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LONDON, April 11 .- It is difficult to se w Europe's strained international rela-ms can maintain their present tension for any more weeks without a rupture coming mewhere. No doubt a watched pot boils owly, and the longevity of sick men is pro-rbial, but even with all the experience of the past fifteen years of peace, with their accessive war alarms turning out one after uccessive war alarms turning out one after nother to be premature, close observers frow more nervous now week after week as pring advances. There is no longer any loubt whatever that Russia has added seven attalions to herarmy of observation on the Russo-Austrian frontier within the past ten lays, and that in Berlin military circles he belief is general that the year cannot and without fighting. It is known that Russia has not yet got her new rifes in anything like adequate numbers, but this does not alter the Berlin impression that she feels berself nearly ready to move.

the French Cabinet. Numerous fancy lists have been printed of late giving the names of Ministers supposed to be ranged on either side of this momentous question. These are of small importance. It is more nearly true to say that each of the Ministers is on both sides of it. They all have their moments of excited confidence in the Juipment, spirit, and fighting quality of their huge army; then, again, when bitter recollections of 1870 and 1871 come up, they find this confidence quavering into apprehension. Terrible as that experience was, everybody knows that defeat now would involve something very much worse.

everybody knows that defeat now would involve something very much worse. A Paris dispatch says: M. Herbette, the French Ambassador to Germany, has sent to M. Ribot, French Minister of Foreign Mairs, a dispatch, full of misgivings as to the nature of the ambassador's relations with the Berlin Foreign Office. M. Herbette ave that Chancellor Von Caprivi treats ays that Chancellor Von Caprivi treats im with formal politeness, while the Ger-nan Emperor, who was formerly invariably nan Emperor, who was formerly invariably
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und has shown positive ill-humor toward
frenchmen, whom M. Herbette has introluced at receptions.
Treased anxiety in Government circles
here. Hitherto M. Herbette's own reports, as well as other official information from Berlin, have shown that Herbette was persona grata with peror William, and that the ambassador on the most amicable personal terms h the chiefs of the Berlin Foreign Nothing has occurred between the ador and M. Ribot to indicate the ircles the Kaiser exonerated M. Herbette

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marine Adacting at the next war, and must sendeavor to annihilate the enemy by a grand coup. The duties of the navy would resemble those of the cavalry on shore. The next German military maneuvers, he said, would be conducted on the strategetic principles of the English system, which alone resembles warfare.

A London correspondent writes: "If Italy could be detached from the Tripic Italy decides upon in the matter until she has committed herself, and then we are as likely to hear of it through the roar of cannouncements. Her continued adhesion to the Dreibund by no means insures permanent peace, but her leaving it would certainly entail war.

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Stone flour, red dats, feed of all-kinds, etc. L. Crouse, of the Byson mills, has opened out at 357 Talbot size. Patrons can telephone 138. The public of also secure T. Yerce's dray by telephoning over the story of the

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Movements

The Talk About Reciprocity—What the October Conference Will Be About.

Washington, April 11.—The Dominion Government officials claim that Secretary Blaine has fixed Oct. 12 as the date for the renewal of reciprocity negotiations in Washington. This is based on a dispatch by Sir Julian Pauncefote to Ottawa. How that statement is to be accepted will depend upon the understanding as to what the term "negotiation" means. If by that the Dominion officials mean that the Secretary of State has given to Sir Charles Tupper and his representatives any assurance that a reciprocity treaty can be negotiated on the basis proposed by Sir Charles Tupper the statement is erroneous.

The Secretary of State has not given the Canadian officials any assurance that a reciprocity treaty will be negotiated upon any such basis, or upon any basis. All the assurance that the Canadian officials have received is that the original request which they made, that they may be heard to submit propositions, the character of those propositions not being named, should be granted. Simply, the United States does not peremptorily reject the preliminary conference, which may or may not result in The Talk About Reciprocity-What the October Conference Will Be About,

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Moreover, the conference that may be held in October, there is good reason to believe, will not be restricted to the subbelieve, will not be restricted to the subbelieve, will not be restricted to the substance of the treatment of grazing from the operation of the measure.

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The French armories are working day and night, by the special favoritism of the French Government, upon the manufacture of this arm for Russia, and the assumption at that the contracts must be much more nearly filled than it was supposed they were a month ago.

The element of doubt in the situation is that political students see irresolution in the French Cabinet. Numercus fancy lists have been printed of late giving the names that the discount.

LADSTONE'S DENIAL

Of Parnell's Charge That He Gave an of Paraell's Charge That He Gave an Interview to Dynamiters.

LoxDox, April 11.—Mr. Gladstone, having been privately asked for a statement in reply to Mr. Parnell's charge that Mr. Gladstone gave an interview to American dynamiters at Harwarden, says that his denial alone ought to suffice. Conservative papers have exhumed correspondence of 1886, in which Mr. Gladstone tells Mr. Balfour that he had authentic information, not from Mr. Parnell, to the effect that some power behind Mr. Parnell would resome power behind Mr. Farnell would be sort to violence or outrage unless home rule was granted. Conservatives connect this information with Mr. Gladstone's secret knowledge that certain American extremists, who could not be either Mr. Atkinson or Dr. Reilly, were visiting Engagement of the dispatches, however. land in 1889. Cable dispatches, however, enlightening the public as to the high character of both Mr. Atkinson and Dr. Reilly, sufficed to defeat the Conservatives in their efforts to make capital out of the incident.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

The Business Outlook in the Dominion The Business Outlook in the Dominion and Aeross the Border.

New York, April 11.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's report a moderate increase in the volume of general business at Philadelphia, Baltimore, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha as compared with trade in the two preceding weeks. The greatest activity is at San Francisco, where the excellent crop outlook, higher and advancing price of wheat and steady demand for all products, notably barley, stimulate business generally. New York, Boston, Pitsburg, Cincinnati and Cleveland did not increase their general trade, aside from specu-

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Business failures during the last se days number for the United States 211. Do Not Believe It.

Tramp and Moncy Gone.

Ashland, Pa., April 10.—Charles Willow, this county, has disappeared, taking with him \$10,000 of his employer's money, which had been hidden in an old coat in the attiof the house.

"Mose" Walker Kined a Man.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 11.—Patrick Murray, who was stabbed Thursday by Moses T. Walker, the colored ex-catcher of the Stars, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Walker dropped into a drunken stupor atter his arrest and when he awoke he stretched himself and asked an officer in attendance: "Who was that fellow I cut! He made a bad move when he came for me."

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Stone flour, roed oats, feed of all kinds, etc. Crouse of the Broon mills, has opened out a 30 Talbot spot. Patrons can telephone 18. The public an assoscure T. Yerex's dray and jumping off the trains for meals.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The Salisbury Government Defeated on Mr. Pease's Motion Regarding Opium.

Loydof, April 11.—In the House of Commons last night the annual motion against allowing the opium traffic in India was made by Mr. Pease. The motion was carried by a vote of 160 to 130. The Government was thus defeated and the members of the Opposition greeted the result with loud cheers.

The Government, having rushed the Irish Land Bill through the first stages when the Irish party were fighting over the leadership, shows a determination to follow a similar policy with the bill in committee. It closure be liberally applied the business of the session will be completed at the end of June. Mr. Gladstone held a conference yesterday with several McCarthyties. The result promises to restore consecreted action among the Opposition. The adhesion of the Parnellite minority to the leading amending ments proposed by other sections of the Opposition will further contribute to the fighting power of the Liberals. The Liberal amendment include opposition to the use of local funds as guarantees for loans and objection to the tenants increase fund to the prepagal to levy the

None of these amendments are acceptable to the Government.

LONDON, April 11.—In the House of Commons last night William Henry Smith, on behalf of the Government, said he had to express a willingness to inquire into the opium question, provided the House was willing to engage to compensate the Indian Revenue Department for any deficit resulting from the loss of the duties on opium. Mr. Fowler thereupon proposed a motion in this sense.

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LONDON, April 11.—The Times says the Government will do well to find an opportunity to settle the question whether Parliament is in earnest in the opium.

question or has merely been subject to "a spasm of cheap Puritanism." The Standard hopes that Viscount Cross (Secretary of State for India) will refuse to be the medium of bringing pressure to beat to plunge India into bankruptcy, because 160 out of the 670 Commoners are foolish o

means the additional growth of Chinese opium, and holds that the traffic is no more emoralizing than England's alcohol and

IN FEAR OF FLOOD.

ontreal Citizens Deeply Interested in the Condition of the St. Lawrence.

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Montreal, Que., April 11.—The river is the topic that is exciting interest here. Since last night the water has risen slowly and steadily till it is now four feet from top of the reverment wall. Above the wall is a temporary dyke, but as the structure has never been tested by flood its efficacy is uncertain.

It is now raining heavily and the ice below the city shows no sign of breaking up. Lake ice is coming down in large fields, and unless a passage opens up soon it must go aground, when the danger of a disastrous flood will be imminent.

Merchants in the lower level of the town are removing their goods to the upper storeys of their warehouses.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS

The St. Clair Tunnel and the Buffalo

The Hudson Bay Railway Company has made an offer to the Manitoba Legislature to build the road to Hudson Bay for a cash bonus of \$1,500,000, the money to be paid over on the completion of the line. Grand Trunk return of traffic for the week ended April 4, 1891:

Passenger train earnings. \$127,596 \$125,250 Freight train earnings. \$233,373 \$234,251

Totals. \$385,969 \$382,510

Increase for 1891. \$3,438

F. J. Seargeant, general manager Grand
Trunk Railway, has written a letter to the
Strathrey Town Council explaining that
the loop line to connect the Sarnia branch
and tunnel with the Buffalo line, from
Glencoe, would be built via Alvinston to
Kingscourt, and not from Middlemiss to
Strathrey.

The Burlington Railway Company has The Burlington Railway Company has yielded to the pressure brought to bear upon it by the eastern roads, and agreed to pay no more commissions on passenger business in the territory of the Central Traffic and Trunk Line Association. This leaves the Alton alone in the stand it has taken, and it will be the only road boycotted on account of its views on the compilesion question. nission question.

MAt the annual election of the Southern Pacific Railway Company in San Francisco the old directors were re-cleeted. C. P. Huntington is likely to be re-elected president. A favorable report of the year's business was presented.

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Railroad companies controlling over 72,000 miles of road and over 700,000 freight cars have adopted the policy of applying automatic couplers of the master car builders' type to new freight cars, and over 99,000 cars were equipped on Jan. 1, 1891.

Companies controlling 87,915 miles of railway and 698,375 cars reported the adoption of the policy of equipped new freight cars with the automatic brakes, and about 150,000 cars were equipping with these cars with the automatic brakes, and about 150,000 cars were equipping with these brakes on Jan. 1, 1891. Besides the companies included in these totals many others have begun the use of the couplers and brakes, but have not yet adopted a definite policy with regard to them.

Canadian Pacific traffic returns for the week ending April 7 were \$391,000. Same week last year, \$300,000. The earnings on

MERELY MENTIONED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment. CANADIAN.

There are 2,000 applications for the 70 positions remaining to be filled on the The ice has gone down past Montreal, and danger of a flood is thought to have

and danger of a flood is thought to have passed away.

Anson Van Blaricom, a dangerous lunatic, escaped from his father's residence in Sidney, Ont., on Friday.

The Springhill, N. S., mines have received a contract to supply 65,000 tons of coal to the Grand Trunk Railway.

Mr. John Sanders, one of the pioneers of Malahide, died Saturday night from the effects of measles, aged 80 years.

George Foote was Friday sentenced at Toronto to eight months at the Central Prison for stabbing Patrick Doyle on the 26th March last.

Sheriff Scarfe, of Brantford, died Saturday evening. A year ago he was taken with la grippe, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He will be buried on Tucsday atternoon.

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The hardware store of A. J. Fitzgerald, Norwood, was broken into Friday night by burgiars and goods to the value of \$150 were carried off. J. N. Ackerman also loses in watches taken out of the same store.

The barque Petit Codiac has arrived at Halifax trom Liverpool with the captain and crew—seventeen in all—of the Norwegian bark Auguste, of Sandefjord, whom she rescued on the 22nd of March.

The aspect of the shipping trade at Montreal is becoming somewhat more hopeful, though matters are still very quiet, owing to the uncertainty in the South American markets, as well as the congested state of the British markets.

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News comes from Sorel that on Friday night the private residence of Major Paul at Ste. Anne de Sorel, was burned to the ground. A young daughter of the major, aged 6 years, who was asleep at the time, was burned to a crisp. Another of his daughters, a young lady of 17 years, is also badly burned. FOREIGN.

Queen Victoria will prolong her stay at Grasse one week.

The C.P. R. steamship Empress of Japan left Liverpool on Saturday to go around

the world. News from Iquique dated April 8 says
Arica and Ticka have been taken by the
Chilian insurgent forces. Michael Davitt wants no further action

to be taken in regard to the Government's refusal to put him on the Labor Commis-

A Washington dispatch denies the report that the Italian Government had sent an ultimatum to Washington regarding the New Orleans affair. Captain Boile, sen., a survivor of the massacre at Manipur, denies the stories in regard to British ill-usage of the natives. He asserts that the Manipuris fired first on the British.

Two Conservative members of the British Parliament died Saturday. They were

Parliament died Saturday. They were Thomas Keay Tapling, member for Har-borough, and Col. C. J. T. Hambro, mem-ber for South Dorset.

At a Cabinet council on Saturday, after a long debate on the Newfoundland fisheries question, it was decided to give the delegates every possible facility to express their views before proceeding with Lord Knuts-

The Austrian Reichsrath reconvened Sat-urday upon the expiration of the Easter recess. In the speech from the throne the Emperor dwells at length upon the desire for the maintenance of peace manifested by the great European powers, and says the hope is justified that the present condition of peace may be perpetuated for many years.

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week before.

Mrs. John L. Sullivan, wife of the

pugilist, will be publicly baptized Sunday at Providence, R. I., under the auspices of the Salvation Army, of which she is a leading member. William White, who was arrested at St.

William white, who was arrested at St. Louis, Mo., Friday, for counterfeiting, turns out to be Charles Jones, a notorious counterfeiter, who is known to the police all over the United States.

The Czar's Peril.

London, March 11.—The Telegraph's correspondent at St. Petersburg says: Shameiken, the man 'arrested on Monday on suspicion of being about to make an attempt on the Czar's life, belonged to the Scaevola Club, of Kharkoff, the members of which we beyond by each to make continual efforts

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THE WORKING WORLD.

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John Lindsay, of Decatur, Ill., publisher of the Daily Labor Bulletin, died Friday. He was prominent in labor organizations.

On the new British Labor Commission capital has fourteen representatives and labor thirteen.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, April 10.—Mr. O'Connor's bill to amend the Municipal Act, introduced today, provides for the election of trustees to care for fire appliances in townships and villeges.

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Mr. Davis to day introduced a bill to amend the Pharmacy Act.

Mr. Monk re-introduced to day a bill which was brought up last session relating to registrars of deeds and masters of titles.

Mr. Hudson (East Hastings) moved a resolution alleging that there was fraud in his election in June last, and that D. R. Leavens, the returning officer, was guilty of it, along with James McCready, the deputy in No. 8, Thurlow. He moved the charges be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Fraser rose, simply to call attention to one point with which the honorable gentleman had not dealt. It was evident that the inquiry, if undertaken, would end in nothing so tar as the member himself was concerned. Had he been deprived of any of his privileges his statements might

in nothing so tar as the member himself was concerned. Had he been deprived of any of his privileges his statements might warrant a reference to a committee. But the honorable gentleman had been duly returned and heid his place with all the privileges due to a member of the House. In this case, he believed, not only had there been a recount, but a petition had been filed to void the election and a cross-petition against the unsuccessful candidate, the allegations of which were broad enough to have allowed the presentation of any of the charges which the homorable gentleman had brought up in the House. These petitions were filed under an election law, the object of which was to remove election trials from the House and transfer them to other tribunals. But both petitions were diamissed without costs. He (Mr. Fraser) understood that the charges made here to-day were not made in that petition.

Mr. Wood, of Hastings, rose and with some warmth accused Mr. Fraser of lecturing the Opposition.

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On Mr. Wood resuming his seat there was a pause, no person rising to continue the debate. Several members called out "Lost." Mr. Meredith suggested that the Attorney-General ought to be heard from, he being the leader of the House and its adviser upon such points. "But it's your case, you know," said Mr. Mowat. "We would like to know what is to be said in support of it."

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Mr. Meredith was voluminous and energetic in support of the motion of the member for East Hastings. He supposed an action might be brought by the person who had been damnified by this misconduct of the returning officer, and that a suit for damages for the wrong that had been committed would lie against the officer. It seemed to him that there was no ground upon which the House could say either that it had not the authority to refer this question to the Elections Committee, or that it should refuse to refer it there, shown that they were so, and if they were guilty that proper punishment might be meted out to them.

The Attorney-General repudiated at one the insinuation that there was any desire on the part either of his colleagues or himself to screen the persons against whom the charges were—he stated them merely in general terms. There had been no specific charges—nothing upon which the House could act. Many such charges, as experience had shown, were entirely in one side or the other. Here a grave irregularity was alleged upon a most slender basis. "Hi," observed Mr. Mowat, "my honorable friend can point to a case in which a charge made in this bold way has been acted upon he will be more fortunate than I have been." Having read

followings under the Ashbourne Act, while holdings under the Ashbourne Act, while the latter has reinstated the evicted tenants on the payment of a single year's rent, less 30 per cent. Thus a seven year's struggle is ended.

A warrant has been issued in Belfast for the arrest of Edward de Cobain, M. P. for East Belfast, on the charge of indecent assault. Cobain is deputy grand master for Ireland, and is the son of a Wesleyan minister. He is about 51 years of age, and has been a member of the House of Commons since 1885.

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The Georgia State Negro College will be located at Savannab.

The Hamilton knitting mill, near Clinton, N. Y., was burned on Saturday. Loss \$50,000.

During the past week there were 1,216 deaths in New York city, against 1,100 the week before.

of election petitions.

Mr. Meredith inquired whether the Attorney-General would issue a special commission to the judges who tried the Hamilton election petition to investigate this

case.

The Attorney-General replied that he would be glad to consider the matter. He complained of the action of the leader of the Opposition in this matter in not having afforded any opportunity for the Government ascertaining the facts of the case. He had got some details now that he was not in possession of before, but he thought that some assistance should have been given the Government in making this investigation. He had pointed out the course that he con-

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House on behalf of the daughter of an old Waterloo hero, who, he alleged, had been unjustly deprived of property belonging to her many years ago. It came up on this motion for an 'order of the House for a return of copies of all papers respecting the several applications for letters patent of lot No. 24 in the 5th concession of the township of Mono, in the county of Dufferin, East Hurontario street, and for copies of all correspondence relating thereto, and the names of the several patentees of the lot, and the price (if any) paid by the several respectively."

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Hon. Mr. Hardy promised to produce all the papers in connection with the case. But this did not satisfy Mr. Barr, who wanted to bring before the country the wrongs that the family of the gallant old soldier. Peter Montgomery, had sustained over a quarter of a century ago. The Commissioner for Crown Lands could hold out ittle hope of redress, but the motion was agreed to. Adjourned.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

-Hark! What means that joyful sound That's ringing all the land around. That seems to start right from the ground? Why, sugar's now four cents a pound— (In Detroit.) -Thatcher's great minstrels will be here

—Thatcher's great minstress win be need.
Thursday night.

—Zera Semon will be at the Grand Opera.
House with his new show to-night and every night this week except Thursday. His troupe is even larger than ever and includes Sahib Ben Hommid, in black art; Reed Brothers, with their shadowgraphs; Edgar Nelton, Egyptian character juggler; Johnny and Eunice Patten, the noted dancers; Tommy Fultz, comedian and nondescript, Tommy Fultz, comedian and nondescript, and the great musical artist, Prof. Joseph

Memorial Church Confirmatio Consecration services were held in the Memorial Church Friday evening by the Bishop of Huron. The seating capacity of the building was taxed to its utmost before Bishop of Huron. The seating capacity of the building was taxed to its utmost before the service began and many were compelled to stand throughout. Just previous to the commencement the candidates, numbering about 50, entered the church in a procession from the school room, and took up a position in front of the altar. The opening prayers were delivered by Rev. Canon Richardson, the lessons being read by Rev. J. Edmonds, of Hayesville. The bishop then addressed the candidates in an earnest Christian-like manner. He impressed the candidates with the great solemnity of the step which they had expressed a desire to take, and dwelt upon the evidences that pointed to a change of heart. The candidates were then estechised, and the laying on of hands concluded the ceremony. The audience dispersed after singing the confirmation hymn, "Thine Forever."

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Herbert Lake, an Englishman, 21 years of age, was found dead yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock reclining in an arm chair at his brother's residence, 130 Egerton street. He had been employed on the waterworks at Galt for months, returning to the city about 10 days ago. Since then it is said he has been drinking a good deal. He complained of illness vesterday, and suffered so

Departure of the Italian Minister.

New York, April 11.—Baron Fava, the
Italian Minister at Washington, sailed for
Europe this morning on the steamer La
Gascogne. He will go direct to Rome.

Newfoundland's Course.

YARMOUTH, N.S., April 11.—A telegram,
of which the following is a copy, was sent
from here to the Minister of Marine and
Fisheries:

From nere to the strong from the property of Marine and Frisheries. Ottawa:

Telegram from our fishing captain, saying Nowfoundland Government prohibit Canadian vessels getting bait. Vessel coming back without any, as there is no bait to our shore at present. This means ruin to bank fishing. You are probably aware that Nowfoundland merchants send thousands of men to Labrador shore and fishing grounds every year; in factfully one-haif their fish are caught in Canadian waters with Canadian shores as base of operations. In view of these facts, cannot out Government induce Newfoundland to revoke this outrageous prohibition?

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HON. B. LEWIS.

The following answer was received:

Hon, B. Lewis.
The following answer was received:
To Parker, Eakins & Co., Yarmouth:
Telegram received. Canadian Governmen(
long ago urged Newfoundland to suspend
operations of Bait Act against our fishermen.
Have recently sent a delegate to further presthe subject to a favorable conclusion. We have
placed the case before Imperial authorities at
well. (Signed) CHAS, H. TUPPER.

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