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The choice for place of next m was between Cornwall, Montreal, Peter poro, Victoria and Vancouver. Montr ceived a majority of all votes cast President Smith and officers being

stalled in office, closed the most such session in the history of the

# CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from pracnaving had placed in his hands by East Indian missionary the formula o imple vegetable remedy for the spee nd permanent cure of Consumpt Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and Throat and Lung Affections, also a po ve and radical cure for Nervous I lity and Nervous Complaints, after ha ng tried its wonderful curative p thousands of cases, has felt uty to make it known to his sufferi fellows. Actuated by this motive and lesire to relieve human suffering, I send free of charge, to all who desir this receipt, in German, Grench or Et lish, with full directions for prepar and using. Sent by mail by address with stamp, naming this paper. W. Noyes, 820 Powers' Block, Rocheste

# OTTAWA NOTES.

Ottawa, Sept. 19 .- The post office partment has sent a circular to all ne papers in Canada, giving notification re-imposition of postage on net papers, a quarter of a cent per I from the 1st of January and a cent from the 1st of July. The act doe not apply to weeklies sent within 2 niles of the office are within 2 niles of the office are within 2 miles of the office, or within a circula area of 40 miles in diameter.

Lord Aberdeen opened the Centra Canada fair this afternoon. E. G. Woodford, for some time sta engineer of the Transvaal, has returne om Dawson City. He says he is sa fied of the existence of quartz depos of paying quality in the Yukon.

# PROHIBITION.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.-(Special.)-Ottaw Presbyterians have passed a strong resilution in favor of prohibition and call members and adherents of hurch to vote for it.

Mr. James E. Ferrell, of Burnt Ho W. Va., has discarded all other diar medicines and now handles Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar hoea Remedy. He has used it in h hoea Remedy. He has used it in family and sold it to his customers years, and has no hesitation in that it is the best remdy for colic diarrhoca he has ever known. It only gives relief, but effects a perma take, making an ideal remedy for bow complaints. For sale by Langley, Herderson Pros., wholesale agents, Vi......... \$1.50 ANNUM \$1.50 .......

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ONTARIO BIRTH RATE.

# HURRICANE SWEPT

Terrible Devastation Wrought by the Great Tempest in the West Indian Islands.

Three Hundred Dead at St. Vincent-Buildings and Plantations Obliterated.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 23.-Mail advices which reached here to-day brought letails of the hurricane disaster at the islands of St. Vincent, St. Lucia and Barbadoes, showing the first accounts were not exaggerated. At St. Vincent about 300 lives were lost, not counting he loss of life suffered through the destruction of shipping. The coast is strewn with wrecks of vessels. The storm raged from 10 o'clock in the morning of September 11, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, completely wrecking the island. At the capital, Kingston, fully 200 houses. were demolished. Throughout the island the destruction was on a wholesale scale, nearly all the plantations and buildings being razed and obliterated. A dozen towns or villages were destroyed. No been reported, but the island is pracly ruined. St. Lucia suffered mostly rain and land slides, the deluge lastg ten hours. Thirteen lives were lost, he full extent of the damage has not computed, but it is much less than st. Vincent. The hurricane struck Island of Barbadoes on the 10th, pletely wrecking that flat, exposed sland and sweeping away ten thousand nouses, while damaging thousands more. This left three-quarters of the population homeless. Over 100 were killed so far

### THE CONFERENCE.

Quebec, Sept. 23.—The Hotel Fron-enac is full of delegates to the internutional commissioner, American and Canadian. Besides Clarke Walace, on chalf of Canadian manufacturers the e here Albert Clarke, on behalf of the loston Home Market Club, also a high otectionist. Then there is Congress-an Tawney, of Minnesota, who wants duty on saw logs, but wants lumber to freely over the border. To offset his ws are Premier Hardy and Hon. G. Ross, of Ontario, who are here to saw logs. There is a notion abroad at American lumbermen do not adopt entirely hostile attitude, and there is suggested compromise of free trade or dollar daty on higher grades of jumin return for free logs which, hower, is of doubtful advantage to CanCol. Walker, chairman of the Atsen, Topeka & Santa Fe, and C. L. Hayes, general manager Grand Trunk, are also here. Walker was formerly a nber of the interstate commerce comnission, and is an authority on railway railway interests desirous of escapo ask that the United States commerce, the treaty to be made, formally bring anadian railways under the operations the interstate commerce law, and pro-de that in the event of a breach of its provisions the offending Canadian railshall be excluded from partic in carrying American goods from point in the United States to another. A deputation of importance to be neard by the American commissioners consisted of Aaron A. Jones, of South Bend, Ind., and H. Bachelor, New Hampshire, of the National Grange of United States. Jones said the farmclass was at least 60 per cent. of population of the United States and ced fully 60 per cent. of the wealth the country. After a three-months' visiting farmers from the Rock es to Atlantic, and after receiving offi-communications on the subject from parts of the union he desired to sta'e the farmers wanted no change in

### he tariff law. WARNED TO MAKE HASTE.

Washington, Sept. 23 .- A very perempt message of instruction has been sent the Cuban military commission, and them made the basis of a note to the panish commissioners. The authorities Washington will not make public the erms of the note, but the general tenor of it is that the United States will not be satisfied with any further delay in the hat the terms of the proctocal called for ediate evacuation of Cuba, and Spanish sovereignty must be relinquished.

# RUMORS FROM PEKIN.

ondon, Sept. 23 .- Members of the opean community at Pekin believe the life of the Emperor of China to be in danger. It is added that the dowa-Empress desires to place Prince ing's grandson on the throne. The is alleged, realizes ngth of the conspiracy against him, and has ordered the guards at the palace be strengthened.

# CANADIAN NEWS.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The will of the te Sir J. Adolphe Chapleau has been bated at \$225,000. Montreal, Sept. 23.—W. Gillespie, of enetanguishene, was found guilty of ishing false statements of accounts was arrested at the instance of Thi deau Bros. The jury strongly recom-

WOODFORD WOULD RESIGN. New York, Sept. 23.—A Washington espatch to the Herald says General towart Woodford will not return to pain as minister of the United States as His private interests demand t he stay at home. The despatch says linister Woodford's resignation is in the nds of the president, but has not been

# BARON CURZON.

London, Sept. 23,—It is officially an-ounced that Hon. George N. Curzon, recently parliamentary secretary e foreign office, who is to succeed Earl of Elgin as viceroy of India has been elevated to the peerage as Baron Curzon of Kedleston.

FOR THE CAPITAL CRIME. The Cabinet Considers the Cases of Three Murderers.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—At a cabinet council to-day several cases of prospective capital punishment were dealt with. Two were for murder in the Yukon, the first being the case of five Indians sentenced to death for the murder of Wm. Mee-han near Lake Marsh last May; and the second that of Henderson for the murder of a companion named Peterson near the same place. All parties were sentenced to be hanged at Dawson City on November 1. Of the five Indians the sentence of the youngest. Frank, probably will be commuted to imprisonment, the others not being interfered with.

The council also considered the case of Guillemain, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., sentenced to be hanged on September 30 for the murder of his uncle. The reommendations will be forwarded to the governor at Quebec. It is important in the Yukon cases that there should be no delay in making known His Excellency's leasure, as it will take at least a month o have notice of the same served upon Dawson. isters present were Messrs, Mills, Scott, Sifton, Tarte, Joly and Fielding.
Walter Shanly has just finished a trip with Collingwood Schreber over the St Lawrence and Soulanges canals and ent rate of progress the fourteen feet

The militia department received word to-day of the death of Captain W. E. Cook with Major McDonald's expedition in East Africa. He was selected from "A" battery last fall for this service and was a popular young officer. Captain Cox, the sealers' representa-tive, was in consultation yesterday and to-day for several hours with the Brit-ish commissioners, when sealing was discussed in all its bearings. Capt. Cox is delighted with the thorough knowledge which the commissioners evinced of the sealers' case. He has been asked to furnish certain information in order to fortify them for the discussion with the Americans, which takes place in a day or

system of navigation will be ready for the season of 1899.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Three capital cases, two from Klondike. and the Guillemain case in St. Hyacinthe, are still before the government and will not be disposed of until to-morrow.

THE CHINESE SENSATION. Pekin, Sept. 22 .- Regarding the abdiction of the Emperor of China it is difficult to obtain reliable information at the palace in regard to the proceedings, but the recent reformatory edicts probably caused the change. While the emperor was subservient and a mere figurehead the Dowager Empress permitted him to remain in peace. But as soon as he attempted to act on his own initiative his practical deposition was the result. His practical adviser, Kang Humoi, the Cantonese reformer, fled in the hopes of the vigorous attempts made to arrest him; and it is said he is now on his way to Shanghai, The effect of the change must be great and in all probability Li Hung Chang will be reinstated in power and Russian influence increase. The hopes of reform so ardently cherished by the intelligent factions of the Chinese are now impossible. The suddenness of the coup is said to be due to the desire of Dowager Empress to prevent the mission of Marquis Ito from being successful. The Japanese statesman recently came to Pekin with the object of trying to bring about an alliance offen-sive and defensive between Japan and China.

# EVACUATION OF PORTO RICO.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 23.— Evacuation of the island of Porto Rico by the Spanish troops is proceeding sat-isfactorily. The Spaniards appear to be acting in perfect good faith over everything as they quit the various towns. Preparations are being made for an elab orate and impressive ceremony when the American flag is raised over San Juan. The lights on the north coast of the islands, which have been unused since the war began have been lighted by the Spaniards, except San Juan, where the light house was des royed when the place was bombarded by the fleet under Rear Admiral Sampson. United States Consul Hanna has been

flooded with letters from fortune hunters. He strongly advises all to remain home until the Americans are in complete control.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The Commercial Cable Telegraph Company certified to the secretary of state to-day that s capital stock has been increased from

# TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

\$100,000 to \$500,000.

Philadelphia. Pa., Sept. 23.-Carpetyarn spinners at a meeting held here to-day agreed to close the mills because of the over-production of yarn. The suspension will be indefinite.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 23.—The agreement between Chile and Argentina or he boundary question has been signed. Washington, D.C., Sept. 23.—Ge Lawton last night reported to the war department that 114 new cases of fever and two deaths have occurred among the American troops at Santiago.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 23.—Col. W.
F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," is very ill and has been removed from his private car to St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from typhoid fever. His condition is serious. New York, Sept. 23.—Money on call is

steady at 4 per cent. REDDING UP MANILA HARBOR.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—A correspondent writing from Manila says: The work of setting the business of the harbor in order has been entrusted to Capt. Claus, of U.S.S. Charleston. One of his first duties will be that of taking an inventory of all shipping that fell into Admiral Dewey's hands on he 14th inst. This includes everything afloat, on bay or river, which means a radius of forty miles and a value of about \$1,500,000. Ensign Moffatt has been busy with gun cotton and dynamite blowing up wrecks sunk in Pasig river and outer harbor. The twenty or thirty weeks in the river have nearly all been destroyed so that ships drawing fifteen feet may enter and come to wharves. Lt. J. T. Myers, of the marine corps, is in charge of all

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# Further Details of the Statement Made by An Anglican Clergyman in Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—The question of the low birth-rate in Ontario was brought up in the Church of England synod on Saturday afternoon, on a motion made by Rev. Mr. Williams, who made some startling statements. After alluding the steady decrease in the birth rae in

France, Mr. Williams said in the province of Ontario they had a very serious reason to pause and ask themselves whither they were drifting. In Ontario in 1893 the birth rate per 1,000 was 19.8; in 1894, 19.2; in 1895, 18.8; in 1896, 20.7. In England and Wales per 1,000 it was in 1893, 30.8; in 1895, 30.4; and in wash changed France 20.9. much abused France, 20.9. The rate Quebec in 1894-5-6 oscillated between

Generally speaking leading men in Ontario likely to be close observers of so-cial tendencies attribute the low birth rate to five or six different causes, one was defective registration. The superin-tendents of hospitals and medical pracitioners were uniform in stating that the low rate was due to causes over which rsons have absolute control, and questions involving grave moral issues, questhat involved such questions as ultimate murder.

The superintendent of the city hospital in Western Ontario, said the practice prevailed to an alarming extent, that the rearing of children was considered too heavy a burden, and the high-est function of the woman was sacrificed to her personal ease. There were other causes, such as the migration of young men to the Northwest and the employment of women in societies and ele where, thus driving men to other fields and thus lessening the marriage rite which in Ontario was far below that of any country that has kept a record.

Mr. Williams also referred to the death rate in Ontario and to the fact that nearly half the deaths were children under five years of age. He

Williams finally moved that a committee be appointed to enquire in-to the whole subject and they to report to the next meeting of the synod. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Dr. Bryce, deputy registrar-general, discussed briefly the question of the birth rate in Ontario raised at the Anglican synod at Mon treal. He admitted that the rate in the province is pretty low, but there were some reasons why it should not be high. In the rural districts it is difficult to get very satisfactory registration reports. Before the last change in the law, the registration was most defective. In 1896 a new law was passed and the next year the rate went up with a bound. Even under the new regulations there is reason to believe the registration is quite inferior to that in the older and more thickly settled countries, such as France and England. When the system of registration becomes more perfect daubtless the Ontario rate will increase. Then again, the birth rate is always smaller in counties. Dr. Bryce pointed out the difference between the birth rate in Scotch cities and Scotch counties, which was very marked. This is especially no-ticeable in old and better settled counties. Young men leave the farms in large numbers for the cities and new rovinces. leaving one son unmarrie at home. Ontario is a rural country and cannot on that account be compared with England or France. In Ontario the birth rate in Parry Sound and Rat Portage districts far exceeds that in other

# FIFTY MEN ENTOMBED.

Fire Damp Explosion in a Pennsylvania Mine—Eight Bod es Recovered.

Pittsburg, Sept. 23.—An explosion of fire damp occurred at the Umpire coal mines near Brownsville, Pa., this morning. Fifty men were entombed. Two have been taken out dead. There were 130 men at work at the ime and all but about 50 escaped with-

out miury. Five men are believed to have been

Rescuing parties are now trying to each the unfortunate men. Hundreds of women and children surround the mouth of the pit, and the scenes among them are pitiful in the extreme, as many fear that loved ones Immediately following the explosion

of gas there was a second explosion of fire damp. There were 140 men in the the time of the explosion. Of these 58 were in the entries 9 and 10. Four men, Jacobs, Davis, Walker and Hungarian, were near the mouth of ne entries. The others were far in. When the explosion came these four men made a rush for the main landing, which they succeeded in reaching. They finally crawled out to the open air Of the 58 men in entries 9 and 10, these four are the only ones known to be alive. They say there is no possible for the escape of the other 54. At I o'clock this afternoon five more oodies were recovered and it was feared

none of those still entombed will be names of the dead are: James Hall, John Bennett, Harry Hager, John Cartwright, William Pritchard, John S. Hastings. At 1:30 p.m. 27 of the entombed min-

ers returned to town. They escaped by travelling a mile and a half of an underground passage. Another body, that of Robert Davis. has been recovered, making eight dead, Nineteen miners are still unaccounted or. All who escaped are injured or who escaped are injured or burned either slightly or seriously. The dead are unrecognizable, being burned

and mutilated. A partly improvised morgue was ar ranged at the entrance of the mine. The explosion is said to have been caused by loosening of a large block of coal which opened a pocket of gas.

# WAY DOWN IN DIXIE

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 23.-The Mallory Steamship line labor riots broke out afresh man, masked and armed with pistols, making an attack upon the guard at the wharf. of the attacking negroes was killed and one of the negroes employed upon the wharf was wounded. There had been an onlinous quiet in the situation for several days, but six policecmen were guarding the The negroes made a sortle in the shadow of one of the sheds and overpowered the sentinel. Over a hundred shots

The Sirdar's Narrow Escape From Death at the Hands of Treacherous Recruits

War Correspondents Have a Grievance -An American General Talks About European Armies.

London, Sept. 24.-Great Britain continues to enjoy fine though decidedly cool weather. The rainfall is still practically nil, and farmers are bitterly complaining somewhat eased through tardy recourse to other companies. The recent hot spell brought a plague of mosquitoes to several counties, resulting in the introduction of American mosquito nets. sheep fair at Lewis yesterday had to be suspended owing to the presence of swarms of mosquitoes.

War Correspondents' Grievances. The Soudan war correspondents return. ed to London yesterday evening. They speak indignantly of the cavalier treatment they have been subjected to by teneral Sir Herbert Kitchener. They say that they were kept in the dark as to everything that was going on, and add that, their messages were mutilated by that their messages were mutilated by

The Daily Chronicle publishes from its correspondent, Mr. Charles Wilson, a warm protest on the subject. He says: "It has indeed become a question whether a self-respecting man can submit himself to the conditions now required from correspondents. Not even in Greece, last year, have so many difficulties been put in our face." Mr. Williams concludes by remarking: "Many persons acting with the Sirdar's authority, though probably not with his countenance, have in every way given the bulk of the correspondents erstand that they were not want

The Sirdar's "Hairbreadth 'Scape. It has leaked out this week that General Kitchener had a narrow escape from death through treachery during the battle of Omdurman. He was riding with his aff in front of the Soudanese battalion, which was advancing, when about a dozen bullets whistled past his head. The general galloped away as fast as he could and word was sent to the officer commanding the battalion. There is no doubt the perpetrators were some recently enlisted dervishes.

Honors For Kitchener. The city corporation has decided to pre-sent General Kitchener with the freedom

city and a sword of honor. General Bates, the United States military attache here, has returned to London after following the French army manoeuvres. He said in an interview: "I am profoundly impressed by all I saw. The French officers showed more interest in their profession than any officers I have met elsewhere. The men are perfectly trained and hardy, but as all other European soldiers I have seen they lacked the intelligence and smartness of the

"I was much struck with the perfect condition of the troops and the efficiency of the commissariat arrangements and the general organization. I have never seen such close attention paid to the smallest details."

In conclusion, General Bates remarked "The European armies have now solved the problems of organization and management of armies, and it would seem wise the United States, in any contemplated military reorganization, to take rdvantage of European experience in reorganization of her army. It is not so necessary for the United States to invent as it is for the United States to copy and adop\* what is best in the armies of Eu-

rope. Dewey In a New Role, It is announced that Rear-Admiral Dewey has purchased here through an agent a Shakespearian relic, in the shape of a stuff-box made from the mulberry tree planted by Shakespeare in his garden at Strutford. The box formerly be-longed to General Sir Denis Paek, one of Wellington's comrades.

Alpine Climbing Made Easy. The first section of the electric railway to the summit of the Jungfrau, the fam uos mountain of the Swiss Alps, has been opened as far as the Azeiger glacier, and is expected the road will be finished by the year 1904.

Those "Guinea Pigs." The subject of noblemen lending their names to city companies has been reviewed in a speech which the Marquis of Dufferin made on Wednesday last when he presided at a shareholder's meeting of the London & Globe company among other enterprises, contro's which, among other enterprises, controls the British American Corporation of British Columbia, and which achieved unpleasant notoriety by sending a large check to the editor of the Pall Mall Gazette. The Marquis said in view of certain incidents which have recently occurred he wished to give utterance to the fact that painter he nor the commany. fact that neither he, nor the company, nor any of the directors ever received any consideration for joining the directorate beyond that which was provided for in the articles of association. The Marquis of Dufferm's speech is much criticised and there is considerable amentation over the fact that a man i position should lend his name t

THE CONFERENCE ENDED. Toronto, Sept. 23.—The Methodist general conference closed its proceedings last evening, after a session of over

hree weeks The proposition by J. J. Maclaren that represenation in the next general con-ference should be reduced to one in twelve of the clergy, instead of one in fifteen, with an equal laity represen-

Revs. Dr. Rose, Thos. Crosby, Thomas Nixon and Rev. D. Bolton were appointed a committee to represent to the Dominion government the views of the conference as to the sale of liquor in militia camp canteens, and as to permits for the sale of liquor in the Yu-

ANOTHER STAMPEDE. Men at the Yukon Mouth Rush to Golofnin Bay to Stake Claims.

Bleak, old St. Michaels is the latest Alaskan point to be deserted in a stam-pede to new gold fields. Between three and four hundred men left that point in great haste on learning of rich strikes in

the Golofnin Bay country.

The reports at first were not very bright and there was a very dangerous ocean trip of 90 miles for a starter. Besides, if one went on the stampede the main at the bay all winter, for ice would be forming before claims could be

arranged for.
In spite of all these discouragements, St. Michael's two towns, Fort Get There and Healy, did as nobly as did Skagway and Dyea a few weeks ago on the Pine Creek stampede. Many of the of the impossibility of commencing au-tumn operations owing to the adamantine state of the ground. The water famine in the East End of London has been strikes up the river and seeing the gold-strikes up the river and seeing the gold-ters. Some of them took their lives in stampeders had lived on the little island ers. Some of them took their lives in their hands and started across a ninetymile stretch of ocean in open boats. The steamer Bertha loaded up with miners and was off for the new district. The return of Lieut. Walker and other army officers to St. Michaels army officers to St. Michaels brought details of the find. The best

claims were found on small creeks run-ning into Fish river. Lieut, Walker claimed to have secured as high as \$1.75 to the pan from his claim. He told of other fortunates including the 25 prospectors sent out by the North Bay, and Yukon Railway Company.
Rev. N. U. Hullberg, a young mission-

City is the name of the new town, which is conveniently located on the bay. Nearly 500 people will winter in the country.

DANCING IS SINFUL. Exciting Debate Among Churchmen is Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 23 .- The quadrennial conference of the supreme governing body of the Methodist church of the Dominion has been in session here for ten days and the members have had several exciting discussions. The most heated pline. The result of the debate is that members of the Methodist church who go to theatres or dances or have dances or card playing in their own houses will be expelled.

Edward Gurney, a wealthy manufac-turer here and in New York state, deturer here and in New York state, de-clared he would as soon play a game of cards as read a novel. "Yet Brother Moore had said card playing led on straight down to hell."

John T. Moore—So it does.

Mr. Gurney—That is absolute non-

Referring to dancing, Mr. Gurney said there was no moral question involved.
"Victoria, the purest sovereign on earth, countenances it. Would Brother Moore

say that it, too, led down to hell?"

Mr. Moore—Yes.

Mr. Gurney—The man who says that should be a candidate for a lunatic asy-

In this fashion the debate proceeded antil a vote was taken, when Brother Moore's supporters carried the day, and as a result secessions on an extensive scale are expected, all the broader-minded men demanding that the ques-tions referred to be left to the consciences of individual church members.

THE BRIDGEPORT HORROR. Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 24.-Superinendent of Police Birmingham has just ssued a statement which announces the complete unravelling of the Yellow Mill Pond murder mystery. In the statement superintendent announces that Dr "Nancy" Guilford is responsible for the death of Emma Gill by a criminal operation. He asserts that the body was dis-membered in the bath tub at the Gui!ford house and names Harry Oxley as an accomplice to the extent of being responsible for the extent of being responsible for the condition of the girl and consenting to the criminal operation.

Emir. N.Y., Sept. 24.—Eudora Guilford, a daughter of Dr. Nancy Guilford, was arrested at 2 o'clock this morning at the residence of her uncle, Stephen Brown, in Wellsburg, six miles from

### for complicity in the Bridgeport murder. STORY FROM MANILA.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.-The Post today publishes a sensational story to the effect that Germany is planning to soud numerous trading vessels to the Philippine Islands and arm 150,000 Filipinos, besides furnishing Krupp guns and ar-tillery for field use. The islanders, the Post alleges, are thoroughly drilled by German officers, and by February, Aguinaldo will be prepared to make an onslaught on the American forces. According to the Post the German agents have made a report to their government that it will be impossible for the United States to land more than 35,000 men in the Philippines before Aguinaldo is ready to make his coup. The German correspondent from whom the Post correspondent from whom the Post story comes, says that the Americans only hore of avoiding trouble with Aguinaldo is to disarm the insurgents

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

London Sept. 23.—A despatch to the the report of the death of the En the report of the death of the imperior of China is not confirmed. It seems however, that his life has been endangered. The Governor of Shanghai to-day offered a reward of £2.000 for the capture of Kung Ku, the head of the reform party, who is accessed of being the leader of a plot to murder the Emperor, but whether re was an actual attempt to kill him is The authorities are now searching ves-

sels arriving there from the north, in the A Pekin advice received in Shanghai says the city gates are closed to prevent the escupe of Kung. Search was made for him throughout the city, but without

# success.

Paris, Sept. 23.—The French wheat crop s estimated at 123,000,000 hectolametres, the largest since 1874, when the yield was 136,000,000. This will render France independent of foreign importations of wheat.



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TO DIE BY THE ROPE.

Five Murderers to Pay With Their Lives on November 1st. Ottawa, Sept. 24.-(Special)-An order-

in-council has been passed allowing the law to take its course in the case of Henderson, who killed a comrade named Peterson, on his way to Dawson City. Hen derson will be hanged on 1st November. The law will also be allowed to take its course in the case of Joe, Dawson, and Jim Nantuck, the three Indians who were sentenced to be hanged for shooting Billy Meham for his money in the Klondike. Christian Fox was wounded Yukon Railway Company.

Rev. N. U. Hullberg, a young misstonary of Chicago, secured three claims.

A miner named Johnson fond seven tenced to be hanged for this murder, but the companiment are lindians will be hanged at Dawson on lindians will be hanged for this murder, but the lindian w

of St. Hyacinthe Que., sentenced to be hanged on the 30th inst., he has been given imprisonment for life. The unsatisfactory nature of the trial and the report of the judge have been the reasons of the guilty man escaping the gallows. James Wallace, teacher of mathematics in the Collegiate Institute, has disappeared and cannot be found. He was recent-

ly married. E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, is here on his way home from England.

A downpour of rain all day yesterday blasted the prospects of the Central Can-ada exhibition, which bid fair to be the largest toal attendance on record.

Col. Domville, M.P., has arrived here

He says the appointment of a royal com-mission will be the only thing to satisfy public opinion as to the conduct of the Yukon officials. TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE AT SEA.

British Steamer Encounters Terrific Storms While Fighting Flames on Board. St. John, Nfld., Sept. 24.—British teamer A holaida, Capt. Newton, nine ay: from Chilladelphia for Rotterdum with general cargo, arrived night in a badly damaged Phree days after sailing the coal in the to extinguish the fire. On Monday a hurricane arose and heavy seas broke over the ship, swept her deck, stove the away the boats, davits, bulwarks and deck gear. Seven men were injured. During the next few hours the midship The next sea carried away the steering gear. The firemen were waist deep in water in the hold trying to keep the fires going, but the steam pumps were powerless to reduce the water in the During the night the sails were olown to pieces and next day the ship headed for St. Johns, her poop deck being under water and the cabin flooded. The gale abating, she reached port in safety. The general damage to the

### believes he experienced the same hurricane which swept over the Barbadoes.

steamer is considerable. Her captain

OUR NEW GOVERNOR. Lord Minte Has Completed His Staff-Sails for Canada November 3.

A cable from London to the Montreal Star says: Lord Minto's staff is now complete. It is composed thus: Major Lawrence Drummond, Scots Guards, just returned from the Soudan, military secretary; Lieuts, W. F. Lascelles, of the Scots Guards, and Y. H. C. Graham, of the Coldstream Guards, are his aidesde-camp; Mr. Arthur Guise, private seretary. Mr. Guise sails on October 22, and Lord and Countess Minto and the rest of the staff sail on the Scotsman on November 3.

# HONORS FROM PARIS.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The President of the French Republic has conferred the following honors on the occasion of the inauguration of the Champlain monument at Quebec: Commander of the Legion of Honor-Lieutenant-Governor Jette. Officer of the Legion of Honor-F. G. Marchand, prime minister of the prov-

Knights-Hon Judge Chauveau, presilent of the Champlain monument mittee: Mgr. Laflamme, rector of Laval university; Hon. Judge Pagnuelo, president of the Maisonneuse monument com-mittee; and Dr. Lachapelle, Montreal.

Where Specialists Failed Dr. Chase Cured Catarrh. James Spence, Clachan, Ont., writes: "I had been a sufferer from catarrh for fifteen years. It became chronic, and

I had given up hopes of ever being cured when advised by a friend to try Dr. Chase's catarrh cure. I at once started, and am pleased to state three boxes effected a complete cure, and I heartily recommend it to any one suffering from

Mr. James E. Ferrell, of Burnt House, W. Va., has discarded all other diarroea medicines and now handles only Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He has used it in his family and sold it to his customers for years, and has no hesitation in saying that it is the best remdy for colic and diarrhoca he has ever known. It not only gives relief, but effects a permanent cure. It is also pleasant and safe to take, making an ideal remedy for bowel complaints. For sale by Langley & Henderson Pros., wholesale agents, Vic-