Expect Victory

British Liberals Satisfied With the Political Outlook -- Naval Maneuver's Disappointing to the Public.

evening, and the prorogation will take evening, and the prorogation will take a quiet, thoughtful gentleman, incapplace on Wednesday. There seems to able of giving vent to such incautious be a very general belief that it will be utterances." the last full session of the present parliament, shrewd political prophets predicting that a general election will be held next July at the latest. With the kaleidoscopic transformation occurring Incessantly in foreign politics, it is difficult to forecast the result of an appeal to the country, but unless some coup rehabilitates the prestige of the present cabinet, it is not deficult to

MORAL DISASTER,

in the shape of an enormously decreased Conservative majority, although it is hard to indorse the optimistic views of the Liberals, who apparently are satisfied that a general election will return them to power. Candid criticism, however, compels the statement that there are too many cross currents in the Liberal party to admit of success until Lord Rosebery or another such Liberal Imperialist arises to weld the various sections now following Sir Henry Campbell-Banner-man, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and John Morley, respectively, and to proclaim an aggressive, active programme instead of a narrow, negative policy which is confined to the purely obstruc tive tactics so characteristic of the present divergent leadership.

A DISAPPOINTMENT. So far as popular interest is concerned, the great naval maneuvers have ended in disappointment, as there was no fighting, the rival fleets failing even to sight each other. The naval authortties, however, are delighted at the success with which the British fleet found and convoyed safely to Milford Haven the flotilla of food supply ships from Halifax. The maneuvers were carried out under conditions which might be expected to prevail in the event of war with France. The latter pinned her faith to torpedo boats, while Great Britain steadily increased the number of her torpedo boat destroyers, and although dark and misty nights were favorable to the torpedo boats, they seem to have completely failed, while the destroyers fully sustained the hopes of their advocates on the few occasions when they came in contact with the torpedo boats. TELEGRAPHY SUCCESS

The maneuvers seem to have placed beyond question the value of the Marconi telegraphy. Admiral Domville relied upon it for much useful information which could not be otherwise obtained, and successfully transmitted information over distances of from twenty to thirty miles, neither fog nor darkness apparently interfering with the transmission of messages. The experts are satisfied that wireless telegraphy adds indefinitely to the value of scouting.

THE SANTO DOMINGO REVOLT. The occurrences in Santo Domingo have naturally led to comment upon the probable action of the United States. It is generally recognized that something must be done to prevent the Island from slipping back to African civilization, and the trend of comment points to the United States as the natural pacifier of the country and indicates that absorption will follow as consequence. Rumors come from France of objections from that quarter, Rumors come from but while the French have considerable financial and commercial interests in their former dependency, they will hardly go to the length of actively opposing any action America may see fit to take toward establishing a protectorate over both Santo Domingo and

UNPLEASANT READING. The 53rd report of the commissioners in lunacy is unpleasant reading. In England and Wales the lunatics on Jan. 1 of the present year totaled 105,-086, an increase of 3,114 over 1898, the largest increase yet recorded. An analysis shows that this spread of lunacy is not confined to any one class, al-though naturally the largest increase is among paupers. The situation is regarded as so alarming that an early official inquiry is demanded into the causes and the best means of combat-

IN WANT OF RAIN.

The abnormal weather is seriously affecting the health of Europe, and the prolonged heat and drought threaten water famines at various points. The factories requiring large supplies are already discussing closing. Some idea of the weather is gatherable from the fact that on Thursday absolutely no rain was recorded in any part of West-ern Europe, except at Bodo, within the Arctic circle.

THAT KILLARNEY LAKE YARN. Richard Croker, before leaving Loncon for Southampton, whence he sailed for New York on board the American Line steamer St. Paul, said to representative of the Associated Press, who asked him if there was any truth in the report that he had pur-chased the Lakes of Killarney: "I never heard or knew anything about any sale of the Lakes of Killarney or Muckross Abbey until I read about it In the English newspapers."

DEWEY AND THE GERMANS. Admiral Dewey's alleged anti-German uatterances at Trieste are more extensively commented upon in the American than in the German press. With a few exceptions, the tone of the latter is moderate and conciliatory. Most of alleged utterances from the first, citing the admiral's past conduct and well-authenticated friendly attitude towards

London, Aug. 7 .- The session of par- | importance to this latest canard. Adhiament practically ended on Friday miral Dewey is known, from his inter-course with German naval officers, as

> The Agrarian Deutsche Tages Zeltung likewise expresses disbelief, adding: "After all, we need not trouble ourselves about Admiral Dewey's views of Germany, Prince Henry and German naval officers.'

The Tageblatt repeatedly expressed the conviction that the whole story is inaccurate, and other important papers, like the Cologne Gazette, Hamburger Correspondent and the bulk of the German papers said it would be interesting to know just how much and how little truth there was to the whole

REFORM FIRST. Although the Prussian Diet reassembles Aug. 16, the fate of the canal bill is as uncertain as ever. Its chances have not improved during the vacation. The Center, whose help is vital, insists on the passage first of the communal reform bill, to which arrangement the Prussian Government seriously objects. The agrarian opposition remains de-termined. Even the fact that the emperor has come out publicly and strongly in favor of the canal bill makes no WILLIAM PROUD OF HIS BOAT.

of the emperor the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the emperor is greatly elated at the success of his yacht Meteor at Cowes. He exclaimed when he received the news: "Now I have sent them home beaten in their own waters." His majesty then ordered champagne for everybody on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

FOR THE DREYFUS TRIAL. Rennes, France, has awakened from Its normal condition of sleepiness, and with the arrival of hundreds of journalists from all parts of the world and witnesses and other actors in the Dreyfus drama, the town is assuming an animated appearance, The trial opens today (Monday) at 6:30 a.m. The leading event of Saturday was the arrival of the "hero" of the Dreyfus ar-Ploquart!" and "A mort a l'Eau!" from the few anti-Dreyfusites present. But the bark of the latter was worse than their bite for not the slightest attempt was made to carry out the threats, which Col. Picquart utterly ignored. The authorities were apparently becoming anxious regarding the maintenance of tranquility in Rennes during the trial, owing to the invasion of the town by a crowd of anti-Dreyfusard agitators. Cards of admission to the trial were issued to the representatives of the press on Saturday, every two foreign correspondents, without exception, receiving one card between them, which means that the leading papers of the world outside of France will only be able to be represented every other day. Capt. Dreyfus will be conducted to the new court room in the Lycee, which faces the military prison across the broad Avenue de la Gare, every morning, and return in the evening, between a double row of gendarmes. Workmen have been busy fitting up the Salle des Fetes in the Lycee for the trial, and the installation of benches, desks, etc., is already practically completed. A large crucifix has been brought from the military chapel and hung beside the seats of the judges. which are placed on the stage. As the Salle des Fetes is really a theater, the proscenium has been left untouched, and will form a frame

for the scenes of the trial.

Day of Dire Disaster

Seventeen Persons Killed | morgue in the main room of the town hall at Stratford, and in a very short and 73 Injured on a Railway in France

Terrible Trolley Accident Near Bridgeport, Ct.

Loaded Car Dashes From Trestle Into a Pond 10 Feet Beneath

Thirty-Six Dead Bodies Taken From the Wreck.

Still Another Catastrophe Near Bar Harbor, Me-

Two Hundred Persons Precipitated From a Gang Plank Into the Water -Seventeen Bodies Recovered.

Paris, Aug. 7.-A coilision occurred at 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening on the Orleans Railway at Juvisy, between the Orleans line's Paris and Nantes train, and the Paris and Lyons Mediterranean train, which left eight minutes late. So far as known 17 persons are dead and 73 injured as a result of the accident.

Awful Trolley Accident

THIRTY-SIX PEOPLE KILLED. Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 7. - The most frightful catastrophe recorded in Connecticut for nearly half a century occurred shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Stratford extension of the Shelton street railway, when a loaded car went off the trestle over Peck's mill pond, at Oronoque, about six miles north of Bridgeport, and sunk in the flats 40 feet below.

THIRTY-SIX DEAD. Thus far 36 people are known to be dead and several more injured. Only two persons are known to have escaped unharmed. It is believed that there were 43 passengers on the car.

SCENE OF THE DISASTER. The scene of the accident is midway between Shelton and Bridgeport. The car was northbound, running towards Shelton. It was in charge of Conductor John Carroll, of Bridge-port (who is among the killed), and Motorman Hamilton, of Bridgeport, He escaped by jumping. The trestle is 440 feet long, made of iron, with stone foundations, and was not protected by any guard rails. South of the trestle is quite an incline, on which the car went down at a very fast rate of speed. After it ran onto the trestle for about ten feet, the trucks left the rails, and then the car continued on the ties for about 75 feet, when it

WENT OFF THE TRESTLE, and dropped into the pond below, overturning completely.

When the car struck, the motor, which weighed four tons, and the heavy trucks crushed into it, instantly killing many of the passengers. TO THE RESCUE.

Drs. J. O. Lynch, R. W. Ivors and J. M. Johnson, of Bridgeport, who were passengers on a car a short distance behind, were quickly on the scene, and rendered all possible assistance to the injured. Word was quickly sent to the papers disbelieved the truth of the Bridgeport, and three ambulances and a police wagon were hurried to the a police wagon were hurried to the sisted of twelve cars jammed with peo-scene, and the injured were taken to ple. At Mount Desert ferry, the ter-the Bridgeport General Hospital. A minus of the line, the train is left for

time 23 bodies were laid out awaiting identification.

BEFORE THE DISASTER. The accident was witnessed by Miss Frances Peck, who resides about 400 feet from the bridge. She was up-stairs at her home as the car was passing, and claims that it was running at an unusually high rate of speed. Frank Cramer, who was bath-ing near the bridge, stated that the passengers were all singing and in the most joyful mood as they passed the vicinity. The road, which is prac-tically controlled by the Bridgeport traffic last Thursday.

IDENTIFIED DEAD. The identified dead are: Joseph Hotchkiss, Bridgeport, engineer fire department; Henry C. Cogswell, mem-ber board of education, Bridgeport; Olrand B. Wells, aged 63, shoemaker; Belectman Ellas E. Bradley and wife, Milford; William Osborn, Stratford; Daniel Galvin, Ansonia; Conductor John Carroll, Bridgeport; Mrs. Mc-Donald, Bridgeport; Motorman Winton Lanthear, Bridgeport; S. Banks, Shelton; Bessie Toomey, Bridgeport; William H. Harvey, Bridgeport; Mrs. J. H. Rugg, Stratford; Mrs. Frank Blew and two children—a boy, aged 8 and a girl, aged 5—Stratford; William McCullough, Stratford; Mrs. Ar-Bridgeport; Thomas thur Holmes, Bridge McNally, Bridgeport not positive); Peter Ring, Bridgeport; Patrick McDermott, aged 50,
Bridgeport; Frank Kraft, 25, Bridgeway beneath them. The long timber port; Mrs. Patrick Brennan, Bridgeport; Alfred Pitt, 22, Bridgeport and the chain the other, while the didentification not positive); Irving Doruse, 23, Bridgeport; Mrs. Wm. H. Harvey, Bridgeport.

SERIOUSLY INJURED. Among the seriously injured at the Bridgeport hospital are: Margaret Brennan, scalp wound; Mrs. Sidney A. Pitt, Bridgeport, right leg fractured twice; Margaret Farrell, right the outer end of the opening. leg amputated above knee, will probably die; George Hamilton, scalp wound and injury to leg; Frank Kratt, Bridgeport, left leg crushed; Fred Hillerieus, scalp wound, bruised about body; Matthew Othin, scalp wound, cut and bruised generally.

In a Death Trap.

SEVENTEEN BODIES TAKEN FROM THE WATER.

Bar Harbor, Maine, Aug. 7 .- With the lightest hearts, amid laughter and merriment, nearly a score of excursionists ran to their death at Mount Desert ferry yesterday. The catastrophe was frightful in the extreme, for it came while scores of persons young and old, were penned into a trap, to escape from which they fought with desperation against great odds. It was the worst accident remembered in the history of the state, and especially in the career of the Maine Central road, under whose auspices so many excursionists had been brought there.

200 IN THE WATER. Two hundred of them, or about that number, rushing from the train to the boat which was to carry them to Bar Harbor, were, without warning, plunged into the water through a fatal trap. Penned in on three sides by the piling of the wharf and on the fourth by the boat, they fought for a few minutes, while a hundred or more excursionists, stupefied, and failing at first to real-ize the enormity of the tragedy they were witnessing, looked down from the

TWELVE CARS JAMMED WITH PEOPLE.

The Maine Central Railroad Saturday ran excursions to Bar Harbor from all sections of its lines in Maine, the attraction being the warships which were expected. All the forenoon long trains packed with excursionists were rushing to Bar Harbor. The train which left Bangor at 8:25 conthe German representatives in the east.

The influential Boersen Courier says:
"On the German side no serious politician, for a moment, has attributed any cogswell, of Stratford, improvised a train to the boat. The wharf is own-

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EARLY CLOSING-We close Wednesday afternoon, sharp at 1 o'clock. Kindly make your purchases in the forenoon and assist in the early closing movement.

In addition to our special discount attractions you will find a special list for Wednesday morning only, which should make shopping popular in the forenoon.

Last Thursday inaugurated our semi-annual discount sale, and to say it has been a success would be putting it mildly. Every department in the house has felt the effect of the discounts, which means a big saving to the customer, when you consider our regular close prices, and then take 25 or 121/2 per cent off every dollar for seasonable goods that are

Special for Wednesday Morning Only

morning..... Men's and Boys' Four-Ply

Linen Collars, all sizes,

morning. All Knives, Forks, Spoons

and balance of Cutlery, 50 per cent off Wednesday

Twenty-two pounds Red-path's Granulated Sugar Glass Nappies at, per dozen..... 20c

Dress Goods Department

10 Pieces Figured Lustre and Satin Cloths, in black only, 42 inches wide, regular price 25c a yard. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH

OFF.

5 Pieces Striped Crepon, black only,
46 inches wide, bright, new goods,
regular 50c a yard. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.

10 Pieces Fancy Figured and Striped
Dress Goods (Priestley's black),
regular price 75c, 85c and \$1 a yard,
SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONEQUARTER OFF.

2 Pieces only 46-inch Black Henriette

QUARTER OFF.

2 Pieces only 46-inch Black Henrietta, satin finish, regular price 60c a yard, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.

3 Pieces 42-inch Black Serge, heavy twill, regular price 25c a yard, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.

3 Pieces 44-inch Black Coating Serge 3 Pieces 44-inch Black Coating Serge, fine even twill, regular price 40c a yard, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.
25 Dress Lengths, 54 to 7 yards each,

including fancy blacks and black crepons, prices range from \$1 to \$3.50 a yard, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.

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wanted RIGHT NOW. Everything in the following list will be found exactly as advertised:

All Print Wrappers at 75c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 75 and \$2. DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.

only Linen Crash Skirts, regular \$1 25. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.

All White Pique Skirts at \$1, \$1 75, \$2 50 and \$3 50. ONE-QUARTER OFF.

1 only New Blue Covert Cloth Suit, jacket lined with black satin, skirt with linenette, and velvet-faced, regular price, \$30. DISCOUNT SALE ONE-THIRD OFF.
only Navy Blue Ladies' Cloth Suit, jacket lined with cardinal satin,

skirt with cord sateen, regular price \$30. DISCOUNT SALE PRICE ONE-THIRD OFF. only New Brown Covert Suit, lined

with brown silk throughout, velvet-faced. regular price \$35. DISCOUNT SALE PRICE ONE-HALF OFF. only Bronze Covert Suit, lined throughout with mercerized sateen. regular price \$20. DISCOUNT SALE PRICE ONE-THIRD OFF.

only Blue Twill Coating Serge Skirt, lined with linenette and velvet-faced, price \$15. DISCOUNT SALE ONE-THIRD OFF.

Discount Sale of Silks

ONE-QUARTER OFF - This lot includes Colored and Black Bengaline, at 75c and \$1 a Fancy Blouse Silks, at 69c, \$1,

\$1 45 and \$1 65 a yard. DIS-COUNT SALE ONE-QUAR-TER OFF. Special Bargains in High-class Silks during this sale.

Hosiery and Glove Department

Very Special-Ladies' 4-Button White Chamois Driving Gloves, colored stitching, regular price, \$1, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER

8-Clasp Black, Tan and Terra Cotta Kid Glover, regular 89c a pair, all sizes, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE

sizes, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.

Jammot's Celebrated 3-Clasp Kid Gloves, in cream, white and pearl gray, price \$1, DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.

6 dozen only Black 4-Button Kid Gloves, best \$1 goods, sizes 5%, 6 and 6% only, DISCOUNT SALE PRICE, per pair, 49c.

Suit and Skirt Depart- Staple Dept-Prints, Muslin, Ginghams, etc.

Scotch and Fancy Ginghams, in plaids

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and stripes, regular price 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.

Fine Scotch Ginghams and Zephyrs, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c yard. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER

Fancy Dress Muslins, including all the finest French Organdies, at 8c, 10c 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 45c a yard, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF. 1,000 Yards Fancy Ginghams, regular price 121/2c a yard, during the sale 81/2c.

200 White Honeycomb Quilts, regular price \$1 25 each, special 79c. 50 White Honeycomb Quilts, extra size, regular price \$1 50, during the sale, each. 95c.

Pieces 62-inch Unbleached Table Linen, pure flax, our regular price 45c a vard. DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.

3 Pieces Only Bleached Table Linen,
64 inches wide, regular price 69c a
yard, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE
ONE-EIGHTH OFF.
4 Pieces Only Bleached Table Linen,
68 inches wide, regular price \$1 25 a

Vard, during the sale 98c.
Bleached Tablecloths, sizes 8x4, regular price \$1. \$1. 25. \$1. 60 and \$2 each, SPECIAI, DISCOUNT SALE ONE-OUARTER OFF.

All Ends of Rieached and Unbleached Table Linens at reduced prices during the Special Sale.

Millinery Department Hats, Flowers, Trimmings, etc., all at special prices during the sale.

Smallwares, Laces, Ribbons, etc.

One lot, White and Cream Lace, 1 to 6 inches wide, including Valenciennes, Torchon, Oriental, etc., regular 5c to 25c a yard, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
One lot of Colored and Black Veiling,

spots and plain, regular 15c, 20c and 25c a yard, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ON-QUARTER OFF. SALE ON-QUARTER OFF.

An assorted lot of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy edges, regular
10c, 15c, 20c, 30c and 40c each, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONEQUARTER OFF.

Special lot of Toilet Soaps, Glycerine,
Lana Oil, Buttermilk, etc., DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER
OFF

OFF.

One lot of Shirt Waist Sets and Belt Buckles, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.

All Summer Goods Will Be Subject to 1-8 to 1-4 Off in Every Department in the House During This Sale.

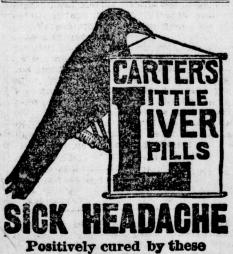
ed by the Maine Central Railroad, and the boat is a part of its system. THE DEATH TRAP.

From the wharf a slip or plank 40 feet long and 10 feet wide led up to the boat. The slip was hinged at the imner end, the outer end being supported by chains, by which it was raised or lowered to suit the tide. The wharf extends on both sides flush with the end of the gang plank. When the excursion train from Bangor arrived at the ferry there was a rush for the steamer Sapho. The first few passengers had crossed the gang plank safely, and it is said that TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE WERE

50, supporting the plank broke in the middle. The hinges held up one end humanity was plunged into the water, fifteen feet below the wharf. A few clung to the inclined sides of the plank, but at least 150 were struggling in the water. The piling of the wharf partially penned them in on three sides and the boat lying at the wharf closed

SAVING THE DROWNING. After the first moment of stupefaction the work of rescue began. Ropes and life preservers were thrown to the crowd, but in the panic, the people in the water clutched one another, and many sank thus in groups in a death grapple. Many taken from the water were unconscious, and were revived with difficulty. Doctors were summoned from all directions, but it was half an hour before the first arrived. The freight house at the ferry was turned into a morgue, the bodies being taken there for identification as fast as recovered. By noon seventeen had been recovered. Three other persons were taken on board the Sappho and died on the way to Bar Harbor. AMONG THE DEAD.

The positive identifications are as follows: Mrs. Wm. Murray, of Brew-er; Irving Bridges, of West Hancock; Albert Colson, Levant; Mrs. Alonzo P. Oakes, Bargor; Miss Grace Sum-



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mer, Bangor; Joseph Murphy, Old Town; Mrs. Hollis W. Estey, Ells-worth; Clifford Cushman, Corinth; Miss Lizzle Ward, Bangor, Charles W. Downes, Ellsworth; F. E. Sweetzer, traveling salesman, Portland; Ora M. Lank, Danforth; G. H. Bennett, Brewer; Mrs. Charles Stover, Ellsworth; Melvin McCard, Corinth; Mrs. A. H. Billings, Bangor; Mrs. George

Derwent, Bangor. The exact number of dead will not be known for some time yet, as a strong tide sweeps under the pier, and some bodies may have been carried away by it. At last accounts 17 bodies had been taken out.

Filipino Junta Decide to Move to Manila.

U & Plan of Campaign-Otis Wants More Rapid-Fire Guns.

Hong Kong, Aug. 5 .- Aguinaldo has an advisory council right in Manila. Hong Kong having become too hot for the Filipino junta through the efforts of United States Consul Wildman, the rebels decided to establish their headquarters in Manila. They were encouraged to try this daring experiment by the fact that under a recent decree of Gen. Otis the Philippine courts are now conducted by natives. So Crisanto Lichancho, the treasurer of the junta, went boldly to Manila, and professed friendship for Gen. Otis. The scheme worked so well that the delighted junta has celebrated its victory with a grand

The steamer Saturnus, of the Compana Maritama, coasting under the American flag, was burned Wednesday and her crew are missing. The details of the affair are not known. The captain of the Saturnus once obtained possession of a ship belonging to the Maritama Company, held at San Fernando by the insurgents, by mooring the Saturnus alongside and hauling the other vessel away in the night. PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

It is understood that the plan of operations for the fall campaign contemplates a division of the islands into several military departments, and General Lawton will have command of the one in which cavalry troops will operate. It is probable that General Wheeler will be given command of a brigade of cavalry in General Lawton's department. The boundary line of Lawton's department will embrace the territory in which there will probably be the heav-iest fighting, so that Lawton will be in charge of the most important forces in the field, and in this way General Otis. while not being officially discre dited, will be relieved of the responsibility in connection with the conduct of the war, and will be left free to perform the duties of a military gover

CRIME IN THE PHILIPPINES. There are a great number of criminals in the Philippine Islands. They are so numerous and successful that it will soon be necessary to make provisions for secret service agents in the islands. The counterfeiters do not make any imitations of American money, but re- a dose, 25 cents a box. The cheapest

produce Spanish and Chinese coins. In the present condition of affairs in the Philippines the counterfeiting of these coins does as much harm as the making of bogus American money, and perhaps more. General Otis is doing what he can to break up the practice, but he has a hard fight on his hands, as he has no trained detectives.

OTIS WANTS MORE GUNS. Washington, Aug. 7.-General Otis

has asked for a number of Sims-Dudley guns, Gatling guns and Hotchkiss 12-pounders for use in the Philippines. All are rapid-fire guns, and are especially adapted to such warfare as must be prosecuted there. The ordnance bureau has been very busy gathering up the guns asked for by General Otis, as they have been scattered about the country in different forts and arsenals, but a sufficient number to meet the present demand has been procured and ordered shipped to Manila.

A Worthy Record of a Worthy School.

The attention of our readers is called ed to the exceptionally bright and en-couraging record of the Canada Business College, of Chatham, for the scholastic year ending June 30 last, which proved to be the most successful in the history of this far-famed institution

of business training.
The attendance showed representatives from 133 cities, towns and villages in Canada, and five states of the Union, together with Newfoundland. From Brooklyn, N. Y., on the south to Manitoba and the Territories on the north, were students in attendance. school has now acquired a continental reputation, and is well worthy of the strong support which it is enjoying.

The home reputation is best shown by its home support. Chatham and Kent county alone had over 100 pupils in attendance, while 23 counties and districts outside of Chatham sent 198 pupils. Manitoba and the Northwest Territories sent six, while five states of the Union sent ten representatives. Perhaps the most interesting part of the year's work to those who are contemplating either a course of business or shorthand training will be the record of students who acquired good positions. During the seventeen months ending June 1, 236 pupils found, or were placed in, good positions, with good business houses. This is certainly a remarkable showing and they have this list prepared to send out to those who might wish to see it.

The result is certainly a most encouraging one, and many will congratulate Messrs. D. McLachlan & Co. on their success. They will have the best wishes for even greater prosperity during the approaching scholastic year, which commences Sept. 5 next. bd&bw

The Straits of Gibraltar measure 12 miles across; modern guns, with which the rock is plentifully supplied, are effective at 15 miles distance.

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