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per cent., rallied sharply 2½ per cent, and then lost most of the rally. Rubber opened ⅝ lower, but advanced 2½ per cent. on the theory that the death of Mr. Bannigan would lessen the competition which the company has to meet. People's Gas was depressed ¾ per cent., but recovered 1⅝ per cent. on the announcement that the Sternbach cases, involving the People's Company, had been thrown out of court in Chicago. The general railroad list was very irregular, and ended midway between high and low prices. Market closed steady.

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Contradict Hooley's Statement.

London, July 28.—Counsel for Earl Winchelsea, in a letter published in the newspapers here, make a formal denial of the statement made by Mr. Ernest Terah Hooley, the bankrupt company promoter, in court yesterday, that he had paid the Earl $50,000 for acting as chairman of one of the bicycle tube manufacturing concerns.

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NO ANSWER YET TO THE PEACE PROPOSALS

President and His Advisers Had a Discussion of Five Hours' Duration.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON MOST POINTS

Independence of Cuba to be Demanded—Porto Rico to be Ceded to the United States—Coaling Stations In Caroline and Ladrone Islands—The Whole Trouble Will be Over the Philippines.

Washington, D.C., July 29.—Nearly five hours' earnest discussion by the President and his constitutionel advisers of the nature of the response to be made by the Government to the Spanish overture for peace brought no conclusion and the subject necessarily was postponed for further consideration at another meeting of the Cabinet, to be held at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Such was the formal statement of the situation made at the conclusion of the day's work of each member of the Cabinet who was questioned upon the subject. A final conclusion, however, is much nearer than this statement would seem to indicate, and indeed there is little reason to doubt that an agreement has been reached upon all the substantial points at issue, and that which remains to be done to-morrow is rather to smooth away inequalities and adjust some very minor points of difference before making the answer expected by M. Cambon.

Philippines the Crucible.

The point under discussion during the greater part of the meeting was what disposition should be made of the Philippines. On the other issues, unanimity developed. There was to be independence demanded for Cuba; Porto Rico was to be ceded to the United States; coaling stations were to be acquired at Guamo, in the Ladrone Islands, and in the Caroline Islands. These propositions were disposed of quietly, but when it came to the Philippines some diversity of opinion was revealed.

Military Operations to Go On.

Another point that was settled, though there was no formal action on it, was that no protest against the continuance of military or naval operations, pending the peace negotiations, would avail in the slightest; that there would be no armistice, no suspension of operations, nor any modification whatever of present plans until the Spanish Government had agreed to the terms proposed.

Incident to the cession of Porto Rico and the recognition of Cuban independence by Spain was the decision that every vestige of Spanish government and authority in the Caribbean and West Indian waters must be removed, effecting a material acquisition of numerous islands over which the Spanish flag flies, one of the most important of which is the Isle of Pines. Furthermore, this sweeping change of authority from Spain to the United States in near-by waters is to be effective also as a quit claim of all indebtedness assumed by the Spanish Government and charged by her to those islands, so far as the United States is concerned, and all commercial treaties now existing between the Spanish Government and her possessions there and outside powers are extinguished.

A Divergence of Views.

Some discussion was had as to the probability of the Spanish acceptance of the American terms. The views differed, though it can be stated that several of the most influential members of the Cabinet believed that the terms substantially agreed on would not be accepted by Spain at once.

While believing that the propositions made should in all reason constitute the minimum to be considered, some expressed the belief that Spain would not be immediately disposed to reach an agreement on them and that possibly a considerable lapse of time would take place before Spain would yield, meantime seeking a compromise, which it was asserted was not to be entertained for a moment.

Present Situation in Philippines.

One factor in the protracted discussion of the Philippine problem was the absence of advices as to the existing situation there on this date, a point that might be of considerable importance in the adjustment of the question. The unconfirmed despatch reporting Manila had surrendered was read and commented on as indicating that definite action without knowledge of the exact situation at Manila might cause a statement regarding conditions that did not exist. The formal papers crystallizing the results of the two sessions will be ready for action to-morrow. A formal vote will then be taken and the answer of this Government is likely to be communicated to Spain before nightfall.

The News From Miles.

The most important news received at the War Department to-day was the cable from General Miles, announcing the excellent progress being made in southern Porto Rico and the capture of Ponce. The Navy Department also received a cable announcing that the navy had captured the city of Ponce and landed the forces under General Miles. The department expects an easy conquest of Porto Rico.

The belief is general in the War Department that General Merritt has landed in Manila, though no cable information to that effect has been received.

PORT PONCE CAPTURED.

General Miles Now Holds the Place —There Was a Slight Skirmish, But No Serious Fighting.

Washington, D.C., July 29.—The War Department has received the following despatch from Gen. Miles:

Port Ponce, Porto Rico, via St. Thomas, July 29.—Secretary War, Washington:

On the 26th Garretson had a spirited engagement on the skirmish line. Our casualties four wounded; all doing well. Spanish loss three killed, thirteen wounded. Yauco occupied yesterday. Henry's division there to-day. Last evening Commander Davis of the Dixie moved into this port, followed by Capt. Higginson, with his fleet, early this morning. Gen. Wilson, with first brigade, now rapidly disembarking.

Spanish troops are retreating from southern part of Porto Rico. Ponce and Port have a population of 50,000, now under American flag. The populace received troops and saluted the flag with wild enthusiasm. Navy has several prizes, also 70 lighters. Railway stock partly destroyed, now restored. Telegraph communication also being restored. Cable instruments destroyed. Have sent to Jamaica for others. This is a prosperous and beautiful country. The army will soon be in mountain region; weather delightful; troops in best of health and spirits; anticipate no insurmountable obstacles in future. Results thus far have been accomplished without the loss of a single life. The Spanish retreat from this place was precipitous, they leaving rifles and ammunition in barracks, and 40 or 50 sick in hospital. The people are enjoying a holiday in honor of our arrival. Miles.

Spaniards Cannot Fight.

Paris, July 29.—A correspondent of The Temps, at San Juan de Porto Rico, today criticizes the inefficiency and condition of the equipment of the Spanish troops in Porto Rico. He says that if fighting occurs it will amount to little, as the Spaniards are in no condition to resist the Americans.

Details of the Capture.

Washington, D.C., July 29.—The Navy Department has posted the following bulletin:

St. Thomas, July 29.—Per U.S.S. Massachusetts, Ponce, Porto Rico, July 29.—Commander Davis, with the Dixie, Annapolis, Wasp and Gloucester, left Guanica July 27 to blockade Ponce, and capture lighters for the U.S. army. The city of Ponce and Playa surrendered to Commander Davis upon demand, at 12.30 a.m., July 28. American flag hoisted at 6 a.m., 28th. Spanish garrison evacuated.

The provisional articles of surrender until occupation by the army are: First, garrison to be allowed to retire; second, civil government to remain in force; third, police and fire brigade to be maintained without arms; fourth, captain of Port not to be made a prisoner.

Arriving at Ponce from Guanica, with Massachsetts and Cincinnati, Gen. Miles and Gen. Wilson and transport at 6.40 a.m., 28th, commenced landing the army and captured sugar lighters. No resistance. Troops welcomed by inhabitants; great enthusiasm. Captured 60 lighters, 20 sailing vessels and 120 tons of coal. Higginson.

UNCLE SAM CAN GET PEACE

Spanish People Are Disheartened and Have No Confidence in the Politicians of Any Party.

New York, July 29.—A despatch to The World from Madrid says: President McKinley can get peace within 24 hours, including the surrender of Manila and Porto Rico, if he will waive indemnity in money and not be too hard in his terms respecting the Philippines. The Spanish people are gloomily resigned to peace, having lost confidence in all the political parties, in their statesmen and in their generals.

Even the press has sadly lost prestige because it has systematically led the people to believe in castles in the air, both before and during the war. So now all classes only care for their material interests and are anxious to escape from a crippling of the country's finances by a heavy war indemnity. It is remarkable that the majority of the nation seems to regard it as a foregone conclusion that the Queen and the Cabinet will accept almost any conditions in order to secure peace.

The Ministers and the generals have come to the conclusion that they have little to fear now in the way of military resistance and discontent, which would have been formidable only if led by Weyler, or assuming the form of a revolution.

THE DISTRESSED QUEEN.

Her Majesty of Spain Broken Down by Watching Over Her Son.

New York, July 29.—A despatch to The World from Madrid says: Queen Christina is deeply distressed by her son's illness, coming in the midst of national reverses. Her own health is much shaken by cares and sleepless nights.

The first attendant to notice that the youthful King was ailing was Col. Loriga, one of Alfonso's professors. General Sanchis, the chief of the military household, immediately informed the Queen, who sent for Drs. Candela, Bastos and Ledesma.

They put the King to bed, but for 24 hours could only say that the fever was rising rapidly; his temperature was 39 centigrade (102.2 Fahrenheit). He had a headache, his face was flushed and his eyes were abnormally brilliant.

The Queen watched her son for two night When told that the measles had developed, but presented only an ordinary character, she went to her private oratory and knelt on the floor, sobbing and crying bitterly. Then she recovered her composure, called the Infanta Isabella (her sister-in-law) and asked her to take care of her (the Queen's) daughters—the Princess of the Asturias and the Infanta Maria Teresa, whose quarters are at the other end of the palace—in order that they may escape the contagion. For fifteen days the Queen will not see them, having resolved to remain by her son.

His faithful old valet, Antonio, and his English nurse take turns with the officers in the sick room. The King is a very cheerful invalid, especially when his mother is with him. She reads aloud to him despite the advice of the doctors, and takes little food or rest. Very considerately she told her Ministers who have children that she would dispense with their attendance.

Trouble Over Cuban Debt.

London, July 29.—The Daily Graphic this morning points out that there is a probability of an international question arising over the difficulty of dealing with the Cuban debt, since a majority of the Spanish bondholders are Frenchmen.

Manila Has Surrendered.

Paris, July 29.—A despatch from Madrid to the Paris edition of The New York Herald says the Spanish Government has received a cable message announcing the surrender of Manila to Rear Admiral Dewey.

Want to Hold Philippines.

San Francisco, July 29.—The Merchants' Association has adopted a resolution, petitioning the President to hold and retain the Philippine Islands. Similar action will probably be taken within the next day or

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LA BOURGOGNE VICTIMS.

Bodies Too Much Decomposed for Recognition—One Identified.

St. John's, Nfld., July 29.—The port officers refused permission to examine articles taken from the Bourgogne bodies until today. The articles were taken from the bodies by the crew of the schooner Delight, which arrived yesterday. The bodies, which were floating near the scene of the wreck, were too decomposed for recognition, hence the articles from the bodies were taken to aid identification. The identification is positive in the case of Rene Gaillard of New Orleans. He was bound for Paris. His purse, with his name on it, passage ticket, baggage checks, money and letters were taken from his pocket; also his gold watch and a letter, apparently from his wife, written from New Orleans, June 29, bidding him a tearful good-bye.

An elderly woman, aged about 55, with grey hair, was dressed in a black skirt with green lining, a black jacket and black knit bloomers and wore three rings, a gold wedding ring, another gold ring with a pearl and two diamonds, and the third ring was one of iron. A girl about 25, dark, slight and well formed, apparently a French or Italian gentlewoman, had one gold ring, which was removed. The ring had a plain dark stone, almost square. This woman had on gold ear-rings shaped like twisted wire, but they were not removed, as it would have cut the flesh. She wore a white dress, white blouse and had cuff studs of bone, inlaid with a circle of gold.

To-day for the New Hats at Dineens

Among the superstitious, the new moon is the most auspicious time for buying a new hat. Others believe there's luck in beginning a new month with a new hat—and more people than you'd imagine heed the old proverb that "Good news to him is borne who wears a new hat on Sabbath morn." All these conditions favor the purchase of a new hat this very day, but the most sensible reason which will induce sensible people to buy new hats at Dineens' to-day is the closing prices in Dineens' July sale of fine straw and soft light felt hats. To-night the new store, 140 Yonge-street, corner Temperance, remains open until 10 o'clock.

Dineens' Fur Attractions.

One of the coolest spots in the city these hot days is Dineens' fur tailoring department, under the fireproof roof of Dineens' new building, 140 Yonge-street, corner Temperance. The large staff of fur workers in the airy, roomy flat, busied with fur garments, reminds you of the coming winter and makes you forget the sweltering throngs on the street, four floors below. Have you seen the new seal furs at Dineens'—all registered Pribyloff Island pelts—soft, rich, lustrous—and not high in price?

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As a general rule all livery wheels look and run alike, on account of not being looked over each time they are rented.

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A Cool Wave.

A cool wave would be appreciated by all at the present time, but not quite as much as the heat produced by burning the coal supplied by the People's Coal Co. when the temperature is at zero. Just think of it, they are selling at $4 per ton for your winter's supply. 81

THE PROGRESS OF ROSSLAND

A Toronto Man Says the Place Has Developed Marvelously.

Coke for the Smelters Will Soon Be Much Cheaper Than Now—Trail Smelter Has Work on Hand — Great Development of the Virginia — Victory-Triumph Workings.

Rossland, July 29.—(Special.)—G. A. Stimson, who is here to-day, has been inspecting the property of the Crow's Nest Coal Company in East Kootenay. Coke will be delivered to the smelters very shortly at a price that will reduce the cost of smelting $1.50 a ton. Mr. Stimson says the progress of Rossland in the last two years is marvelous.

Nearly 20,000 tons of ore are awaiting treatment at the Trail smelter.

Development on the Virginia, of which The World's readers have been informed daily, have forced the price of the stock up in a remarkable manner. A week ago the stock was 43; to-night 76 is bid for it. Other stocks are stiffening appreciably.

A shaft is being sunk on the big gold-copper showing on Victory-Triumph.

The manager of the Giant says he will ship a car of ore from the dumps weekly. It nets the company $5 a ton over freight and treatment. The shaft is down 30 feet, and the bottom is all in ore of a low grade. A.R.M.

MAYOR DOWN WITH MALARIA.

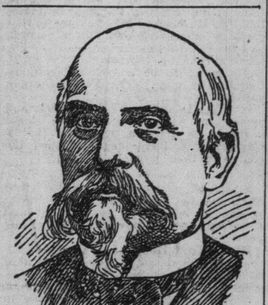
His Worship Could Not Stand the Strain of the Temiscamingue Trip.

Mayor Shaw has returned with Corporation Counsel Fullerton and Street Commissioner Jones from the Temiscamingue district. What with the tremendous exertion, the killing heat and the unwholesome aroma of decayed vegetation, His Worship has contracted malarial fever, serious enough in its form to confine him to his bed and to preclude his being seen. He suffered for some days before his return. The tour would probably have been extended until Monday, however, had it not been for the fact that Mr. Fullerton had to return to fight the Street Railway Company in its appeal against assessment before the judges to-day.

CORNWALL AND OTTAWA LINKED.

First Train on the Ottawa and New York R.R. Left Cornwall Yesterday.

Cornwall, July 29.—The Ottawa and New York Railway was opened for traffic to-day. The first train left Cornwall at 7.45. A train from Ottawa also left that place at 6.30 a.m. Two trains daily will be run between Cornwall and Ottawa for the present.



MR. T. JEFFERSON COOLIDGE,
Of Boston, who has been added to the American Commission. Mr. Coolidge is 67 years old, a graduate of Harvard, a grandson of Thomas Jefferson, and was U.S. Minister to France from May 12, 1892, to March 20, 1893.

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QUEBEC HAS A BIG DEFICIT

That is if Hon. Mr. Marchand's Figuring is Correct.

Mr. Gabriel Marchand Earned Applause for His Patriotic Action, But It Was Found That His Sacrifice Did Not Work Particularly Against His Own Interests—Montreal News.

Montreal, July 29.—(Special.—Hon. Felix Marchand, in a speech at Tadousac, has been throwing some light on the financial feats of the present Government. During the speech in question, the Quebec Premier announced that the deficit for the year ending June 30 would be $250,000. The speaker took consolation from the consolation he made a moment later, that the deficit for the last year of the Flynn Administration was $800,000.

A week or two since the whole Province of Quebec was applauding the patriotism of Mr. Gabriel Marchand, son of the Prime Minister, for having resigned the position of registrar to resume the practice of law. It now turns out that there was not quite so much disinterestedness in Mr. Marchand's act as some people supposed, for it is stated that he will get the comparatively fat job of representing the province at the Paris Exhibition.

Wholesale Grocers' Meeting.

The wholesale grocers of Canada have been meeting here yesterday and to-day, but their deliberations are carried on with closed doors. Amongst those from the west are Messrs. Turner, Graham, Elliot, Ince, Dillon, Bretat, and MacPherson. This afternoon the visitors were entertained by Hon. Senator Drummond at his farm at St. Anne.

This is the Last Day.

To-morrow is the last day of the month as far as commerce is concerned, and the merchants, whose imports were expected to arrive in time to save the discriminating duty of 25 per cent. are anxiously awaiting the news of the arrival of the steamers. The extra duty arises out of the abrogation of the Zollverein Treaty, which abrogation comes into effect on the 1st prox. By the tariff formed under this abrogation, goods manufactured in Belgium and Germany are discriminated against to the extent of 25 per cent. in favor of British made goods. Several vessels are at present bound for this port, carrying goods that are liable to the discriminating tariff if they are not entered at customs before Saturday. Mr. R. S. White, Collector of Customs, has given notice that duties will be taken to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock.

Accident in Lachine Canal.

While coming down the Lachine Canal this afternoon about 12.45 o'clock, the steamer Turret Court of the Black Diamond Line, came in collision with Black's Bridge, and caused serious damage to the structure. The steamer had finished unloading her cargo of coal at the elevators of the Dominion Coal Company, in the Wellington Basin, and was proceeding onward for another cargo when the accident occurred.

Linotype Factory on Fire.

A very serious fire tok place this evening in the Linotype factory, St. Antoine-street, where the plant and stock are valued at $100,000. A great deal of damage was done by water, and the total loss is placed at $40,000.

Young Man Killed.

Harold Wright, a young man from Westmount, was killed this evening by a street car in front of the Balmoral Hotel.

Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths 127 Yonge.

Punched a Hole.

We have punched a hole through the wall into No. 53, and to-day we will have two window displays of neglige and outing shirts at 50c, 80c and $1.25, regular prices 75c, $1 and $1.75. We are the leading shirt house in Canada. Sword, 55 King-street east, and 472 Spadina-avenue.

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BIRTHS.

SULLIVAN—On July 26, 1898, at 67 St. Patrick-street, the wife of E. Sullivan of a son.

DEATHS.

BANKS—At Toronto, on Friday, July 29, James E. Banks.

Funeral private from his late residence, 431 Church-street, Saturday, at 4 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

COX—At Orillia Asylum, on Thursday, July 28, Catherine Cox, daughter of J. J. Cox, 60 Fenning-street, aged 22 years.

SHEPPARD—Suddenly, at Norway, on Friday, July 29, in her 61st year, Eliza, beloved wife of Charles Sheppard.

Funeral private on Sunday at 3 o'clock.

STODDART—At 378 Sumach-street, on the 28th inst., the beloved wife of James Stoddart.

Funeral on Saturday, 30th inst., at 3.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WILL THE JUDGES IGNORE HARDY'S PROPOSED LEGISLATION?

From The Montreal Star.

The issue which Mr. Hardy has raised is nothing less than this; whether the executive may use a servile majority of the Legislature to usurp the functions of the courts in a case in which it has a great and direct interest. The new Legislature has an undoubted right to amend any of the laws passed by its predecessors and to say what the law shall be, but it is for the courts and the courts alone to interpret the law as it stands. For the Legislature to step in while cases are actually pending before the courts and to presume to dictate to the courts how they shall interpret in these cases a law which admittedly was a law before that legislature existed is an outrage upon the constitution and a caricature upon British justice.

* * * * To attempt to tinker a law to suit the interests of one of the parties to a suit actually pending is so flagrantly unjust that it is difficult to conceive of any Legislature in the British Empire being guilty of such a thing. Should the bill be passed it will be the duty of the Governor-General-in-Council to disallow it, and his Excellency's advisers will incur a share in a grave responsibility if they fail to recommend this step. Under the new Dominion Franchise Act retroactive legislation by the Provincial Legislature may affect the seats of members of the Dominion Parliament. Not this particular Act, it is true, but if this Act is allowed to become law it will form a dangerous precedent. A member of the Federal Parliament elected on the Ontario voters' list might be deprived of his seat by an Act of the Ontario Legislature declaring some of the people who voted for him disqualified. Should Mr. Hardy's bill be passed, and sanctioned, and escape disallowance we hope the Ontario judges will see their way to ignore it as having no application to cases arising out of elections held before it was passed. If Mr. Hardy had any confidence that his reading of the law is the correct one he would be content to leave the interpretation to the courts and not call a special meeting of the Legislature to assist in giving judgment in cases to which most of its members are parties.

THE PUGWASH FIRE.

Had It Not Been for Sailors in the Harbor the Town Would Have Been Wiped Out.

The World has lately received a letter from Pugwash, N. S., the scene of the great fire, in which details of the destructive conflagration are given. The interesting feature of the affair is the rapid and novel manner in which the blaze was extinguished. Although the local reels were on hand and a large force of men had come from many neighboring towns with the Amherst and Halifax engines, these would never have saved the town, which, being almost entirely built of wood, was first-class prey for the flames.

Lying at anchor in the bay were 10 or 12 European vessels, and on the first illumination of the sky these crafts were deserted, their lithe and sinewy sailors having leaped into the rowboats and made for shore. Here the dusky fellows did wonderful work. They seemed to place no value upon their lives, but rushed into the fiery element like madmen, carrying out valuables, and battling the flames. Like cats they climbed where ladders could not reach, standing out against the blood-red sky, where professional firemen feared to follow. Their system was perfect, though they used no hose. From pump to turret there stretched an unbroken line of seamen, and from man to man the buckets and pails passed on and upwards, their contents to be cast with telling effect upon the fast consuming flames.

Only 19 buildings were destroyed, while all the townsfolk allow that, save for the unceasing effort of these sailors, not one building would have remained above the ashes of its neighbors.

IRISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The Important Measure Passed the Third Reading in the Lords.

London, July 29.—The Irish Local Government bill passed its third reading in the House of Lords to-day, with some unimportant amendments.

The Coolest Seat in the Room.

In the warmest, sultriest day in summer it is always cool and comfortable in Muller's sitting room. The electric fan in the ceiling carries away the smoke and creates a miniature whirlwind, which keeps the air cool and pure. You are invited to the coolest seat—any day you wish to come. And come soon. It's a nice place for a smoke and a chat.

The Pulse of Trade.

New York, July 29.—Bank clearings at 80 cities, as telegraphed to Bradstreet's, for the week ending July 28, show total clearances $1,039,315,602, a decrease of 3 per cent. Outside of New York city the clearances were $429,596,131, an increase of 4.1 per cent.

The clearances for the Dominion of Canada were as follows: Montreal $13,686,643, increase 15.4 per cent.; Toronto $7,186,845, increase 7.4 per cent.; Winnipeg $1,197,012, decrease 7.02 per cent.; Halifax $1,106,864, increase 2.2 per cent.; Hamilton $705,414; St. John, N. B., $652,931, increase 14 per cent.; totals, $24,535,709; increase, 10.9 per cent.

Niagara Falls Line—Improved Buffalo and New York Service.

Commencing Monday, Aug. 1, the steamer Empress of above line will make direct connection with the Lehigh Valley Railroad system on all trips. Passengers leaving on the 7.30 a.m. trip of Empress will arrive in Buffalo at 12 noon sharp, making connection with the celebrated Black Diamond Express, arriving at Rochester 1.40 p.m. and New York 9.45 p.m. same evening. Close connections made for all other points on the Lehigh Valley. Passengers can leave via Empress as late as 3.20 p.m. and reach Buffalo at 7.55 p.m., or New York 7.45 a.m. next morning. Full particulars as to service from all Grand Trunk, Empress agents, or at wharf office.

If you want to rent a New Cleveland by the hour, day, week or month, telephone 2909. Three hundred and fifty to choose from. Liveries—117 and 688 Yonge-street.

Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co.

have removed to 28 King-street west, Manning Arcade, the most attractive auction room in Canada.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, 185½ Commerce Building, Toronto.

Dainty Flowers

there are in abundance and low in price at Dunlop's. Roses, guaranteed fresh cut, 50c per dozen. 5 King west and 445 Yonge-street.

BRITISH MINISTER TO COLOMBIA.

Sir Charles Euan-Smith, a Distinguished Older, Gets the Berth.

London, July 29.—Sir Charles Bean Euan-Smith, formerly British Minister to Morocco, has been appointed British Minister to Colombia. Sir Charles Euan-Smith, who was born in 1842, was at one time first assistant British resident at Hyderabad, and subsequently resident at Oodeypoore and at Bhurtpoore, and Dholepoore. From 1887 to 1891 he was British Agent and Consul-General at Zanzibar. He entered the British army in 1859, retiring in 1889, with the rank of Colonel. In the Abyssinian expedition of 1867, he served with distinction and was mentioned in the despatches. He was with Sir Frederick (now Lord Frederick) Roberts' force on the march from Kabul to Kandahar in 1880, when he was mentioned in the despatches and received the medal with two clasps and bronze star for distinguished services.

Weldon Settled Up.

Windsor, Ont., July 29.—Charles Weldon, ex-treasurer of Colchester North, has settled with the municipality for his shortage of $3489 by paying $2500.

The Canadian lighthouse supply boat Saturn stopped at Sandwich yesterday for coal and supplies. The steamer is now on her way up the lakes to supply the Canadian lighthouses.

Napanee Bank Robbery Case.

Nelson Butcher, stenographer, will go to Napanee Monday to take down the evidence at the preliminary investigation into the bank robbery case. This will throw Chief Adams out of a job, but will expedite the trial. B. B. Osler, Q.C., will prosecute. E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., will not be present; he is at the coast.

Opening of the Legislature.

Different statements having appeared in the papers as to the admission of citizens to the floor of the House on the opening of the Legislature on Wednesday next, it has been ascertained that the members' seats will be kept exclusively for members. The galleries will be open, as usual, upon the presentation of admission tickets stamped for that day, which may be obtained from the sergeant-at-arms. The only seats available upon the floor of the House are those in the aisle, which are usually kept for the ladies of Government House, the wives of Ministers and members, and for the judges, bishops, clergymen, consuls and other distinguished citizens. These will be kept as heretofore, and are occupied upon invitations duly passed.

The Sunday World.

The Toronto Sunday World, which will be issued this evening, will be found to be of unusual interest. Don't go home tonight without buying a copy from the newsboys. The Sunday World is now acknowledged to be one of the most readable, entertaining and instructive newspapers printed in Canada.

Ebor at the Shrine.

Read Ebor's sketch, "At the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre," in The Sunday World. It is of unusual interest. The Sunday World will be on sale to-night at 9 o'clock.

A Little Coolness.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 54—86; Calgary, 50—72; Prince Albert, 46—70; Qu'Appelle, 48—68; Winnipeg, 46—64; Port Arthur, 46—62; Parry Sound, 66—78; Toronto, 70—93; Ottawa, 68—90; Montreal, 74—86; Quebec, 68—84; Halifax, 64—78.

PROBS.: Moderate winds, mostly north and east, fair to cloudy and cooler, with local showers.

Any sized man can call in at Oak Hall, Clothiers, and get cool summer clothes to fit him. We don't make to order, but we make to fit.

Steamship Movements.

July 29.	At.	From.
Monarch	Father Point	Shields
Island	New York	Copenhagen
Lucania	New York	Liverpool
Germanic	Liverpool	New York
Teutric	Liverpool	New York
Ganges	Shields	Montreal
Annandale	Swansea	Tilt Cove
Forest Holme	London	Montreal
Aragonia	Copenhagen	New York