly rich with a wide ledge. On the ledges have been uncovered. One ledge is seven feet in width. The blue ledge, which carries free gold and is similar to the ledge on the Alberni, was seven inches on the sur-

ten claims were staked out by George Brown and the results are favorable.

Several claims have been staked off on Sproat lake, where a mammoth ledge has een discovered.

The total revenue for the nine months ending 30th September taken at the government office, Alberni, amounts to \$4,973 84. Of this amount receipts from mining sources alone came to \$1,301. Of this latter figure August contributed \$231.25, and September \$502 25, which shows that Alberni mining revenue is rapidly increasing in extent. It will show up handsomely in the near future.

ATROCITIES IN MADAGASCAR.

London, Oct. 14.—The Times has private advices from Madagascar which open to view disgraceful revelations regarding the conduct of the French troops. Up to this time the shameful secrets have been kept fairly well, owing to a rigid censorship exercised over all mail matter sent out of the French lines. All communications sent out by mail were opened and examined, just as in Russia when the Nihilist conspiracy was on. Private soldiers were not allowed to Miss Cunningham at the county jail within carry writing materials with them, and only half a dozen newspaper correspondents dress and indorsement of the mysterious were permitted to follow the operations of the expedition, and they represented newspapers who support the ministry through nesses will seek to show that Durrant made admissions which destroy the whole fabric postal censorship that ex-United States Consul Waller was sentenced to prison for 20

Vears. The Turkish atrocities in Armenia are matched by the French atrocities in Madachurch on the afternoon of April 3.

The record of what passed at the jail between Miss Cunningham and Durrant will of the French conquest of Madagascar; even thus be told by the prosecution, which is in the French are shocked by the spectacle of

The French threw themselves upon undefended villages and towns, and pillaged sure given by the spectacle of suffering; it was merely an incident of the indulgence of their passions. The worst offenders are said to be sailors and marines, though the ningham held another conversation with Durrant at the county jail, during the course they are accused of toward the native of which, in answer to questions asked him women and children is described in two y the young lady, he said that at about 5 words, utter license; but these words do clock on the afternoon of April 3 he not convey any idea of the barbarities of ascended the space between the ceiling and the conquest that is described in unmentionable and almost incredible details by persons who claim to have been eye witnesses of it.

PAUNCEFOTE IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—(Special)—Sir Julian Pauncefote, in company with the Earl of Westmeath, arrived in the city to day. Sir Julian stated that his chief object in visiting Canada was to see the Eastern cities He declared that his visit to Ottawa had no official significance, only matters of general interest and sealers' claims being discussed. In reply to a question regarding the sealers's claims, Sir Julian said they would be considered very shortly after his arrival in Washington, and, he hoped, finally settled. He gave full explanation of the difficulty antedating the Paris arbitration. Concerning Lord Sackville's pamphlet, he said it was intended for private circulation, and beyond the statement that it had created considerable disturbance he would say nothing regarding Sir Julian said he had received no official intimation regarding his rumored ap-pointment as British ambassador to Paris in succession to Lord Dufferin. He thought it possible he would be appointed ambassador to St. Petersburg or Berlin, and possiby Paris. He leaves to-morrow for Niagara, en route to Philadelphia; from there he goes to Washington, where he arrives by

RISING IN KOREA.

London, Oct. 14.—Information of a formidable uprising in Korea, resulting in the disappearance and probable death of the Queen and the landing of mili-tary forces by the U.S. and European powers has been received at the Japanese legation from the foreign office at Tokio. The latest dispatch states that a force of Russian marines, forty in number, has been landed, also U. S. marines from the Yorktown to the number of sixteen, and it is believed a number of British marines. Besides these the Japanese have a considerable force of soldiers at Seoul who have been preserving order. The latest indications are that the Tai Won Kun and the King are in control of affairs at the Korean capital.

The King has been the nominal ruler, but the Queen has heretafore been recognized as the real head. The influence of the King and the Tai Won Kun is distinctly favor