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CABLE NEWS.

and Turks-Houses Searched for Arms in Cuba.

French Farmers Protest Against Importing Cattle From the Argen. tine and Canada.

London, Oct. 25.-The Standard (Con-Times' Hong Kong dispatch, reporting important concessions to Russia by China is a if the mandarins sanctioned such a treaty," the crime of seduction." the Standard continues, "it would only by with the comforting assurance that they Kavanaugh, the girl who died yesterday in would face the opposition of Japan and the Buffalo, is well known here. He is an un-Powers. The covenant would be mere married man, about 24 years of age. He waste paper.'

The Field says this morning on the sub. ject of Mr. C. D. Rose's withdrawal of the Kavanaugh is a native of this village, where challenge for the America's cup: "Mr. Rose's action was manly and dignified. It was disappointing to be balked of a match between the Distant Shore and the Defender, trouble. The family have communicated but since Mr. Rose has placed himself right with the Buffalo authorities with regard to with the British public, means may yet be the disposition of the body. devised to secure a contest away from New York." The Morning Post states that Mr. Rose has cancelled his order to build the

Distant Shore.
The London bankruptcy court recently gave its approval to a scheme by which the unsecured creditors of Sir Robert Peel were to receive ten shillings on the pound provided that the sum of £10,000 for that purpose was sufficient to go round to that extent. A short time ago Mrs. Langtry tendered proof of Sir Robert's indebtedness to her in the sum of £4,500, and the deposit has consequently been increased to £12 850 Mrs. Gladstone, who is confined to her bed by weakness resulting from vertigo, is

slightly improved. The governor of the province of Santa Clara, Cuba, has ordered all citizens within his jurisdiction to deliver up any arms corps have been detailed to search all houses. The officers have already discovered numbers of carbines and revolvers concealed. Capt. Gonzales, at the head of a squadron of Kong announcing that Russia has obtained tion, near Remedos, with a band of insurg-The troops captured four horses and a number of mules loaded with boxes which were afterwards found to contain 2,000 dy-

Marquis of Waterford committed suicide while in a fit of temporary insanity. The minister of husbandry, M. received a deputation from the department of Le Norde to day, which presented a peti called, several British warships had been tion to the government protesting against ordered to Korea, and that preparations for the importation of cattle into France from

cattle from these countries are infected with pleuro pneumonia. Fierce disturbances accompanied by serious bloodshed are reported to have taken is almost unparalleled in its audacity. It is place at Erzingian. Fifty Armenians are said to have been killed. The Turkish government has sent a circular note to the representation of the control of th

attacked the inhabitants of four Turkish will find themselves confronted by a condivillages.
The U.S. cruiser Marblehead has arrived at estimated."

Marsina, Asia Minor, in order to protect the missionaries in that district. The trial of Jabez S. Balfour, formerly a scribed as being in "close relations" with men who are able to penetrate beneath the prime mover in the manipulation which re- surface of things, and, therefore, concluded

NEWFOUNDLAND CONCERNS.

no alteration in the situation concerning the the boundary lines, the expedition preparing smuggling prosecutions, and the government seems fearful of making any move. The board of revenue meets to morrow, when developments are expected. The of affairs in the Far East. customs department was advised to day that the cruiser "Fieona" had made a large cles agreeing that British intervention in seizure at Burin, on the South coast, near the Far East is necessary. The St. James St. Pierre, but particulars are not forth-coming. Further raids are expected to-would be less disastrous than to allow her,

shocking disclosures if the prosecutions go sia and China give the necessary assurances, it is a case for an ultimatum, and, perhaps, the cases should be decided before them and the rupture in the government ranks shows | dertaken since the Crimean war." no signs of healing. The public waited pression is general in the official world, and the part of the authorities, but it now seems | crica nor Germany can allow the Pacific to to have abandoned hope of seeing any prosecutions and has come to look upon the pro-ceedings as a travesty upon justice.

The government press admits the seriousness of the financial condition of the colony, and apprehends that there is danger of the strictest economy is practised. It condemns the infractions of the retrenchment policy by the creation of new and useless offices.

NOVEL WEDDING.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 24.—On next Monday, unless present plans fail, a novel wedding will take place at the Northwestern depot in this city and at St. Cloud, Minn. The bride will be Miss Liddie Kluiz, of Oshkosh, and the groom Duncan Edwards, agent of the road at St. Cloud. They will e married while many miles apart by telegraph. The usual questions will be asked the gentleman over the wire and his answer, made before witnesses, will be returned. The bride will, of course, reply to the minister in person. She will then take a wedding tour to her husband's home by herself. The reason for such an unusual proceeding is owing to the fact that there is no Protestant minister at St. Cloud and the groom cannot come to Oshkosh.

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MURDERED MISS KAVANAUGH.

Buffalo, Oct. 25 .- District Attorney Fierce Fighting Between Armenians Kennefick to-day said he had proof that the Commissioner Prince's Statements Re Russia's Moves Upon China-Queen seducer of Ann Kavanaugh, of Cardinal, Ont., who died here yesterday from an alleged criminal operation performed bung lingly by Dr. Harper, was Thos. J. White, a married man of Prescott, Ont. White was single when the intrigue began, but has been married ever since Miss Kavanaugh's pregnancy. Unfortunate as it may seem, D.strict Attorney Kennefick was forced to London, Oct. 25.—The Standard (Conservative), editorially considers that the order the arrest of White and secure his extradition. "We cannot prosecute him at present," said Mr. Kennefick "and the only thing we can hope for is that the Canadian "ballon d'essai" on Russia's part. "Even government will take action against him for

PRESCOTT, Ont., Och. 25 -Thomas J. White, charged with the seduction of Annie lived with his father and is employed as town clerk. He left town two days ago. CARDINAL, Ont., Oct. 25.-Miss Annie she has always lived and borne an unblem. ished reputation. Her parents are heartbroken, as the news of her death was the

WAR'S ALARMS.

Treaty Between St. Petersburg and Peking Regarded With Alarm in Great Britain.

Unusual Activity at the Foreign Office and the Admiralty-Anxious Anticipation.

again agitated over what is regarded as a reopening of the Eastern question. The diswhich may be in their possession to the patch from Shanghai announcing the deauthorities, and officers of the volunteer parture of a fleet of fifteen Russian warships from Vladivostock for Chemulpo and Fusian, Korea, and the dispatch from Hong volunteers, had a skirmish at Adela planta the right to anchor her fleet at Port Arthur charge. and construct railroads on the Liao Tung peninsula, have caused intense excitement in official circles, as well as in the business community connected with the far East. A verdict has been rendered that the These are looked upon as being a sudden reopening, in an unexpected quarter, of the far Eastern question in its widest sense. Cadaud, The Snanghar dispatch adds that the Japanese fleet in Formosan waters had been rea struggle were visible on all sides.

the Argentine Republic and Canada. The Hongkong cable to the Times caused that paper to remark editorially to day: "Russia cannot possibly imagine that the powers will view with indifference such a destruction of the balance of power, which sentatives of the powers and to its representatives abroad announcing that the outbreak was provoked by the Armenians. lieve that the story from Hongkong is au-According to savices received at Aleppo, thentic, as all sources of information agree Armenians of the district of Marash, have that the powers interested in the far East tion of seriousness which cannot be over-

The correspondent of the Times at Hongkong, who sent the sensational news, is desurface of unings, and, therefore, conditions surface of unings, and, therefore, conditions surface of unings, and, therefore, conditions surface of unings, and, therefore, conditions that the news he has just sent cannot be disregarded. Naturally the public mind will be in a state of great unrest until some official utterance either denies or confirms the important announcement would leave Great Britain with her

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 25.—There is still dispute with Brazil, the serious misunder standing with Venezuela on the subject of to reduce the King of Ashantee to submis sion, and the more serious state of affairs in Armenia, the unsettled state of the Egyptian question and the now grave condition

morrow, as she was armed with the fullest information before leaving here.

without a blow, to get such a grip upon China. She could throttle all other powers The smugglers and their friends threaten and choke off their commerce. Unless Rus the most serious step our diplomats have un with unconcealed anxiety a decisive step on it is re-echoed by the press, that neither Am become a "Franco Russian lake," as the Globe puts it, and it is generally understood that the diplomats will be sufficiently strong to combine and resist the Russian aggres-

The Pall Mall Gazette sums up the startbeing unable to liquidate obligations, unless ling news with the statement : "Russia has annexed China," and in the course of a long article adds: "If this treaty is to stand, roll up the map of Asia." In con-clusion the Pall Mall Gazette urges the reand the immediate strengthening of the British fleet in Chinese waters, lest Japan

lose her fleet et the first blow. Since this important news was circulated the greatest activity has been here, particularly at the foreign office and the admiralty. and the coming and going of messengers was continuous throughout the morning and business hours of the afternoon. At the different clubs, the "war scare" in the East is discussed, the grave affairs in Venezuela having almost completely dropped out of recollection in the alarm of the moment. Nobody seems to doubt the report that by the recently agreed upon Russo-China treaty, Russia has obtained rights to

RAILROAD RECORD BROKEN.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Oct. 24 .- The record for

CAPITAL NOTES

garding B. C. Frozen Salmon Accepted in England

Lt Col. Gibson's Military Retirement - Germany and Russia-Lord Dufferin Insufficient Ocean Postage-Yukon and B. C. Trading Company.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—Commissioner Prince's

ing him to retain the honorary colonelcy of the regiment.

connection with the Behring sea matter. The Premier emphatically decies the statement recently circulated that the government has cancelled Mr. Huddart's contract for the fast Atlantic service. Until the decision of the Imperial government is known regarding the subsidy there will be no change in the government's policy re-

garding the fast service. A protest has reached the post office department from England that numbers of letters have been received there short of postage. The rate from Canada is five cents per half ounce, or half the weight for which London, Oct. 25.—The British public are an internal letter is carried for three cents. Application is to be made to parliament to incorporate the Yukon and British Columbia Trading and Development Co., to do business as general merchants, lumberers, vessel owners, etc.

Mrs. Laframboise, who has been undergoing trial at the Ottawa county assizes for the alleged murder of Sarah Jones, of Baskatong, was this morning acquitted of the

and Sir C. H. Tupper left for Washington The Department of Marine is expecting storm. to hear good news about the Quadra's posi-

The Colonial office has called the attention f the government to the gallant rescue by a Jnited States vessel of the crew of the Nova Scotia schooner Granville. Her captain, therefore, has been awarded a gold watch and others of the crew silver watches.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 25.—(Special) — Archbishop Langevin returned to the city today from an extended trip West. During his absence from the city a rumor gained currency to the effect that the Catholics would be satisfied to support and maintain parochial schools if they were relieved of he public school taxes. A reporter this formoon interviewed His Grace on the sub-The Archbishop denied emphatically hat he had either approached Premier reenway on this subject or had been approached by him. He describes the rumor as a manufactured absurdity. When asked if such a solution of the dispute would be acceptable to the minority, he replied that he had nothing to say on that point and that advances must come from the

Manitoba government. The Archbiel also said the delaying of his proposed visit of his lively disposition, witnessed the con-Two conductors on the street railway were suspended this morning because two of their passengers refused to put their fares into the box provided for the purpose. The passengers in question tendered their fares

to the conductors, who refused to take the money, which is contrary to the rules. Percy Walwyn has been committed for trial on a charge of forgery. The prisoner went into James Dresser's store and bought some goods, paying with a check made out to himself and signed by "Alex. Robinson." The prisoner told Mr. Dresser that the man who issued the check was manager of the Vancouver Herald, and that he had engaged him to work on the paper. The

check was a forgery.

William Curran is on trial at Regina on a

said Superintendent Duffield, of the coast and geodetic survey, "as to the possibility harsh grasp of winter. It is announced that of that city's being included in English territory if the results of our survey of the boundary line between Alaska and the British possessions, so far as made, may be the next accepted as assurance. They seem to be un necessarily worked up over the situation. They should know that the commissioners clusion the Pall Mall Gazette urges the re-occupation of Port Hamilton by the British Britain have no voice in the final determin ation of the dispute, as it will be settled by the high officials of the foreign affairs offices of the countries. The mission of the commissioners is to furnish data upon which these functionaries can reach a conclusion, and it is with this end in view that our engineers were in the field this summer and

If our line is accepted Juneau will fall many miles within the American line. Of course, if England's claim as to the location 62 to 45, while the Palace lost its of the dividing line, running it through by 50 to 47. Great interest was manifested line straits and Bachra channel and in the action of the county council on this computing the ten marine leagues specified in the treaty from the outer shore of the islands, along the coast, instead of from the which the most favored nation clause is not mainland, is recognized, Juneau will probapplicable, and which may cause a great ably be in danger of becoming a British town, but I do not see how, on the face of the facts, such a settlement can be reached, and I do not believe there is any great danger that the matter will be determined on this basis." Gen. Duffield also says that HALL CAINE IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Hall Caine, the English author, was entertained at dinner to-night by the Toronto publishers. In the course of his speech he asked Canadians not to stand up on their technical or constitutional rights in the convergent course. The record for railroad speed over a great distance was broken to-day by a special train on the Lake Shore and Miohigan Southern railroad, the Lake Shore and Miohigan Southern railroad, the English author, was entertained at dinner to-night by the Toronto publishers. In the course of his speech he asked Canadians not to stand up on their technical or constitutional rights in the convergent question. The course of the Proposed over a great distance was practically all the gold districts on the Yukon river lie within American territory, as determined by the work of American surveyors, Furthermore, he thinks the holding Chilcat pass, the possession of which is regarded as of importance, as it is the gateway to much of the Interior country of the Northwest.

out the Berne treaty; otherwise, he said, the United States may withdraw the half concessions it has made to British authors, and we shall be plunged back into the period of literary piracy which so long prevailed.

A circus cleaned up \$5,000 in one day at Fresno, and it took a preacher three weeks to get up a \$100 subscription to the church debt.

Takeja piece of clive brown plush twenty inches long and proportionately wide; line it with India-rubber cloth. Turn back one end seven and one-eighth inches, uniting the edges to form a bag for the towel, pockets for comb and brush, buttoner, etc.

CABLE LETTER

Victoria-The Kaiser Reconciled to His Brother.

Will Reside in Ireland-Excitement in "Kaffirs."

(Copyright by the Associated Press, 1895.) London, Oct. 26 -Great Britain yesterpronounced opinion on the British Columbia day was unexpectedly tumbled into a big ing the St. Louis in placing the New York small guard boat Dos de Mayo, formerly a salmon dispute has saved the trade in frozen war scare by a despatch to the Times from mails in London. It is stated that the rate salmon to England from ruin. Mr. Prince's Hongkong telling of the sharp moves made for the contract is to be sixteen shilling per views that the fish are really salmon were by Russia in getting a firm grip on China. mile. cabled to the Times. He has been backed At the same time Great Britain was sud- that at the consistory to be held in Novemup by expert testimony in the Mother denly plunged into the midst of real wintry ber the Pope will create the following as has been tried by court martial. The evi-Country so that the Fshmongers Company weather with a heavy fall of snow in the north. The war scare and cold weather still Vienna, Lisbon and Madrid, the Archbishop north. The war scare and cold weather still of Ancona and Mgr. Satolli. Owing to numerous claims on his time the prevail, rivalling each other in their efforts Owing to numerous claims on his time the Ontario Provincial Secretary, Lieut. Col. to monopolize public attention, with the former having a little the better of it. Many

The Hawaiian consul in London writes to Ontario Provincial Secretary, Lieut. Col. Gibson, has intimated his desire to retire former having a little the better of it. Many the Times that he has received official news from the command of the Thirteenth bat- people whose opinions are worth weighing that the cholera in Hawaii, the victims of talion, Hamilton. It is likely the department will signalize their appreciation of
Col. Gibson's services to the force by allow. Col. Gibson's services to the force by allow facing a crisis equal in gravity only to the only two cases have occurred. one which preceded the Crimean war. Diplomats have not yet recovered their equili-It has been definitely settled that Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir C. H. Tupper it seems likely that will not be restored for will leave for Washington to-morrow in some time to come. Indeed some of the newspapers usually well informed, the St. James Gazette for instance, went so far as to disastrous than to allow her without a blow to get

SUCH A GRIP UPON CHINA." signedly "If this treaty is to stand we may roll up the map of Asia," and at the same time advised the re-occupation of Port Hamilton by the British and the immediate strengthening of the British fleet in far Eastern waters, all of which was quite exciting and interesting and led the cold weather

as a topic of conversation. Apparently, however, the alarming news rom the East and the sudden cold from the north have no terrors for Queen Victoria for she has continued her habit of driving a number of miles daily in an open carriage, to the great discomfiture of her youngest OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir C. H. Tupper left for Washington to-day.

Majesty drove 12 miles in a regular snowand favorite daughter, Princess Beatrice

As predicted some time ago, the Queen and ex-Empress Frederic of Germany (the eldest of the Queen's children) have accomplished a reconciliation between the Emperor William of Germany and his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, the popular captain of the German battleship Woerth, and the Prince's sudden departure from Germany last week evidences this reconcilia-tion of the brothers, for the Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia (the latter being Princess of Hesse) were to have been guests this week of the Prince and Princess of Wales at Sandringham, and were also to have visited Bagshot park. Cruth discussing the reconciliation yes

terday said the Emperor's complacency was due to his "feverish anxiety to strengthen RELATIONS WITH THE RUSSIAN COURT." The Princess Henry is a favorite sister of

the Czarina, who was formerly Princess Alix of Hesse. The Czarina has invited Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia to visit her, and made a special request that they reprepresent the Court of Berlin at the approachng coronation of Nicholas II at Moscow Prince Henry of Prussia drew considerable attention to himself last week by engaging in a 30 mile bioycle race with Prince Christian Victor. The Queen, with whom

The rumor that the Marquis of Salisbury, regard to his resignation of the wardenship of the Cinque Ports, which was conferred.

"We have proceeded according to our of the Cinque Ports, which was conferred upon the Marquis of Salisbury. In this let-

summer he proposes to reside almost coninuously in Ireland." The South African mining market has had an exciting week and came as near a colapse on Wednesday as at any time since the present panic began. Barney Barnato, 'king of the Kaffirs," blames the brokers william Curran is on trial at regular of a charge of arson. The evidence against him is very strong.

"king of the kamirs, blames to get beyond for allowing weak speculators to get beyond their depth, and thus cause the crisis in which he has personally already used \$15,000.000 to avert a calamity. Barnato, by WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—"The people of O00,000 to avert a calamity. Barnato, by the way, has most opportunely sent \$75,000 to the Lord Mayor of London for distribu-Juneau may possess their souls in peace," tion among the poor, who are already suffering greatly as the result of the sudden cold wave which has locked this city in the Barnato is going to finance a new venture in

London daily journalism.

LORD MAYOR'S SHOW

ness. This civil procession will occur on Nov. 9, one of its leading features being the presentation of St. George and the dragon, the knight to be mounted and clad in armour. The knights of the round table will be attired in picturesque costumes. King Arthur's followers and the seven great periods of English history will be depicted by men in the costumes of those times.

LICENSING IN LONDON. The granting of licenses to the Empire and the Alhambra was carried by votes of question. The speeches of the respective partisans were very heated. The licensing of the Palace theatre was first considered. The council finally by a vote of 50 to 47, reversed the decision of the committee at its meeting three weeks ago and reimposed upon that place the restrictions which were formerly in force. The case of the Empire was next taken up and would have probably been disposed of in the same manner but for the strong speech of Earl Russell, a radical namember of the council, who condemned such restrictions as had been placed upon the bers. Under the new regulations they are terizing them as irritating to the persons affected and productive of no good results. An amendment offered by a Progressivist member, moving that the council refuse to grant a license of the promenade, was re-

course of study at the Greenwich naval college An order is about to be issued by the Admirals; forbidding the entry of foreign

officers into naval colleges or on board Bettien werships. This order is not specially aimed at any power, but America and Japan will be the chief sufferers as for a long time past they have been sending young fficers to Greenwich for a two year's course. At present the only foreigners at the naval college are two graduates of Annapolis and one Japanese officer. The order, however, does not apply to those who are now there.

The Daily Telegraph says that the White
Star steamship line has obtained the American contract for carrying the mails for a de-

A Rome dispatch to the Chronicle says

The treaty between France and Mada gascar has been published. In brief, the Queen accepts the protectorate of France. The latter represents Madagascar in all foreign relations; questions concerning foreigners will be in the hands of a French say, "Even war with Russia would be less takes to protect Madagascar against all dan-

Timothy Healy and Messrs. Chance and O'Driscoll, ex.M's.P., are said to have made The Globe expresses the opinion that £2,000,000 in the stock market speculating neither Germany nor America could allow in South African stocks. It is understood the Pacific to become a "Franco Russian lake," and the Pall Mall Gazette said reing a new daily paper in Dublin, which he proposes to run in opposition to Freeman's Journal, the anti-Parnellite organ.

The Princess of Wales and her daughters ance. A man who was left in charge of the arrived at Sheerness at 11 this morning from boat of the Dos de Mayo gave the alarm and Copenhagen, on board the royal yacht Osborne, after a long absence. They reached London at 1 o'clock and were received by a arge crowd of people at the railroad station. The Prince of Wales was expected to meet the travellers but he remained at Newmar. He comes to town to-night.

In connection with the situation in the Far East the English newspapers announce by the dense undergrowth. After a while, than China has conferred the order of the seeing that no damage was being done to the double dragon upon several high Russian officials.

ossession of Fuller's Wood plantation on the the gunboat saying that the prisoners cap-Black river, are now defying an injunction of the Supreme court against felling log-wood which was obtained against them by the government, and are cutting that wood in defiance of the authorities. The govern ment is hesitating what to do and trouble is hourly anticipated. The Marcons are mountain negroes who insist they own the land in dispute; the government oppose their

Le Figaro asserts that Archbishop Satolli, apal delegate to the U.S., will certainly be created a cardinal at the next consistory, which will be held at the end of November Fifteen hundred persons were rendered omeless and five burned to death in a fire that destroyed the greater part of the town of Lasocin, Prussian Poland. This fire is elieved to have been of incendiary origin.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Captain E. F. Dickens, the chief officer in charge of the and was a cumbersome weapon. The insur-American survey in Alaska to determine the boundary between the territory of the United States and Canada, has arrived in this city from the North. Capt. Dickens talked about the work of the season and also con- there was wind enough this was done and in Prince Henry is a great favorite on account of his lively disposition, witnessed the control of his lively disposition. with us to some extent," said Capt. Dickens. We had one of our members with the who is Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Canadian party, and they had one of their of Dufferin and Ava, now British ambasnot met them. The Canadians never dissecretary of Sester for reversity of the former office in order to make room for the Marquis gone by themselves, and this year we have sent here for trial. The sailors, however, were more needed as witnesses than for any sador at Paris, has been set at rest by the publication of a letter of the ambassador in had any claim. Then they suddenly chang-

understanding of the terms of the treaty ter the Marquis of Dufferin says that "at under which Alaska was acquired by the the conclusion of his official career next United States, which rests on the agreemont reached some years ago between Russia and Great Britain concerning the boundary. The Canadians want to get a port of entry at the head of Lynn canal for the Yukon and also to get everything east of was not wind enough to give the Dos de-Clarence strait. They are ignoring the Portland canal. Last year we saw the Canadians on Chilkat and Chilcoal inlets, but this year we have not seen them. Captain Dickens spoke very cautiously about the Canadians. In a general way he said in a very short time. In fact this was the

TORONTO TOPICS.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—(Special)—This after noon David Cooper was arrested on a charge Persistent efforts are being made to invest | of counterfeiting, and a few moments later another was brought in. The police decline to furnish any information. They say, with something like the old time attractive- however, that the arrests are important and other members of the gang will soon be under arrest.

The public school board has resolved that no more married women be appointed by the board who have husbands to support

The Globe's Ottawa dispatch says reliable information from Quebec is to the effect that Hon. J. A. Chapleau has finally rejected the overtures made to him on behalf of Premier Bowell, and will not enter the

this season the insurance companies have lost heavily on their marine business. Mrs. Jane Pirie, aged 71, relict of George Pirie, of Guelph, is dead. Alex. Pirie, editor of the Dundas Banner, is a son of the

A local insurance man says that so far

EXPRESS MESSENGERS ARMED.

DETROIT, Oct. 25.—All the messengers in the employ of the American Express Co.

CAPTURED BY INSURGENTS

Spanish Officer Compelled to Surrender-Tried by Court Martial on His Release.

Martinez de Campos Allows Newspaper Correspondents to Accompany His Troops.

HAVANA, Oct. 26.—Lieut. Francisco Galpilot boat, which was captured by the insurgents in Asseradero Bay, near Santiage de Cuba, the officer and crew being subsedence furnished at the trial shows that the Lieutenant left Santiago de Cuba on board the Mayo with a crew of twelve men, under verbal orders from the commander of the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, to which He was as instructed to keep a look out for filibusterers, sharp look out for filibusterers, to watch any suspicious movements ashore and not to communicate with the land. The lieutenant obeyed orders, but on October 9 he went into Asseradero bay in order to fill the guard boat water casks, his supply having run out. At that point he sent a boat ashore with a corporal of marines in charge and with four sailors at the oars. On landing the boat's crew set about filling the water casks they had brought ashore with them, having to go some way inland and among the trees in order to reach a fresh water stream.

While filling the casks the Spanish sailors were suddenly surrounded by a strong force of insurgents and borne down by numbers before they could make any effective resistthe lieutenant ordered the remainder of his crew to quarters, manned the rapid firing guns which formed the armament of the little guard boat, and opened fire upon the insurgents. The fire of the Dos de Mayo, however, had little or no effect upon the enemy as the latter were sheltered by the thickness of the woods ashore and insurgents, Lieut. Gallego ordered the guaners of the Dos de Mayo to cease firing, and The Marcons who recently took forcible sometime later the enemy sent a message to tured would be put to death if the Lieutenant did not surrender with the rest of his crew and give up the rapid firing gun and all its ammunition, and all the small arms and their ammunition. The Lieutenant, desirous of saving the lives of the prisoners, asked what guarantee would be given him that he would not be killed. The messenger thereupon returned to the shore, and soon afterwards the insurgent leader, second in command of the force which had captured the Spanish sailors, went off to the Dos de Mayo, and assured Lieutenant Gallego that the terms agreed upon would be acted up to by the in-

surgents.
The arrangement to exchange arms and ammunition for the prisoners was then completed. The lieutenant handed over nine rifles and nine swords to the insurgents and also gave up one thousands rounds of ammanition. The quick firing gun for some reason was left on board, probably because grace, reported to the commander of that wasship and was promptly placed under ar-rest. The crew of the Dos de Mayo were other purpose. They arrived here on Thursday last.

Thursday last.

The lieutenant during the course of his trial being asked why he did not arrest the insurgent leader when the latter was in his power, replied that he had pledged his word not to arrest or injure the insurgents and he kept his word. Asked why he did not pull up anchor and get out of Asseradero bay so advantageously that their fire would most likely have sunk the guard boat they aimed to establish the boundary line as strongest argument in compelling the Lieutenant to agree to exchange his arms for the prisoners. The captured sailors of the Dos de Mayo were then examined and they tesvified in substance to the facts detailed above. Under the extenuating circumstances claimed in the case against the Lieutenant, the prosecuting officer asked the court to sentence the prisoners only to two months arrest. The Lieutenant is to be congratulated upon having escaped a demand for a much more severe penalty.

Captain General Martinez de Campos has

decided to grant the request made by several newspapers for permissions to send correspondents with the troops operating against the insurgents. They will, however, be required to obtain regular passes from the military authorities thoroughly establishing their identity, and be under the restrictions usual in such cases. The correspondents will be allowed the regular rations of the Spanish soldiers in the field, but all luxuries will have to be supplied by themselves.

THE HYAMS BROTHERS.

TORONTO, Oct. 26 - (Special) - Francis Wellman, the New York oriminal lawyer, who appeared here on behalf of the Hyams brothers at their trial last spring, is expected in the city on Monday. He is coming here in connection with the case, which is set down for the assizes opening in Nov-ember. Che British Minister at Washingbers. Under the new regulations they are required when they come in from a trip to remove the cartridges from the Winchesters and revolvers, examine the shooting froms and ammunition and make a report of their condition. The cartridges are not to be replaced until they start out on the next run, when the guns will be loaded in readiness to when the guns will be loaded in readiness to recent the money and valuables in their lie is not served by, any further procedure in jested by a vote of 62 to 45. The result of the yose was greeted with loud cheers, which were renewed when the Alhambra also received an unconditional license.

The company also advises the men the case. The Attorney General's department when spoken to on the matter, and that the charge would not be able to enjoy the privileges afforded by a marksmen.